

Bulletin Information
August 1, 2021
10th Sunday After Pentecost
We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

One: We do not live by bread alone, but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

All: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

One: Come, let us worship and give thanks.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us.

Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity...

(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)

We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response

Glory Be to the Father

PH #579

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 6:24-35

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

True Bread

We Respond to God's Word

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God...

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Words of Institution

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Invitation to the Offering

Offering

*Congregational Response

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

We Leave to Serve God

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Song of Hope

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Postlude

Next weeks sermon text: John 6:35, 41-51