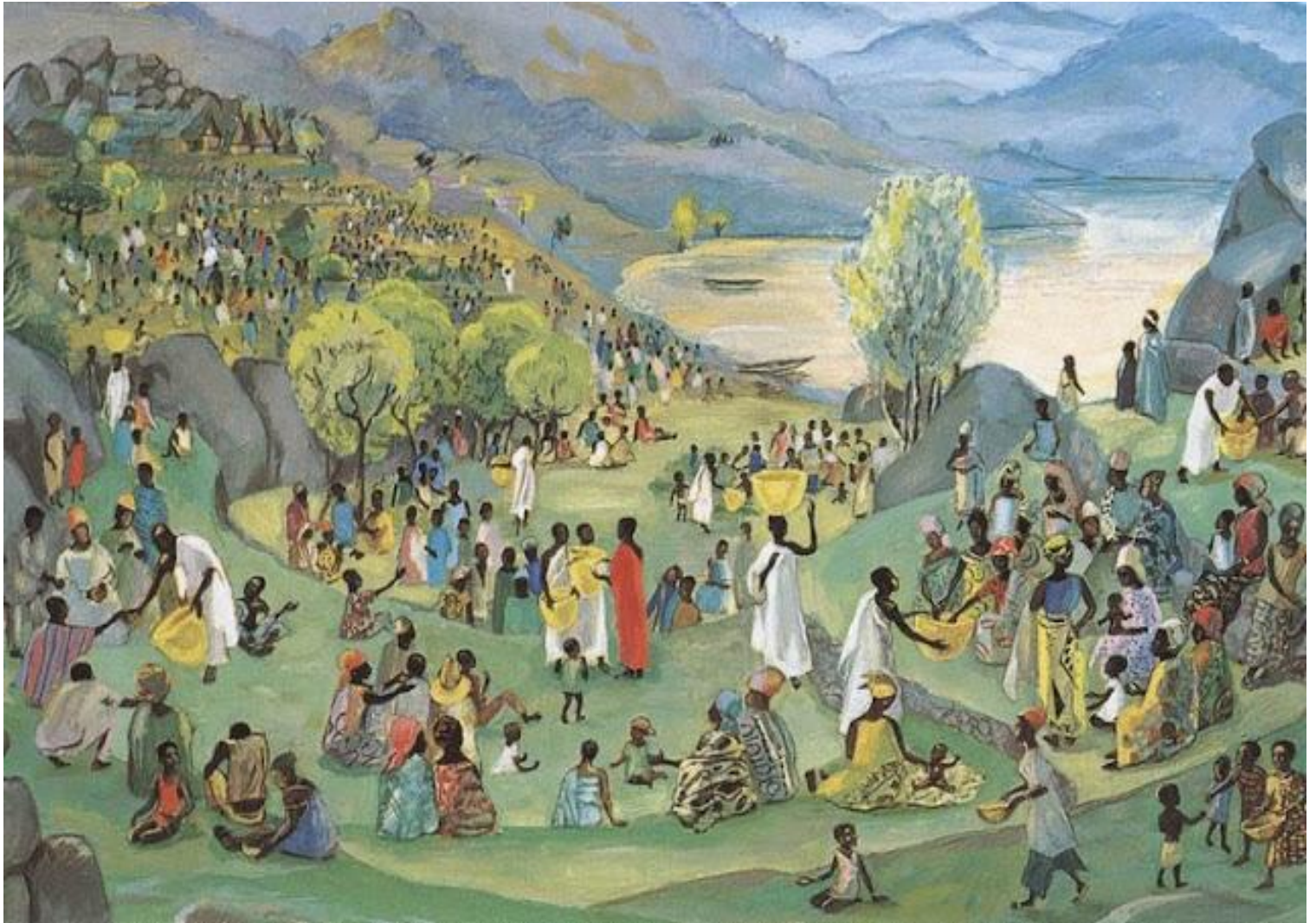




PRESBYTERIAN
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Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



Jesus multiplies the loaves and fish Source: <http://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=48287> Artist: Jesus MAFA Project, 1973

August 2nd, 2026 | Worship 10 am
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Time Here? Thank you for coming!

Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for fellowship & coffee in Bowen Hall after service today.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins, and hearing assist devices are available from the sound system tech.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.
The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way and the kids table in the back of our Sanctuary.

(Sunday school will resume in Aug.)
Quite Room open at back of church.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Meditation” (from Cantata #21)

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

If you have no money but you're hungry, come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.

Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

Why do you work for what does not nurture you?

Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.

Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.

Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.

They will come running to you because our Covenant God will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!

Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, p. 102.

*HYMN #509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” William Moore

1. All who hunger, gather gladly
Holy manna is our bread
Come from wilderness and wand'ring
Here in truth we will be fed
You that yearn for days of fullness
All around us is our food
Taste and see the grace eternal
Taste and see that God is good

2. All who hunger, never strangers
Seeker, be a welcome guest
Come from restlessness and roaming
Here in joy we keep the feast
We that once were lost and scattered
In communion's love have stood
Taste and see the grace eternal
Taste and see that God is good

3. All who hunger, sing together
Jesus Christ is living bread
Come from loneliness and longing
Here in peace we have been fed
Blest are those who from this table
Live their days in gratitude
Taste and see the grace eternal
Taste and see that God is good

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

God of justice and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of deceit. We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us. Hear our cry and save us, dear God, in Jesus' name.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

Here is good news for everyone: God is gracious, merciful, abounding in steadfast love, and gives us forgiveness and grace.

We do not have to earn it with sacrifice because it is a free gift from a generous God!

Congregational Prayer and Words of Affirmation from Feasting on the Word, Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2, ed. Kimberly Bracken Long, pp. 102-103.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen Amen**

CALL FOR OFFERING

Nita Pinney

OFFERTORY

"Manna" (Holy Spirit, Light Divine)

Richard Purvis

(click to donate)



*DOXOLOGY #606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

May our gifts quench the thirst of those who desire hope; may our lives
by spent in feeding those Whose hunger is all too real; may we always
give away the blessings you have given to us, God of The
Compassionate Heart. **Amen.**

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN #240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Donald Fishel

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth, Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

Nita Pinney

This is the word of the LORD! **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM

"The Prayer"

David Foster

Kathleen Caldwell & Ezra Hernandez

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14:13-21

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Shared Lunch"

Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

If the world tells you that you are unworthy of a seat at the table,
that your presence is unwelcome or even unwholesome,
know that Jesus extends an invitation to you personally.

This table does not belong to human beings,
but to the God who delights in you,

Who welcomes you without demanding you be anything
but your own beautiful self.

Come, join this joyful feast without fear.

God has set a place just for you.

<https://binarybreakingworship.com/category/liturgy/invitation-to-the-table/>

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.

When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets, who looked for that day
when justice shall roll down like waters
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,
when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

**Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.**

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your Church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,

and on these gifts of bread and the fruit of the vine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,

that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,

one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,

until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Help us to pray with our whole hearts what we have been taught:

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.**

Adapted from <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/book-of-worship/the-great-thanksgiving-for-the-season-after-pentecost-ordinary-time-or-kingdomtide>

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please form two lines and come forward to receive the bread and the cup of grape juice, please place cups in baskets as you return to your seat.)

HYMN #527

"Eat this Bread"

Jacques Berthier, 1984

***Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Christ and never be hungry.
Eat this bread drink this cup, come to Christ and you shall not thirst!***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God our Savior, we give you thanks that you have prepared this feast for us—the rich feast of our redemption. By the nourishment of this holy meal, make us more ready for the day when you will wipe away all tears; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Book of Common Worship, Prepared by the Office of Theology and Worship for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

*HYMN #498 "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" The Sacred Harp 1844

1. Loaves were broken, words were
spoken by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of life from heaven,
was their food forevermore.

Chorus

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

2. Loaves were broken, words were
spoken in a quiet room one night,
In the bread and wine you gave

them, Christ, you came as Light
from Light.

3. Loaves are broken, words are
spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!"

4. By the loaves you break and give
us, send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions
hunger, words that tell your love
and care.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Ain'-a That Good News"

arr. By Calvin Taylor

PASTOR: Rev. Dr. Kevin Buchanan LITURGIST: Nita Pinney

MUSIC: Carol Menke, Kathleen Caldwell & Ezra Hernandez along with Althea Wright accompanist.

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM : Anthony Cornejo, Phil Goede, DJ Maxwell-Kellam, Mia Krause, Josh Lim, Nico Wycoff

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PRAYER REQUESTS-

Please include in your prayers-

Dennis Baker
Greg Basham
Jim Bauer
Barbara Blinn
David Barber
Diana Burdick
Marjorie Cortez
Steve Cummings
Yvonne Draper

Robert Flandermeyer
Michele Hare
Jennifer Hochstettler
Linda Lance
Dorothy LeCel
Amber's companion,
Lucky Star
Chris Ledwick
Vivian Mazeski

Gene Michel
Lesley Pillsbury
Nita Pinney
Jonathan Steele
Susan & Sarah
Valerie Soldate
Lynne Vandercook
Walker Cash
Dr. Bob Yee

Those serving in our military

Coast Guard Commander Ian Alloway Culver in Washington D.C – Headquarters,
Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve



*“Flowers today are in **Thanks** to all
who tend our wonderful Community Garden”*

