

PENTECOST 10 SUNDAY

August 1, 2021

Organ Prelude: "From heaven above come to us Lord Jesus"

J. S. Bach

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

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." (John 6:26-27)

We gather to worship to be fed. We gather to be reminded that when Christ feeds us it isn't for only today, but for eternity.

We come to worship seeking food that endures and a willingness to open ourselves to greater love and compassion as we journey.

We come to deepen our understanding of faith. We gather as a community to encounter faith with God and be transformed.

Let us praise our living God together!

Hymn: Break now the bread of life

No. 507

1. Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves
beside the sea:
beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord:
my spirit longs for you, O living Word.

2. You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me;
your holy word is truth
redeeming me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.

3. Oh send your Spirit now,
dear Lord, to me;
touch now my blinded eyes
and make me see:
then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Peace of Christ be with you all;
And also with you.

Special Music: "In his hands are all the corners of the earth"
Soloists Erin Stone & Radostina Borisova

P. A. Schneckner

Scripture Reading: John 6:24-35

24 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.
25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" 26 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. 27 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." 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." 30 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?" 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 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. 33 For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."
35 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.

We are listening, O God;
Speak to us!

Sermon: ENCOUNTERING THE BREAD OF LIFE

Rev. Rebecca

Special Music: "O Bread of Life"

Bruce Nasmith

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

Hymn: I hunger and I thirst

No. 198

1. I hunger and I thirst;
Jesus my manna be:
ye living waters, burst
out of the rock for me.

4. Since first their course began,
rough paths my feet have trod.
Feed me, thou living bread;
help me, thou Son of God.

2. Thou bruised and broken bread,
my lifelong wants supply;
as living souls are fed,
oh feed me, or I die.

5. For still the desert lies
my thirsting soul before;
O living waters, rise
within me evermore.

3. Thou true lifegiving vine,
let me thy sweetness prove;
renew my life with thine;
refresh my soul with love.

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude: The Gigue Fugue

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Thank you to Rev. Rebecca, our musicians, Bruce Nasmith, Erin Stone, Radostina Borisova, Shaun Alphonso and Jim Nasmith, and Michael Nettleton for operating the sanctuary camera.

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