

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*  
**October 6, 2024**  
**11:00 AM**

*The Chiming of the Worship Hour*

*The Welcome and Announcements*

*The Prelude* "I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Cody

*The Lighting of the Candles*

*The Introit* "Jesus, We Are Here" Matsikenyiri

*The Opening Prayer*

\**The Hymn of Praise No. 61 (all verses)* "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*The Children's Moments* Rachel Wood

\**The Congregational Hymn No. 174 (2 times)* "His Name Is Wonderful"

*The Invitation, Confession and Pardon No. 12*

*The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings*

*The Offertory*

"I Must Tell Jesus and What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Cook

\**The Doxology*

\**The Gospel Lesson* John 6:1-21

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five

thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. <sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

\**The Gloria Patri*

*The Anthem* "Be Not Afraid" Courtney

*The Sermon* "He Took; He Blessed; He Gave."

*The Great Thanksgiving No. 13*

*The 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.

*The Giving of the Bread and Cup*

\**The Hymn of Invitation No. 599 (all verses)* "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

\**The Benediction*

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

*The Choral Benediction No. 468*

“Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See”

*\*Postlude*

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

arr. Founds

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*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God  
and given in loving memory of  
Kitty Bryan Dill and  
Junior and Mary Dean Dill  
by Kenny and Anna Dill.*

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#### WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communion Offering** - Our communion offering for October will go to Palmer Home for Children.

**Hurricane Helene Relief** - We will be receiving donations for Hurricane Helene storm victims through the month of October. If you would like to donate, you can write UMCOR on the memo line of your check or give online at <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/fumcwp>.

**Fellowship Meals** - Mark your calendars now for our Fall Picnic on October 27th at Waverly Waters and a Thanksgiving Feast on November 17th in the Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet for food for the Fall Picnic is located at the back of the sanctuary. Both meals will be held following the worship service.

**Church Breakfast** - Join us for a church-wide breakfast October 13 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday Adult Study** - The Wednesday night adult study will continue at 5:30-6:30pm in the Church Library. This week, we'll continue our discussion about the question: What is the Bible?

**Louise Campbell Center for the Arts** - Please join us for the opening art exhibit featuring Ellyn Bengal and Terry Jones today at 2:00 PM.

**Volunteers Needed TODAY** – We need volunteers to remain for a short period of time after the service to move some items upstairs.

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***Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor  
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