

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2009

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

Prelude *Sarabande* **Young**

***Call to Worship**

Come, believing in one who relieves your thirst and feeds your hunger with living bread.

Christ is the bread of life, who draws us into God's presence.

It is frightening to stand before our Creator, before the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe.

God knows everything we do and is aware of all our thoughts.

Those who trust God shall know life eternal, even in the midst of this world.

The Holy Spirit moves among us and within, teaching us the way we should go.

***Hymn**

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Praise**

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Reading *Ephesians 4:25-5:2* **N. T. Page 194**

The writer encourages the congregations to give up practices that lead to broken relationships with God and others and engage in practices that build up community.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message **Bob Friend**

Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Prayers of the People

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.

***Hymn**

***Gospel Reading** *John 6:35, 41-51* **N. T. Page 98**

Jesus answers his detractors to the claim that he is the Bread of Life within the counterclaim that the Father, not his own teaching, draws people to eat of him, "the true bread that is coming down from heaven," and so to receive eternal life.

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Message

How Do We Please God?

Rev. Charles Swadley

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer **Unison**

Let us pray: **As recipients of the bread of life, we offer bread to the hungry. For the gift of living water, we reach out to those who are thirsty. In the name of One who shared our flesh and put life itself on the line for justice and truth, we gladly dedicate our time, talents, and treasure. Draw us near to you, as we imitate your generosity. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

***Doxology** **Unison**

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Repeat

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Repeat

***Apostles Creed** **Page 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

SENDING FORTH

*** Hymn**

***Commission and Sending**

Depart to serve the One who relieves your thirst and feeds your hunger with living bread.

Christ, the Bread of Life, sends us forth to live by God's purposes in the world.

Our Creator goes with us, wherever we go; how awesome it is to journey with God!

We long to be honest in all we say and do and to reflect God's love and care everywhere.

God blesses us with eternal life here and now empowers our service as beloved children.

We will walk in love, serving in Christ's name, forgiving others as we have been forgiven. Amen.

***Benediction**

***Response Benediction**

***Postlude** *Fantasy in A Minor* **J. S. Bach**

Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. *Please stand as you are able whenever you see this symbol. All **bold type** indicates congregational participation. As we worship, we are using the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and The Faith We Sing (TFWS). We do ask that you turn off all electronic equipment, including

cell phones, as a courtesy to others. Nursery care for infants-preschoolers is available at the 11:00 AM Service, in the educational wing. Please see an usher for assistance.

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of my parents wedding anniversary by Grace Mimbe. The pink carnation is to celebrate the birth of Addyson Grace Lingor, born on June 8, 2009, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. Addyson is the daughter of Jason and Amanda Lingor and the granddaughter of Joyce Spiller. The **Acolytes** are Emory Magner and Josephine Kamanda. The **Crucifer** is Lynette Any. The **Lay Reader** is The **Lay Speaker** is Hal Costley. The **Greeters** are Harold and Wilma Hale. The **Outside Greeters** are **First Response Team:**

We celebrate the baptism of Jullian L. Abuan, born on June 29, 2009. Jullian's parents are Jayson and Bernadette Abuan and big brother is Benjamin.

You are invited to celebrate the marriage of Wes Fergusson and Caroline Hall on Sunday, August 16, 2009, immediately following the worship service. Reception follows in the Fellowship Hall.

Help needed: Kip and Nancy Robinson are traveling to Kenya during the month of August and will be participating in a conference for Pastor's and their wives. Nancy will be leading a bible study with the Pastor's wives and is working with the coordinator in Kenya to put together goodie bags for the ladies. However, funds are needed to purchase the items for these bags so if you feel moved to make a monetary donation, please make the check payable to "Kip Robinson" with the notation "Kenya Conference", and these funds will then be deposited in the account set up for the Kenya trip and Kip and Nancy will be able to use their debit card in Kenya to purchase the items needed for the goodie bags. Nancy will be leaving for Kenya on Thursday, August 13, 2009; the deadline for collecting funds is Tuesday, August 11, 2009. Their mailing address is: Kip and Nancy Robinson, 2413 Jewett Drive, Richmond, VA 23228

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