

August 1, 2021
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said "I am the bread of life.

People: Whoever comes to me will never be hungry

All: and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Song

All Who Are Thirsty

Confession

**Generous God
whose giving knows neither measure nor end,
We confess that all too often
we have kept our own hearts, hands and minds
firmly closed.**

**Forgive us for those times
when our own wants and wishes
have filled the horizon to the exclusion of all else,
and made us blind and deaf
to the needs and concerns of others.**

**Forgive us for those moments
when the fear that sharing what we have
will lead to our own impoverishment,
has kept us silent and still
when those around us are in need.**

**Forgive us for those situations
when seeing only a problem
rather than daring to dream a solution,
has left us fettered and powerless
where we might have been building your Kingdom.**

**Forgive us Creator.
Help us to transcend self-centeredness, greed and fear
and to always to feel, think and act
as those who know the hope
that is rooted in the generous giving of God.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria (tune of *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*)

Glory be to God in heaven; Peace, Goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth!
We exalt You, we adore You, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before You; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of Love,
Son of God and gracious Savior, You have come from heav'n above.
On the cross You died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer, restore, forgive us. In Your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim You; Lord alone to You we call:
Holy One in faith we name You, God most high, yet near to all.
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, Glory be to God on high!

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16 (NRSV)

Song #459 *O Word of God Incarnate*

Second Lesson: John 6:24-35 (NRSV)

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Sermon: You Are What You Eat!

Prayer of Dedication

Offering

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord's Prayer (unison)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Music during Communion – Behold the Lamb

Sharing the Bread

(Hold the bread to eat with the community, symbolizing our common life in Christ.)

Sharing the Cup

(Drink the cup as you are served, symbolizing your presence alone before God.)

Prayer of Response

Hymn #37

Let All Things Now Living

Benediction

Postlude

Announcements

Grace Pancakes

We need more volunteers for the Grace Pancake event on August 15. Meet at Grace Lutheran at 6:30 am. You will be done in time to make the service at 10:30. Sign up on the patio.

Out of Chaos, Hope

PDA has produced an award-winning series of short documentaries on issues of concern to the church and to the world. Join us on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 7 pm on Zoom to watch and discuss the documentaries. **Next video is tonight.** See the

Plumblin for more information.

Big Event

Save the Date(s)!! Presbytery Big Event August 27 and August 28. To be held via Zoom. Worship service, keynote speaker, and 6 workshops -- you choose! Watch E Focus for more information:

<https://www.azpresbyteries.org/newsletter-grand-canyon>

Montlure Presbyterian Camp Work Weekend

On August 20-22 a work crew will drive to Montlure Church Camp near Greer to pour foundation piers to move Elk Cabin. There are only 16 bunks, so sign up now. RV's are welcome. Drivers will be reimbursed for gas. Contact Brent Upson for more information, at bwupson@gmail.com or 602-550-9935.

Signup at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0548A5A92BA4FE3-montlure2>