

July 28, 2024

**Lectionary 17, Year B
10th Sunday after Pentecost**

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Tom Erslund, Guitar



PRELUDE *Mighty to Save
Holy Ground*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pres. Chris C.*

MORNING LITANY *Based on Ps. 145:10-18*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: All your works praise you, O God; your
faithful ones bless you. Your kingdom is
everlasting;

**C: your power and dominion endure
through all time.**

P: You are righteous and loving in all your
ways.

**C: You uphold the fallen and lift up the
weak.**

P: The eyes of all look to you for food in due
season.

**C: You open wide your hand and
satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

P: For, as the heavens are to the earth,
so is your love for those who believe.

**C: What is your name? Where can we find
you?**

P: Eternal God, we want to see you. Call us to
the table and grant us life.

C: Give us today a sign of your love.

HYMN *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* No. 461
Tom Erslund, Guitar

1 All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna
is our bread. Come from wilderness and wand-
d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed. You that
yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our
food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and
see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be
a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and
roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast. We that
once were lost and scattered in communion's
love have stood. Taste and see the grace eter-
nal. Taste and see that God is good.

3 All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ
is living bread. Come from loneliness and long-
ing. Here in peace we have been fed. Blest are
those who from this table live their days in
gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

**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.**

Please be seated for the readings

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 4:42-44
Elisha feeding a hundred people

[*BAH-ahl-shah-lih-shah]

⁴²A 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.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:14-21

Prayer for wisdom, strength, and Christ's indwelling

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the
Father, ¹⁵from 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.

ACCLAMATION *Jesus We Are Gathered* No. 529

Tom Ersland, Guitar

Sing 2 or 3 times



Je - sus, we are gathered. Je - sus we are gathered.



Je - sus, we are gathered. We are gathered Lord Jesus, for you.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-14

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

Christ feeding the five thousand

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."

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

MESSAGE *PASTOR MARY KAYE ASHLEY*

HYMN: *We Come to the Hungry Feast* No. 479

1 We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a word of peace. To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied. We come, we come to the hungry feast.

2 We come to the hungry feast, hungry for a world released from hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind. We come, we come to the hungry feast.

3 We come to the hungry feast, hungry that the hunger cease, and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us; we come, we come to the hungry feast.

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Merciful God, **C: hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN No.484

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain **You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

- 1 **As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. *Refrain***
- 2 **With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain***
- 3 **Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain***
- 4 **The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain***
- 5 **You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be, to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. *Refrain***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray:

Jesus, Bread of life,

C: 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.

BENEDICTION

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

C: Amen.

HYMN No. 674

Let Us Talents & Tongues Employ

Tom Ermland, Guitar

- 1 **Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again pass the Word around: loaves abound!**
- 2 **Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again pass the Word around: loaves abound!**
- 3 **Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God, Immanuel, ev'rywhere! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Calendar - This Week

Sun 7/28	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM Coffee
Mon 7/29	10-11 AM MUSIC LESSONS
Wed 7/31	NO Outdoor Worship
Thu 8/1	4-7 PM FARMER'S MARKET 7 PM AA
Sat 8/3	2-2:30 PM BEAUCHENE WEDDING REHEARSAL
Sun 8/4	9 AM WORSHIP 10 AM COFFEE 3 PM BEAUCHENE WEDDING

JULY & AUGUST STEWARDSHIP FOOD DRIVE for Kenyon Food Shelf: Food items, paper goods, personal hygiene and cash donations are welcome. Donation boxes are located at church entrances: Narthex, Handicap and Office. Help us fill those boxes to overflowing!

LOOKING AHEAD

Outdoor Family Movie Night Wed Aug 14 – 8:15 pm hosted by FL Church, Open to the Public - Free Admission. Available for Purchase: Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Sweet Treats, Water, & Pop. All proceeds go to FLC.

Volunteers are needed to help make baked goods; and to help the night of the movie. Sign up sheets found at Church - narthex, nave and fellowship hall. Or Contact directly:

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FLCW Serving at Rose Fest Sat, Aug 17, from 11-2. Selling hot dogs, chips & water. There will also be a free Quilt Display for viewing from 10-2 in the nave. Anyone is welcome to bring a quilt to show.

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