

Sunday, August 2nd ~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost

COMMUNION/PRAYERS

Please take an empty cup when you come forward for communion. We have gluten free wafers—let your server know of this need. There is both wine and grape juice. You may lift up your prayers after communion by lighting a candle.

Music is played during communion

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

THE BLESSING SONG

The Lord bless you, and keep you

Make his face shine upon you

Be gracious to you

The Lord turn his face toward you

And give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.



Please join us for our coffee fellowship with treats and beverages and joyful conversations.



INTRODUCTION

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

OPENING HYMN: O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts #658 Vs. 1-4

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Brief Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.
C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and in song.

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

Reading

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21 (please read bolded words)

L: The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**C: LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over^l all your works.**

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

**C: 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.

**C: 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.

**C: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

L: You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

**C: My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

2nd Reading: Romans 9:1-5

C: Open our ears to hear your word.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia! Lord and Savior page 205

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew in the 14th chapter

C: Glory to You, O LORD!

Pastor reads

L: This is the gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

MESSAGE

APOSTLES CREED

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN: We Are an Offering #692

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN: Break Now the Bread of Life #515 Vs. 1-3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to Merciful God, with **receive our prayer.**

MEAL

We are fed with the presence of Jesus Christ.

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Give thanks to the Lord your God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

LAMB OF GOD