# TWIN TOWERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Sunday, July 28, 2024 | 9:30 AM



### Prelude

## Call to Worship

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Poeple: Sing to the Lord; bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

People: Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Amen.

## Opening Hymn

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" UMH 599

## Opening Prayer

## Today's Scripture

#### John 6:1-13

**6** Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), **2** and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick. **3** Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. **4** The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

**5** When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" **6** He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

**7** Philip answered him, "It would take more than half a year's wages[a] to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!"

- **8** Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, **9** "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"
- **10** Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). **11** Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.
- **12** When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." **13** So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Reader: The Lord bless our hearing and receiving of today's reading from the Bible.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What is He asking?

## Hymn of Response

"Feed Us Lord" W&S 3167 vs. 1, 3 & 4

## Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns - as joys and prayers are lifted, the leader will say "Loving God," asking all to please respond, "We lift our hearts to you."

All: Lord's Prayer

## Offering

Online: https://twintowersumc.org/giving Mail: 1411 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501

All: Prayer of Thanksgiving

We make our offerings, small and large, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer all we say, all we think, and all we hope, will take root in this world and be the source of new expressions of Your love, Your justice, Your healing, and Your reign in Jesus' name, *Amen*.

Closing Hymn
We Will Follow, W&S 3160

Benediction

Postlude



## Announcements and invitations





Sign-up to volunteer for Dine and Connect here!

## Dine & Connect

Help to prepare & serve 130 meals for our neighbors



To sign up, use the QR Code or email us at: twintowers.office@gmail.com



Monday, August 5th

12 - 4PM Cooking & Plating 4 - 5:30PM - Serving & Cleaning Up



TTUMC, Berkeley Methodist United and other church partners are raising funds to purchase a car to address transportation challenges to this mission.

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