*PEACE

The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*OFFERTORY

"The Goodness of God," by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson. Offered by Beth Callstrom and Linda Fox

I love You Lord. Oh Your mercy never fails me. All my days I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so so good. With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night You are close like no other. I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend. I have lived in the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down I'm surrendered now. I give You everything. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

*OFFERING SONG "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW Hymn 182

*OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

MEAL

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- ...Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes: **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**
- ...with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- ...that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world. **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**
- ...with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen**.

*LORD'S PRAYER

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*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

At the direction of the usher, please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. Gluten-free bread is available upon request, and you may choose wine (glass) or alcohol-free juice (stainless steel). To receive communion at your seat, simply notify an usher. All who seek to receive Jesus in bread and cup are welcome to dine at this table.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Lamb of God"
"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

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*TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

*BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

*SENDING HYMN

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

ELW Hymn 674

*DISMISSAL

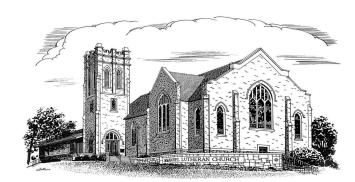
Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in C Minor," BWV 582b, by J. S. Bach

Welcome to Worship

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



July 28, 2024 10:00 a.m.

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July 28, 2024 10:00 a.m. Find page numbers in the front of the ELW (red hymnal), and hymns in the back. *Setting 3 begins on page 138* **Bold**=All

*Please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

"Passacaglia in C Minor," BWV 582a, by J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, vou are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. Amen.

*GATHERING HYMN

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" ELW Hymn 843

*GREETING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

42 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." 43 But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" 44 He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY: Psalm 145:10-18



10 All your works shall praise | you, O Lord, and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

11 They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom and speak | of your power,

12 that all people may know | of your power and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- | out all ages.

You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all vour works. R

14 The Lord upholds all | those who fall and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon | you, O Lord, and you give them their food | in due season.

16 You open | wide your hand

and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

17 You are righteous in | all your ways and loving in | all your works.

18 You are near to all who | call upon you, to all who call up- | on you faithfully. **R**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

The Holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

1 Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias, 2 A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" 10 Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

15 When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17 got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. 20 But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." 21 Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY "Break Now the Bread of Life"

ELW Hymn 515

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION ... In your mercy, hear our prayer.

... Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.