

Worship Service

10th Sunday after
Pentecost

July 28, 2024

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We do not live by bread alone, but by the life-giving word of God's love.

People: God, give us the bread of life, today and always.

Leader: Too long have we lived with hunger, seeking to fill our appetites with food that leaves us wanting.

People: too long we have starved ourselves of spiritual food that truly satisfies.

Leader: "I am the Bread of Life," Jesus tells us. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry."

People: "Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Feed us with your grace and love.

People: May we love our neighbors, ourselves, and you, so that we may never be hungry again. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Come, We That Love the Lord"* **UMH# 732**

***OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

Spirit of God, dwell among us and revive us. You know the deep hungers that motivate us, and the attempts we make to satisfy these hungers. You alone know the grace and peace that can nourish us to full strength, in body and soul. Feed us, Bread of Life, with food that lasts. Give enough to share with others who also hunger, even if they know not what they hunger for. We rejoice in your bread, for it truly satisfies.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON)** **UMH# 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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

***GLORIA PATRI** **UMH #70**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 51:1-12

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

UMH# 95

OFFERING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Bringer of peace, you shaped your people and gave them a home. In gratitude for your steadfast love - for calling us to feed in your pastures and rest safely in your fields - we bring our gifts before you, this day. May they offer the love of our shepherd to those in your tender care. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

John 6:24-35

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

"The Weight of the Word"

Pastor Chris

*HYMN

"All Who Hunger"

FWS# 2126

WE RESPOND

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)

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 sins as we forgive those who sinned 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. Amen.

*HYMN *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"* **UMH# 671**

SENDING FORTH WITH A BLESSING

POSTLUDE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

*** (Those who are able, please stand)**

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal)

FWS (The Faith We Sing)