

## Scripture Reading: John 6: 25-35

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

<sup>28</sup> Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

<sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

<sup>30</sup> So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

<sup>32</sup> Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

<sup>34</sup> “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

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***August 6, 2017, 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***

**UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) FWS (Faith We Sing) (\*\*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)**

**Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Time of Reflection**

**Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Hymn # 2086 (FWS)**

***Open Our Eyes***

**\*\*Call to Worship (#657 UMH)**

**Liturgist: Bill Brueck**

L This is the day,

**A this is the day**

L that the Lord hath made,

**A that the Lord hath made**

L Let us rejoice,

**A let us rejoice**

L and be glad in it,

**A and be glad in it**

L and be glad in it,

**A and be glad in it**

L This is the day,

**A this is the day that the Lord hath made.**

**\*\*Hymn #2065 (FWS)**

***More Precious than Silver***

**Children's Sermon**

**Dean Murray**

**Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer**

**Unison Prayer:** "New every morning is your love, great od of light and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord."

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**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 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. Amen.

**\*\*Gloria Patri:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Prayer For Illumination:** Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**Scriptures**

**John 6: 25-35**

**Hymn # 472 (UMH)**

***Near to the Heart of God***

**Message**

***In For Alignment***

**Pastor Ruth Phelps**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**\*\*Doxology:** 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.

**\*\*Offertory Prayer:** Lord Jesus we ask that you bless the gifts that we bring this morning as a means to service to you. Our hope in your love and mercy, encouraging us to continue to be servants in your name. We pray this for the sake of those we will be touched by our common ministry.

**\*\*Hymn # 2150**

***Lord Be Glorified***

**Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude**

**Prayer for Living Expectantly**

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen