



Dear All,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

This coming Sunday, September 12, is the sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. We will be exploring the power of young people who have been movers and shakers in the history of our faith by taking a look at well known heroines like Esther and lesser known heroes like the unnamed boy who supplied food for the feeding of the 5,000. In preparation for Sunday, I invite you to research the stories of young movers and shakers in the world today who are leading the charge in combating climate change, dismantling structural racism, and reminding us all that love is love. Be inspired!

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sunday! If you will be worshiping from home, I invite you to gather together bread, crackers, tortillas, or some other grain-based food along with wine, juice, or some other beverage. When you get to that part of the service, partake with the knowledge that we are all spiritually together in our communion.

We will continue our practice of hybrid worship this Sunday. This means that you are welcome to join us in person and that you are welcome to join us from home, whatever works best for you. If you are able to access technology for virtual worship, we will be live streaming the service via Youtube and Facebook. For Youtube Live, please go to our channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPh2zjtSFxk2uo9_YWEusCQ/, subscribe to it, and enable notifications. The live video should be up and running just before 10:30 AM CST.

For Facebook Live, please go to our page here: <https://www.facebook.com/firstpchighland/> around 10:30 AM CST. We will also post a recording of the service later in the day.

As always, I have included all of Sunday's worship materials, including the bulletin, readings, hymns, sermon, and creative activities for disciples of all ages.

I leave you with these words from John:

“One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?’ 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. 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.”

In Christ and With Love,

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