

July 25, 2021

Time after Pentecost – Lect. 17/Yr B



RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 145:10-18

L: All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

All: They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

L: that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**All: The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

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

All: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

L: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

HYMN: *We Come to the Hungry Feast* ELW #479 vss. 1,2,3

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 still.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

**All: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

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.

SIT

READING FROM EPHESIANS 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I 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, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. HERE ENDS THE READING.

STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *SPOKEN*

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

All: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 6:1-14

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When 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?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One 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?" ¹⁰Jesus 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. ¹¹Then 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. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When 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."

P: The Gospel of the Lord **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SIT

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

STAND

HYMN: *Break Now the Bread of Life* ELW #515 vss. 1,2,3

- 1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
My spirit waits for you, O living Word.**
- 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me,
As when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!**
- 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
Your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
Teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

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.

SHARING THE PEACE & 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.*

SIT

OFFERING OF GIFTS & OFFERING PRAYER

P. Faithful God,

All: thank you that you give the gift of abundant, eternal life. You have said that you are a Good Father who gives us good gifts. Your generosity overflows to us. Everything we have is a gift from you. As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION — LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION — COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us, ☩ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: *O Living Bread from Heaven* *ELW #542* vss. 1 & 2

- 1 **O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'erflows!**

- 2 **My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place,
And here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;
For you have freely given what earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR: Julie L. Rogness ASSISTANT: Kaia Lehman
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C A L E N D A R

Sun/July 25	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
Sun/July 25	7 pm	AA
Tue/July 27	7 pm	KAI
Wed/July 28	6 pm	WED WORSHIP – outdoors, weather permitting
Thu/July 29	7 pm	AA
Sun/Aug 1	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed

● **Christ In Our Home Devotion Books – July-Aug-Sept** ●

Available in Narthex – countertop basket

● **New Volunteers Needed to do Communion Set-Up on Sundays** ●

Would you be willing & able to help with this task?

Please call or e-mail the church office, or for Questions

Contact Kaia Lehman 507-787-5992

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