

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Divine Setting Four pg. 203 in the hymnal

BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

“Beautiful Savior”

#537

INVOCATION + CONFESSION + ABSOLUTION

KYRIE

“Lord, Have Mercy”

GLORIA

“Glory to God in the Highest”

COLLECT

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 16:2-15 (ESV)

After their miraculous deliverance from slavery to Egypt, the Israelites soon fall into grumbling about a lack of food. The LORD is patient and merciful. He sends bread from heaven to feed his people.

And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the LORD said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him--what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, 'Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.'"

And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. And the LORD said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16 (ESV)

Paul urges the Christians at Ephesus to be united as a community. When we treat one another with kindness, it is a testimony to our relationship with the One true God and His perfect gifts to us.

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit--just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call-- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it says, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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GOSPEL READING**John 6:22-35 (ESV)**

After the miraculous feeding of the 5,000, many people mistook Jesus for a man who had come to keep their bellies full. Jesus is the true Bread of Life who gives us himself for our eternal salvation.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St John the sixth chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****Rachel Saunders****HYMN OF THE DAY***"O Living Bread from Heaven"***#642****SERMON****OFFERING****OFFERTORY***"Praise and Thanksgiving"***#789 vs 1,3****PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH****+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+****PREFACE****LSB pg 208****SANCTUS***"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"***LORD'S PRAYER****THE WORDS OF OUR LORD****AGNUS DEI***"Lamb of God"***DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**#633 *"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"* vs 1-4,7#554 *"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"*#702 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*#822 *"Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"***DISMISSAL****NUNC DIMITTIS***"Song of Simeon"***POST-COMMUNION COLLECT****BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION****ANNOUNCEMENTS****PRAYER REQUESTS**

Rev Charles Ramsey & Peace Lutheran Church, Waco

Rev Eddie Mekasha, missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

For Our Congregation and Community:**Family of Lois Ehlers (sister in law of Edith Fehlhafer) funeral was Tuesday**

Taida Grantski (wife of Dylon Grantski, daughter in law of Todd and Melissa Grantski) hospitalized with an infection and fighting cancer

Family of Dan Barret (Husband of Evie, brother in law of Myron, Merle and Ed Schmieding) passed away from cancer

Ann Gardels pain relief and rest from a recent fall

Dealing with an illness: Mary Reeves (niece of Bobbie Luce), Sharron Owens, Pauline Bulgrin, Pat Koch, Karen Stuart (Roy Richter's mother), Andrea Swanson Kuester, Jenni Conell, Shelley Scheele, Stephen Ramsey, Roger Rhodes, Mitch Peeks, Bill Chessar (brother of Teresa Rathjen), Sheila Franks, Dick Greenwood, Carole Stern (Heather Wellman's mother), Shelley Neemeyer (Sheri Hahn's sister-in-law), Anna (Friend of DuAnne Deremer)

Recovering from surgery: Karen Clausen, Merle Schmieding

Declining Health: LaVern Stuhr

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In Response to God's Love

July 25: Total Attendance: 173 Visitors: 19 Online: 61

VOLUNTEERS:

TODAY(08-01-21) Acolyte: Andrea Gumaer **Lay Reader:** Jamie Kovac **Organist:** Donneta Schmieding

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (08-01)	9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion
	10:30 AM	Bible Study
MONDAY (08-02)	8:45 AM	Orphan Grain Train
TUESDAY (08-03)	-----	
WEDNESDAY (08-04)	-----	
THURSDAY (08-05)	-----	
FRIDAY (08-06)	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
SATURDAY (08-07)	-----	
SUNDAY (08-08)	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:30 AM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Card Social

As of 07-21-21	Amount received 07-18-21	Needed each week	Received YTD 2021	YTD Amount needed to cover 2021 budget	Difference
General Fund	\$7,126.00		\$321,005.00		
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00		\$3,880.00		
School Tuition	\$0.00		\$19,256.00		
Total	\$7,126.00	\$19,748.00	\$344,141.00	\$445,226.00	-\$101,085.00
Building Fund	\$0.00		\$300.00	Bldg Fund**	\$7,980.00
Teacherage Fund	\$0.00		\$525.00	Teacherage Fund	\$600.00
Restricted Funds (other than bldg)	\$0.00		\$1,601.00		
Mekasha Mission (9/20-8/21) 5k goal	\$100.00	\$49.00	\$4,705.00	\$4,423.00	\$282.00

Current Operating Note: \$60,000.00 (debt limit is \$90,000) **Insurance Proceeds Received

Pastor Jon Dunbar will be out of the office August 1 - August 5, 2021
For Pastoral Care please call Pastor Groth

Join us for a tanking trip August 15th at Broken Arrow in Fullerton, NE. We will leave right after church is over. We have limited spots so make sure to reserve your spot. Contact Brittany to sign up!

The Staehr-Stahr-Wellman Reunion will be Today **Sunday, August 1st, starting at noon**, in the St. Paul Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Staehr.

Josephine Turnbull and Girl Scout Troop 20538 are collecting items to furnish a home for a refugee family, through Lutheran Family Services. A list of supplies being collected can be found on the bulletin board and at the Welcome Center. Small items may be left in the collection box. For larger items or questions, contact Josephine or Stacie at stacie.turnbull@gmail.com or 402-266-1529.

Thank you for supporting this project!

Need for Volunteers for the Welcome Center and Greeter beginning in August.

Please contact Sandy Schlechte e-mail: sandyschlechte@hotmail.com

phone: 402-728-5306 or text 402-366-0074

Sponsor a Child through WGO

You have the opportunity to sponsor a child in Honduras through the ministry of World Gospel Outreach! WGO is a Christian evangelical organization that provides "a safe haven and restoration to many at-risk, abandoned children". In previous years, members of St. Paul's have gone on mission trips to Honduras organized by WGO. These trips have had a remarkable faith impact on those who participated. Sponsoring a child is a great way to help needy children in impoverished countries AND involve your own family in the Great Commission. Check out the materials on the Mission bulletin board in the hallway or contact Sue Sullivan-Eliker to find out more.

Monday A.M. Bible Study

Pastor Dunbar will be resuming a study of the book of Proverbs starting Monday, August 16th at 9:30am. Group meets in the Quilting Room. Class will be in-person only (no livestream available). This portion of Scripture covers many practical topics that apply to everyday life. All are welcome for conversation in God's Word!