

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your universal church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

*CLOSING HYMN "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
(#586, vs 1, 2, & 3)

*BENEDICTION Pastor Mary

POSTLUDE Katie Maurer



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ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

"Bread From Heaven"



Tenth Sunday After
Pentecost
August 1, 2021
10:00 a.m.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WELCOME Pastor Mary Hurley

PRELUDE Katie Maurer

RINGING OF THE BELLS

*OPENING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (#413, vs 1, 2)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Parent of all, who is above all through all and in all.

People: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Giver of life, every day you rain down manna from heaven so that we can eat the bread of angels. Turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen Christ given for the life of the world. Amen.

*RESPONSE— Gloria Patri

DEDICATION OF BACK PACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

MORNING PRAYER (PRAYER OF CONFESSION) Pastor Mary

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sin together, for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world. That is a promise of joy and of peace, and I invite you to share that peace with one another.

CONTEMPORARY SONG "Enough" Katie Maurer

SCRIPTURE Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15 (NRSV) Pastor Mary
John 6: 24-35

SERMON "Bread From Heaven" Pastor Mary

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Each of us has been given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Let us give a measure of what has already been given to us.

OFFERTORY/SPECIAL MUSIC "Untitled Hymn" Katie Maurer
(Rice)

*RESPONSE "Bless Thou the Gifts" (p. 625)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

Loving God, as you fed your people in the wilderness, use our gifts, time, and talents as the manna to meet the hungers of the world in which we live. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"
(on screen, vs 1,2, & 3)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER

DEDICATION OF THE ELEMENTS

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

(* All who are able should please stand when noted.)

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