

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Welcome to Worship

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The Lord be with you.... **And also with you**

* **Prayer of the Day** – O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Readings Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, Psalm 78:23-29, Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel ,Mark 5:21-43 John 6:24-35

Hymn 595 *Jesus Loves Me*

***Prayers of the People:**

P: Lord in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer

Offering

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***Post Communion Blessing & Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Hymn** 618 *Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer*

***Dismissal**

Next week's readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:1-8, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

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Readings *Marie Rauenhorst*

Exodus 16:2-4

Psalm 78:23-29

Ephesians 4:1-16

Children's Time

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***Gospel** John 6:24-35

Sermon

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***Prayers of the People:**

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***Offertory**

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The Lord's Supper

Distribution Hymns

623 – *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

886 – *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

677 – *This Little Light of Mine*

***Post Communion Blessing & Prayer**

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Bread of Life Discourse –
John 6:35, 41-51

Reflections in preparation for
Pentecost 11, August 12

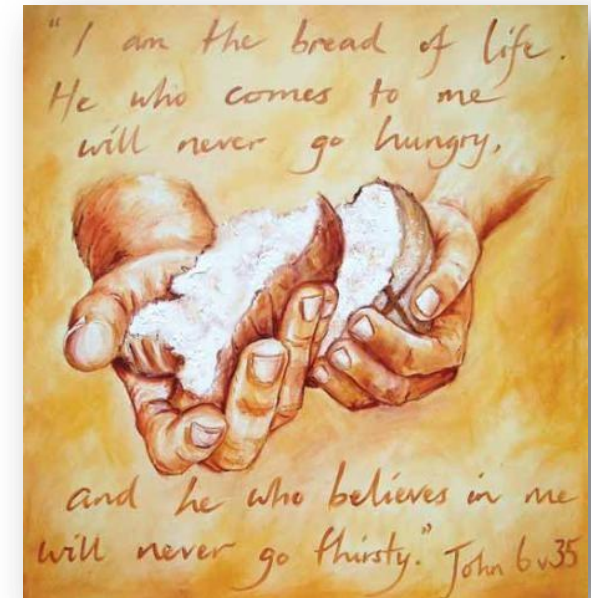
At this point in the story, the conversation is now revealed to be (or has turned) more combative. It is no longer "the crowds" but "the Jews" who are conversing with Jesus, and they are unhappy with what he is saying. In another Synoptic "mash-up," lines usually associated with Jesus rejection at Nazareth come into play as Jesus' opponents cannot accept what he said based on the fact that they know his parents. Jesus is too ordinary, in other words, to be the bearer of God's living bread, let alone to be it himself. His interlocutors, in other words, do not believe him, which is significant given that Jesus has just defined the only work that matters as, in fact, believing in him.

Jesus explains this disbelief with the pronouncement that no one can come to him apart from the will and activity of the Father. God is the one who pulls us close to Jesus or, apparently, pushes us away. This outcome has cosmic significance, as Jesus offers bread that does not feed for a day or even a season but satisfies unto eternal life. More than that, Jesus doesn't just give heavenly bread; he is the heavenly bread -- that is, his very flesh and blood mediates the living presence of God. He is, as John's larger theological narrative makes clear, the new Passover lamb. (And it is significant to recall that this whole exchange takes place during Passover.)

It is not what his listeners expect and will threaten all the conceptual categories with which they will operate. Indeed, it is not what anyone expects and if we are not similarly surprised we are probably not paying attention. No wonder we confess that it is only by God's grace that we can believe it.

Q: Do we find it a little disturbing, or even threatening, that our faith -- being drawn to Jesus -- is ultimately up to God? Or do we find that a promise and comfort? Why?

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Sunday 9am
Thursday 7pm



Facility Hours

Mon - Wed 8:30-7:00
Thursday 8:30 – 8:00
Fri - Sun 8:30 – 2:00
Need access? Craig 522-0266 or Laurie 522-1199

Table Prayer for the Week

Gracious God, you give the true bread in your Son, Jesus Christ. In your grace give us the ability to see the difference between our wants and our needs and how you daily give to us what we need. May seeing and knowing that fill us with all joy. Bless now this food. May it strengthen us for joyful service in your name. Amen.

PRAYERS

HEALING & STRENGTHH

Jeff Holmer [K. Erickson]
Diana Adkins [B Hennen]
Nikki Gleasner [M Hanson]
Chet Boen [Boen family]
Christie Engelmann [S Grasmon]
Gina Wog [L Schultze]
Chuck & Connie Grewe [V Mittlestadt]
Madison Travers [K Barta]
David Wohnoutka [K Barta]
Jon Morales [J Wogen]
Dick Woltjer [M Klinghagen]
Joann Hawkinson [Hawkinson family]

MILITARY – (listed until notified of their return)

Carolyn Wertish-Heiser

PRAISE

- For all the VBS adult and youth leaders, kids & parents

Adding loved ones to the Prayer & Praise Lists:

- Please gain permission.
- Fill out a request form: found in the pews & office, or use the Prayer Page at crossofcalvary.net

- Names will remain on the list as indicated on the request form and then removed (max of one month).
- If you feel someone should remain on the list, please resubmit the name to the office.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

05 Sunday
9:00am Worship (10:00am Coffee Hour)

06 Monday

07 Tuesday
6:15, 7:00am Men's Bible Study-Church

08 Wednesday
9:00am Men's Bible Study @ Parkview

09 Thursday
200pm Library Reserved
7:00pm Thursday Evening Worship
8:00pm VBS Program

10 Friday

11 Saturday

12 Sunday
9:00am Worship (10:00am Coffee Hour)

August

13 Deadline for the September FOLLOWER
18 Wedding – Kellen Hennen/ Erika Ingwerson

SUMMER COMMUNION:

AUG Th 16 Sun 19 Th 30
SEPT Sun 2

SUMMER WOW - LAST ONE is this Wed!

Weekly Bulletin Deadline is Wed – noon

THE SEPTEMBER FOLLOWER

Deadline – Aug. 13
Assemble – Aug. 21 at 1:00pm

Got cucumbers? Marlys and Bonnie are looking to make sliced pickles to keep at church to serve at funerals and events. If you have extra cucumbers, please give these ladies a call: Bonnie 523-2831 and Marlys 523-2405.

NEED TO BORROW SOMETHING??? Thank you for checking with the office when borrowing chairs, tables, kitchen/serving items.
VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED.

Please consider offering your time to assist with worship –
The VOLUNTEER LIST IS ON THE BOARD

AUG Altar Guild— S Larson, A Dietrich
SEPT Altar Guild— M Klinghagen, B Wertish

Communion AUG – M Rauenhorst SEPT – B Boen

Ushers

AUG – J Jandl, C Jandl, N Cole, K Elfering
SEPT 2, 9:00 - C Sather, D Steffel, D Senger, D Wallert
SEPT 8:30 – B Slagter, K Slagter, T Slagter, S Slagter
10:30 – C Sather, D Steffel, D Senger, D Wallert

Readers

AUG 12 AUG 19
AUG 26 SEPT 2

Tech Team

AUG 12 S Erickson AUG 19 N Wertish
AUG 26 SEPT 2

Acolytes

Coffee Host

AUG 12 AUG 19
AUG 26 SEPT 2

Altar Flowers (remember Thursday worship)

AUG 12 AUG 19
AUG 26 SEPT 2

Let's Ride...Minnesota

The Let's Ride Minnesota fundraising event will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2012. The event is sponsored by the Tim Orth Memorial Foundation and is a joint venture with the Renville County Veterans' Associations. Money raised from the event will be distributed to the Tim Orth Memorial Foundation, Disabled American Veterans of Minnesota, Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund and the Fisher House.

The day will kick off with a motorcycle ride departing from Olivia at 11:30 a.m. and will end at the Renville County Fairgrounds around 5:00 p.m. Registration forms can be found at www.letsridemn.org.

A program will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the fair grandstands to honor fallen soldiers, veterans and children of the TOMF. The program will include a flyover by a Blackhawk helicopter and vintage World War II fighter aircraft. Following the program, a two band concert will be held featuring the Canyon Cowboys and ThundHerStruck. Admission to the evenings events will be a free will offering.

To get complete details or to purchase Let's Ride Minnesota raffle tickets or t-shirts, go to the website at

www.letsridemn.org. Numerous displays will also be on hand at the fairgrounds that day from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and the Minnesota National Guard.

Second Harvest Heartland food bank's agricultural gleaning program is looking for your help to end hunger in Minnesota. For information/registration, go to www.2harvest.org/volunteer Just click the button that says "Help collect local, farm-fresh food."

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE UNTIL AUGUST 19

CIRCLE/Kinship is conducting a Back to School Supply Drive for students in Renville County. Please place donations in the box located in the Narthex by Aug. 19th. Needed: wide ruled notebooks, compasses and protractors (new or used), pocket folders, high-lighters, colored pencils and markers. To support the project with a financial donation please mail it to: CIRCLE, P.O. Box 225, Renville, MN 56284 Memo: Back to School Supplies.

Renville County Senior Expo: (not just for seniors!!)

Tuesday, Sept. 25 9:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. at the Bird Island Ballroom. Morning doughnuts and coffee, multiple vendors, door prizes, presentations, free diabetic screenings and blood pressure checks. See the Community Board in the East Entrance for more information. Cost to attend \$6 per person. Admission covers lunch, coffee, doughnuts, speakers.

Danube Methodist Youth

will host a

BOILING POINT

Concert

Thursday, August 16th @ 7 pm
at the school auditorium
in Danube.

Great opportunity for youth
to gather and enjoy this
band's message in music.

All age groups are welcome!!
Free will offering accepted.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:



These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday	John 6:24-35	Christ, the bread of life
Monday	Deuteronomy 8:1-18	You will eat your fill
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:1-9	Come and eat
Wednesday	1 Kings 17:1-6	Elijah is fed
Thursday	Mark 14:12-17, 22-26	Jesus takes bread
Friday	1 Corinthians 10:16-17, 11:23-26	The Lord's Supper
Saturday	Psalms 107:1-3, 33-43	God feeds the hungry
Sunday	John 6:35, 41-51	Bread from heaven

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever go hungry. And no one who believes in me will ever be thirsty." **John 6:35 (NIRV)**

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, just as you gave manna to the Israelites in the desert, help me to trust that you will give me all that I need this week. Amen.

Mealttime Prayer:

May Jesus, the bread of life, sustain us with the spiritual food that always abundant and available. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

Jesus, bread of life, feed us, body and soul.

Jesus, bread from heaven, come and make us whole. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What are your favorite foods?
- Jesus called himself the "bread of life." He said that those who come to him will never go hungry. What do you think he meant?
- In what ways does Jesus feed you?

DEVOTIONS:

August 5 is observed across the world as "Universal Peace Day." This day marks the anniversary of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki near the end of World War II. Many people suffered from radiation sickness and other diseases for years afterward. One such victim was an 11-year-old girl named Sadako who developed leukemia in 1955. While she was in the hospital, her friends reminded her of the Japanese legend that if a person were to fold one thousand paper cranes, her wish of being healthy again might come true. She made well over a thousand cranes, but sadly died at the age of 12. Yet she never gave up hope, folding cranes until her death. Her work, and her life, was not in vane. The paper crane has since become a symbol of hope for peace in the world.

In your home devotional times this week, make paper cranes and dedicate yourselves to peace. For instructions, go to www.e22.com/peacecrane/fold.htm. As you make cranes, pray for peace in your home, community, nation and the world.

SERVICE:

As Jesus feeds us spiritually and physically, he invites us to feed others. Gather some grocery items to donate to a local food pantry that serves the needy in your community, or deliver them to a family in need. Pray for all those who do not get enough to eat.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

Make bread together as a family. Try this simple recipe:

Ingredients: 1 cup milk (hot); ¼ cup sugar; 4 tbsp. margarine; 1 tsp. salt; 1 pkg. yeast; 1 egg; 4 cups all-purpose flour; ¼ cup warm water.

Instructions: To the hot milk, add sugar, margarine and salt, and let cool. In a small bowl, mix the warm water and yeast. Set aside until bubbly (about 5 min.) To the milk mixture, add 1 cup of flour and mix well. Add one slightly beaten egg and yeast mixture. Use a wire whisk to mix this. Next, add approximately 3 more cups of flour (use wooden spoon) Knead, then place in greased bowl for first rise. Punch down or knead, place in two greased bread pans, cover with a damp cloth and let rise again. Bake at 350°F (180°C) for 20 minutes.

As you enjoy what you have baked, talk about how Jesus is the "bread of life" for you.