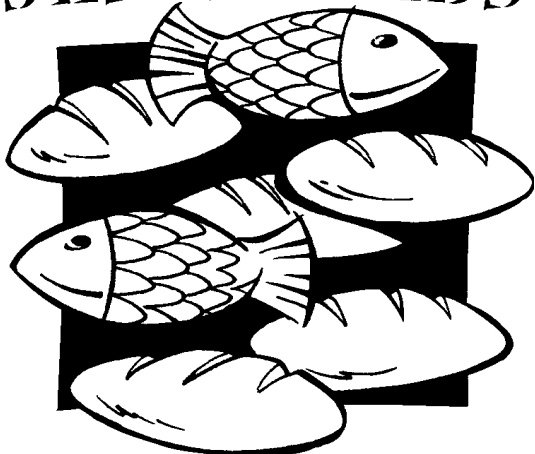


2020

*“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”*

**JESUS FEEDS**



**5,000**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship  
with us today!**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,  
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us  
in our time of need. *Hebrews 4:16*

**Call Statement:**

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

**Mission Statement:**

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships  
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

**PRELUDE**

Beth Helwagen

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for us and, for His sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you  
*(Wave to each other)*

### HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling LBW #315

#### Verse 1

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav'n to earth comes down!  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

#### Verse 2

Breath, oh, breath Thy loving Spirit  
Into ev'ry troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit;  
let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

#### Verse 3

Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Nevermore Thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

#### Verse 4

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: 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.

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O God,

All: You are the bottomless well of peace, the heavenly sea of love, the fountain of blessings, and the giver of affection, and You send peace to those who receive it. Open to us this day the sea of Your love, and water us with the flowing streams of your grace. Make us children of quietness, and heirs of peace. Enkindle the fire of Your love in us; plant holy reverence for You in us; strengthen our weakness by Your power; bind us closely to You and to each other in one firm bond of unity; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Syrian Clementine Liturgy attributed to Clement of Rome (ca. 96)

### LESSONS

Isaiah 55:1 - 5  
Romans 9:1 - 5

### GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13 - 21

# Christ is More than Able

HYMN

Break Now the Bread of Life

LBW #235

Verse 1

Break now the bread of life, Dear Lord to me,  
As once You broke the loaves Beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page I seek You, Lord;  
My spirit waits for You, O living Word.

Verse 2

Bless Your own truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
As when You blest the bread by Galilee.  
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, My All in All!

Verse 3

You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me,  
Your holy Word the truth That rescues me.  
Give me to eat and live With You above;  
Teach me to love Your truth, For You are love.

Verse 4

Oh, send Your Spirit Lord, Now unto me,  
That He may touch my eyes And make me see,  
Show me the truth concealed Within Your Word,  
And in Your book revealed, I see my Lord.

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER - in unison

All: **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: **Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: **Amen.**

HYMN Give to Our God Immortal Praise LBW #520

### Verse 1

Give to our God immortal praise!  
Mercy and truth are all His ways;  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

### Verse 2

He sent His Son with pow'r to save  
From guilt and darkness and the grave.  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

### Verse 3

Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
The King of kings with glory crown.  
His mercies ever shall endure  
When lords and kings are known no more!

## THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*Praise God  
from whom all blessings flow*



**NEXT SUNDAY August 9, 2020  
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday  
Job 38:4-18 Psalm 18:1-6 (7-16) Romans 10:5-17  
Matthew 14:22-33**

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