

Worship for August 1
10th Sunday of Pentecost

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Charlie Lee

When the people of God were hungry,
God rained manna upon them and they ate their fill.
When the people of God are hungry,
God calls us to taste the goodness of God's gifts
As we gather around the Lord's table this day,
Let us worship the one who is the bread of life.
(adapted from Call to Worship, Vol. 54.1)

**OPENING MUSIC – *The Water is Wide* - Traditional/arranged by Jennifer Grady
Grace Ludtke, harp; Jorge Ochoa, violin**

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Rev. Scott Lawson

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again. We confess that we often choose the wrong things in an attempt to satisfy our hunger. Instead of feasting upon your grace and mercy, instead of sharing generously with those in need, instead of working for what is just in your eyes; we confess that we have filled ourselves with selfish desires. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us move beyond comfort and complicity. Nourish us, so that we may be empowered to do your will. (silent prayers)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

HYMN – *In Christ There Is No East or West*, Hymn 317, verses 1,2,4

PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
And also with you

SCRIPTURE READING – John 6: 24 – 35

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²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

SERMON – "Give Us This Bread"

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ANTHEM – *Fantaisie for violin and harp, Op. 124 - Camille Saint-Saens*
Grace Ludtke, harp; Jorge Ochoa, violin

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**COMMUNION MUSIC- *Spiegel im Spiegel (Mirror in the Mirror)* - Arvo Part
Grace Ludtke, harp; Jorge Ochoa, violin**

HYMN – Bread of Life from Heaven, Hymn 497, verses 1,3,5

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE - "*Cumbia Deliciosa*" by Alfredo Rolando Ortiz
Grace Ludtke, harp; Jorge Ochoa, violin**