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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“MORE THAN ENOUGH”

Whoever you are...

Wherever you are in your JOURNEY OF FAITH...

YOU are WELCOME here!

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Gathering Music

Our celebration begins with this morning's pre-service music selection. Use this time to prepare your heart for worship by reading and meditating on the lessons for today.



Invocation and Introduction of Today's Theme

Leader: People began recognizing that Jesus was the true Messiah after He performed many miracles such as feeding a crowd of five thousand with only two fish and five loaves of bread. One night when the disciples were in a boat, a strong squall was on the waters. Walking on the water, Jesus approached the disciples and the sight frightened them. Jesus said, "It is I; don't be afraid." The disciples let Jesus into the boat and suddenly the boat was on the shore. More miracles would follow as Jesus made Himself known to people everywhere to show His divine authority and power.

Pastor: Great is the Lord! He is worthy of praise!

All: No one can measure His greatness. He walked on the waters; He calmed the sea. He healed the sick. He worked miracles and more miracles.



Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray: Father, we may not understand the miraculous, but we know that You do miracles! We may not understand the "why" to the storms You allow in life, but we choose to trust You with the outcomes. Today, may we be a people of praise and worship, of gratitude and joy, and of trust and obedience. We want to experience Your fullness, Your grace, Your truth, Your joy. We invite You here and now to move and work in our hearts.

All: We open our hearts we receive You, Lord Jesus. Amen.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

Leader: Forgiving Father, we confess that all too often we have been closed off to You.

All: **We have much to confess, and You ask us to do it, Lord. We confess that we have hardened hearts due to wanting to control situations and circumstances. We confess that we operate out of our own abilities rather than trusting You to lead. We confess that we can be prideful, stubborn, and out of control. Forgive us, Lord, for You alone are able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine through the Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: We are forgiven by the blood sacrifice of Jesus that was accomplished on the cross at Calvary. His blood covered our past, present, and future sins. We accept the forgiveness of Jesus, and we offer the same forgiveness to others freely, since we were given forgiveness freely. Now, Lord, help us to walk with You in righteousness, to shun evil, and to be strengthened in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**



Opening Song: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" – LSB #702

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD *(SCRIPTURE READINGS ON PAGES 7 – 8)*

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42 – 44

Reader: This Is God's Word.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14 – 21

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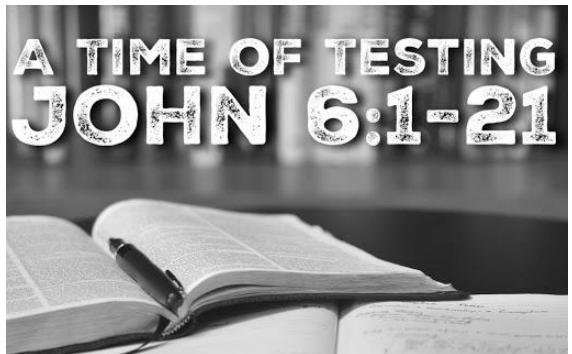
All: **Thanks be to God.**



Gospel Reading: John 6:1 – 21

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Lord.


All: **Praise to You, O Christ.**



Song of the Day: "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" – LW #368

Message: "More Than Enough" – Pastor Tom Hurley

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

 Nicene Creed – *(All speak together)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

 The Prayers – Congregation response, “Hear our prayer.”

Offering – The offering plate is by the door as you exit today.

WE ARE REFRESHED BY GOD’S GRACE

Pastor: Jesus, Bread of Life, You have set this table with Your very self and called us to the feast of plenty. Strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, Your body for the life of the world.

Words of Institution

 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Communion



*Please come forward as the ministers (Pastor and Lay Leader) serve you in the Sacrament. As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say to each communicant, "The Body of Christ, given for you... The Blood of Christ, shed for you." The communicant may say, "Amen." We invite non-communicating children to come forward for a blessing and to cross (X) their arms while at the Altar with their family. **Thank You.***

Dismissal Blessing

WE GO OUT TO SHARE GOD'S GRACE

Closing Litany: (Adapted from franprat.com)

Leader: God, who created all things and all people, every soul has its origins in You. On planet and galaxy, on land and sea, You are the First. Your stamp is on us all.

All: All our eyes look to You; You feed us by Your hand. You divide fish and loaf, multiplying resources, hungry bellies are no match for Your abundance. We rest in Your care.

Leader: You cross impossible distances to reach us, even into the dark, even into the deep, even into the storm.

All: And somehow, miraculously, You make us like You - filled with the fullness of God; understanding the height and length and breadth and depth, and the love of Jesus that surpasses knowledge; strong in inner being and spirit. Rooted and grounded in love.

Leader: Your universe is love. Your language is love. Your consciousness is love. Your attitude is love. Though we are but a speck of Your knowing among lands and seas, among planets and galaxies, Your love is supreme.
Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: May you find strength in the assurance of Jesus' steadfast love, and may His light guide you safely through every storm, bringing you serenity and rest.

Hear the blessing of our God, *"The Lord bless you..."*



Closing Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" – LW #295

Postlude: Melissa Muller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SCHEDULE – Worship team, please pick up your Worship Schedule for August/September in your boxes in the Narthex.

ADULT FORUM – Join us Monday mornings at 9:30 on ZOOM. Look for the ZOOM invitation in your email each Sunday afternoon.

SERVING IN THE LORD’S FIELD TODAY: **SERVING IN THE LORD’S FIELD NEXT SUNDAY:**

Lay Leader: Nelson Gremmels
Comm. Assistant: Nelson Gremmels
Ushers/Greeter: Lance & Susan Desmond
Reader: Linda Sotto
Altar/Pre-Post Clean: Susan Desmond
Counter: Chuck Bakken
Fellowship: Linda Sotto & Joy Bloom

Lay Leader: Judy Montoya
Comm. Assistant: ***No Comm.**
Usher/Greeter: John & Gail Hutson
Reader: Doug Holm
Altar/Pre-Post Clean: **Cecilia Bowman***
Counter: Dan Bastien
Fellowship: John & Gail Hutson

**No Communion on these Sundays. Altar person will fill the candles on the Altar, change and light the hanging candle.*

BIRTHDAY: Dorothy Morris

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: None

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Joseph Worthington (*Grandson of the Bakken’s*), Esteban Ramirez (*Grandson of Mercedes See*), and 1st Lt. Charles Gremmels: Charles’ squadron are in Korea for a 9 month deployment. His unit is assigned to the DMZ and are deployed to the watchtower area (*Son of Tom & Kevin Gremmels and Grandson of Nelson & Shirley*).

SURGERY/ILLNESS/PRAYER REQUEST:

Fern Johnson – Prayers for recovery from surgery and for her asthmatic condition.

Elena Schindler – Prayers for her weak heart, as she takes care of Jules.

Jules Schindler – He is suffering from dementia and hallucinations.

Mike Gremmels – Continued prayers for recovery.

Carmen Roncancio – Prayers for her health and prays for the finances of her great grandson, Gabriel, and his father, Daniel.

Lance Desmond – Prayers for a kidney transplant, as he continues dialysis.

Ken Benson – Continued healing from cancer.



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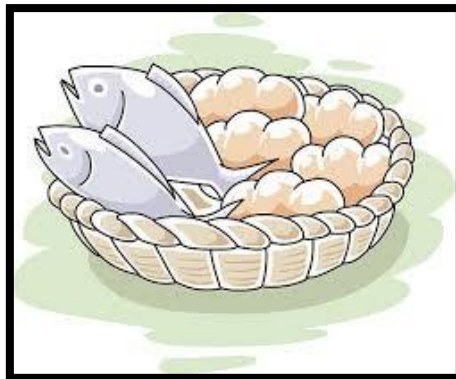
Only twenty loaves of bread were given to set before a hundred men. But Elisha insisted that the man obey the Lord, for the Lord said there would be enough with some left over.

A man came from Baal Shalishah, bringing the man of God twenty loaves of barley bread baked from the first ripe grain, along with some heads of new grain. “Give it to the people to eat,” Elisha said. ⁴³“How can I set this before a hundred men?” his servant asked. But Elisha answered, “Give it to the people to eat. For this is what the LORD says: ‘They will eat and have some left over.’” ⁴⁴Then he set it before them, and they ate and had some left over, according to the word of the LORD.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14 – 21

God is able to bring the Church to unity and do immeasurably more than we could ever ask or imagine! For His power is at work within His body, and all glory belongs to Him.

For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.



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Sometime 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 wage 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. ¹⁴ After the people saw the sign Jesus performed, they began to say, "Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵ Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷ where they got into a boat and set off across the lake for Capernaum. By now it was dark, and Jesus had not yet joined them. ¹⁸ A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." ²¹ Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.