

July 28, 2024
10th Sunday after Pentecost

INVITATION TO OFFERING

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:1-21
Jesus feeds 5000

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OFFERTORY

“Sarabande in c”

Bach

+RESPONSE: GTG #606

OLD HUNDREDTH

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*
(United States, 1991)

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Kings 4:42-44

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Elisha feeds a hundred people

PSALM

Psalm 145:10-18

You open wide your hand

All your works shall praise you, O LORD,

and your faithful ones shall bless you.

They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom

and speak of your power,

that all people may know of your power

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

your dominion endures throughout all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,

and loving in all your works.

The Lord upholds all those who fall

and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,

and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand

and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

You are righteous in all your ways

and loving in all your works.

You are near to all who call upon you,

to all who call upon you faithfully.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21

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Prayer to Christ

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN: GTG #468

“*In My Life (Lord, Be Glorified)*” LORD, BE GLORIFIED

SERMON

“They Shall Eat and Have Some Left” Rev. Bill Pinches

+HYMN: GTG #36

“*For the Fruit of All Creation*” AR HYDY NOS

+CHARGE

Go now, rooted and grounded in love,

Eph. 3:17

to make known to all people

the mighty deeds of God!

Ps. 145:12

Amen.

+BLESSING

We have been upheld and raised up by our God.

Ps. 145:14

May God continue to strengthen your inner being

Eph. 3:16

and carry you out into the splendor of God’s kingdom.

Alleluia!

+CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: GTG #748

TALLIS’ CANON

“*Go with Us, Lord*”

POSTLUDE

“*Variations on ‘Ah! vous dirai-je, maman*”

Mozart

*You are invited to join us
for fellowship and refreshments
after worship in the Memorial Room.
It is not necessary to remain seated during the postlude.*

SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist: Bruce Archer

Greeters: Camille Subject and Katharine Wise

Next Week’s Greeters: Ron Dlouhy and Jane Hamelink

Sound: Marty Subject

Livestream: Tami Chapman

Security: Will Ozee

Today’s flowers are given by

Suzie Threadgould

in memory of

Earl Threadgould

PRELUDE

“Ave Maria”

Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL HUNGER OFFERING

OPENING SENTENCES

Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

And we, your faithful, bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your realm and

tell of your power.

We shall let all people know your mighty deeds

and glorious splendor.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+HYMN: GTG #1 “*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*”

NICAEA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you uphold those who are falling
and raise up all who are bowed down.**

Therefore we confess our sins—

both things we have done and

things we have left undone—

in every confidence that

you will open your hands to us

in an embrace of forgiveness and love.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

... So now live knowing the love of Christ,

which surpasses all knowledge

and fills us with the fullness of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN: GTG #188

“*Jesus Loves Me!*”

JESUS LOVES ME

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... You are just in all your ways,

and kind in all your doings.

Ps. 145:17

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Children are dismissed to Kids Church

CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

#95. Matthew: Early Christian writers attest that Matthew, the tax-collector-turned-evangelist, converted many people in Judea, took the Gospel east, and was martyred in Ethiopia.

THE STUDY CATECHISM

Question 19. As creatures made in God's image, what responsibility do we have for the earth?

God commands us to care for the earth in ways that reflect God's loving care for us. We are responsible for ensuring that earth's gifts be used fairly and wisely, that no creature suffers from the abuse of what we are given, and that future generations may continue to enjoy the abundance and goodness of the earth in praise to God.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday	Lunch Packing for Advent House	10:15 am
	Prayer Fellowship (in the Chapel)	12:00 pm
Thursday	Administration Committee	7:00 pm
	Board of Deacons	7:00 pm
Friday	Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath	
Saturday	Yarners	10:00 am

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Richard Abbott	Aug. 1
Jacob Barber	Aug. 2
Susan Chien	Aug. 2
Kathy Oesterle	Aug. 2

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Loaves and Fishes
by John August Swanson, 2003

*The fruit of the Spirit
is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
(Galatians 5:22-23)*