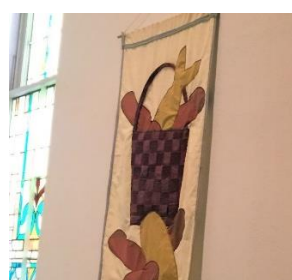


July 28, 2024

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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On this Sunday, Jesus, who is the true bread from heaven, feeds people with compassion, love and physical bread.

We thank Laura Morgan and Dardhe Lake for leading this worship and bringing God's Word to us. And from the office of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the ELCA, we are provided a recorded sermon and other worship elements from the Rev. Nancy Nyland. Pastor Capers and our cantor Lee Ara Watson will not be with us today because they are at another engagement; however, as God's people we are here on this Lord's Day to receive God's gifts and are prepared to be sent into the world.

There is a basket for your tithes and offerings. You may also give through our web site or by using the U. S. mail (addresses listed at the top of this page). **We have headphones available for those who need help hearing the service.**



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GATHERING

The bell is rung to announce the beginning of the service.



Prelude

Break Now the Bread of Life

Pastor James M. Capers

Music: William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

The Welcome

Laura Morgan

WL The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

All Amen.

WL Let us pray:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

All Amen.

WL God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

WL Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Gracious God,

All have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Declaration of forgiveness

WL God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen us in the power of the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.

All Amen.

Greeting

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

All And also with you.

Opening Hymn

Amazing Grace

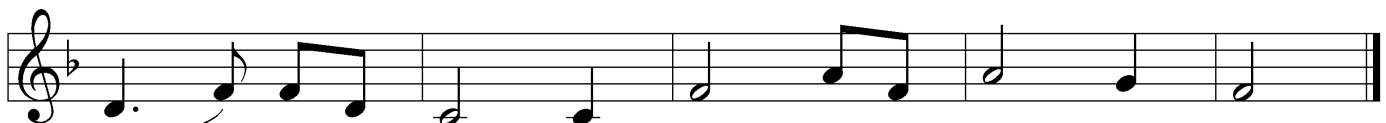
ELW 779



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5
Music: W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1851-1921, alt.
PUBLIC DOMAIN

P The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

The Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

WORD

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

L The word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145:10-18

L ¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

All ¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

L ¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

All ¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,
and loving in all your works.**

L ¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

All ¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

L ¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

All ¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

L ¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

A The word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



The Gospel Acclamation

ELW 173

Music: Abraham Maraire © United Methodist Church Music Service, Zimbabwe.

C Lord, to whom shall we go?*

You have the words of eternal life.

All **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah**
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

P The holy gospel according to John. Chapter four, verses 1-21.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

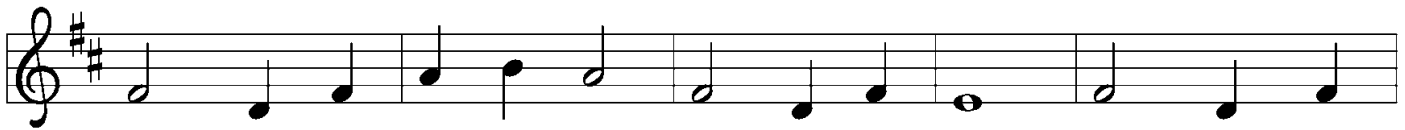
The Gospel John 4:1-21

P The gospel of the Lord.

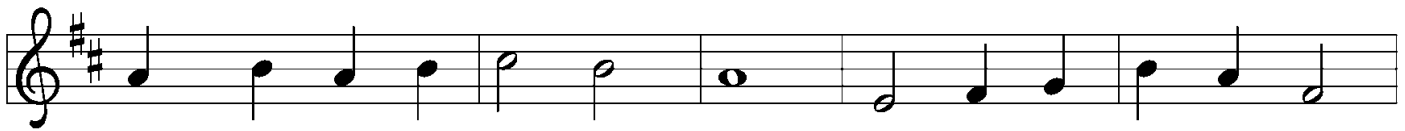
All Praise to you, O Christ.

Break Now the Bread of Life

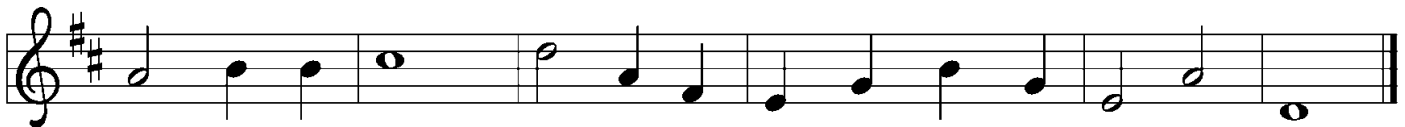
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1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841-1913, alt.

Music: William F. Sherwin, 1826-1888

PUBLIC DOMAIN

Sermon Rev. Nancy Nyland, Director for Evangelical Mission

She is an employee of ELCA Churchwide and deployed to the Indiana-Kentucky Synod to serve on the synod staff.

The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

P One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

Responses after each petition:

In your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

P Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, even Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come
Your will be done
On earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those
Who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power
And the glory are yours,
Now and forever.
Amen**

Sharing of the Peace

WL The peace of Christ be with you always.

All And also with you.

We share a sign of God's Peace with one another.

Offering

Offertory

ELW 884

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Text: Thomas Ken Tune: One Hundreth

Offertory Prayer

A Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

All Amen.

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Blessing

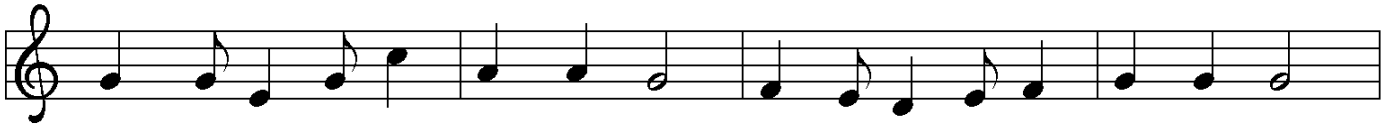
WL Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925-1980

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Dismissal

WL Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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Pastor Capers and our cantor Lee Ara Watson will not be with us in-person today because they are at another engagement.

Contributing on our recordings:

Rev. Dr. James M. Capers, keyboard and recorder

Lee Ara Watson, Cantor

Leading and assisting with our worship this morning:

Laura Morgan, Worship Leader

Dardhe Lake, Lector

Rachel Adolphe, Acolyte

Keith Kunze, Usher

Devoe Slisher, Media Director

Kalamo Adolphe, Media Assistant

Rachel Adolphe, Nursery