



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2020

Trinity Presbyterian Church,
Topeka, KS

Prelude

Everlasting God
B. Brown / Jaron Marcus

Welcome and Announcements

Connie Hubbell

Call to Worship

In our darkest hours, God's light continues to shine.
In our weariest moments, God's strength is enough.
In our times of greatest isolation, God's presence is always near.
Let us worship God.

Hymn No. 509 vv. 1 & 3

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

1 All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
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.

3 All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.
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.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

God of compassion, forgive our shallow hearts.
We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you.
We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours.
We have turned away those hungry for your help
instead of trusting you and feeding them
from your limitless supply of blessings.
Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you.
We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(time for silent prayer)

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

Isaiah 55: 1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Thanks be to God

Second Lesson

Matthew 14: 13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring

them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Thanks Be to God..

Sermon

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Thanksgiving for the Faithful Service of Sheryl Daniels

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prelude in G
J.S. Bach / Theodore Musick, Marimba

Doxology Hymn No. 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

This morning we will celebrate communion as we worship remotely. If you wish to partake of this sacrament, please have elements (juice, bread, etc.) ready.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

As Jesus welcomed the thousands to share in a feast created from a few loaves and some fish, Christ welcomes us now to this abundant feast of holy communion, where we are fed with God's grace and love.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

At the invitation of the presider, you may partake of the bread and cup.

Prayer After Communion

Hymn No. 542 vv. 1 & 2

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

1 God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

2 God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Fughetta in A
Burney / Sheryl Daniels

Participating in Worship Leadership:

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Presider

Connie Hubbell, Liturgist

Brad Stipcak, Vocals

Sheryl Daniels, Organ

Jaron Marcus, Piano

Theodore Musick, Marimba - Special Music

Anton Ahrens, Audio/Visual

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