

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2009

10:50 AM

Jesus speaks the words of eternal life. He offers himself as spiritual food. Christ provides us with all that is necessary; we are able to proceed on the journey of faith. The words will guide us toward the right path to take. They will keep us from becoming wayward or getting lost along the way. The food will sustain us and satisfy our hunger.

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

*Call to Worship

Come, to the One who grants us eternal life; gather in the name of Christ, who offers bread.

God has made with us an everlasting covenant and prospered us in all the works of our hands.

Let us praise God, all people of faith, for God has richly blessed us in all things.

God's ways are known in all the earth. God's saving power among all nations.

God dawns on us like the morning light, like sun flowing forth on a cloudless morning.

God sends the rain that waters the earth; God rules justly over all creation.

*Hymn

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

UMH 517

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

Father, I Adore You

TFWS 2038

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

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Put on the whole armor of God (defense against the spiritual strongholds that surround us) and pray constantly for all sisters and brothers in Christ.

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

Children's Message

Polly Rowan

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

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

*Gospel Reading

John 6:56-59

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Jesus continues to contrast those who "chew on his flesh and live into eternity" with those who "ate the manna in the wilderness and died" while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. The point is so clear and offensive, perhaps particularly in that contest, that many of his followers abandon him; but Peter and an unspecified number of others remain because they identify him as having the words of life.

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Message

Are You Protected Against IED'S ?

Rev. Charles Swadley

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer

Unison

Let us pray: **For the increase your earth has yielded, for the food your hand has provided, for the light of your presence that reveals meaning in our days, we give thanks and praise. May our gifts honor all who have helped to make them possible, and assist many who need your good news in useful form. Grant us your Spirit as we give ourselves in your service. 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

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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

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

*Commission and Sending

Go forth to offer bread to the world in the name of One who grants eternal life.

We will seek to keep covenant with the One who inspires all our efforts.

Let all the earth know of God's way, that people may recognize God's saving power.

We will sing the praises of God and proclaim God's blessing wherever we go.

God will continue to send sunshine and rain, that you may have food and drink in abundance.

The Holy One goes with us day by day, judging with equity and prospering our service. Amen.

*Benediction/Response Benediction

*Postlude

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 10:50AM 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 our parents, Fred and Anne Giese and Clayton and Julia Palmore by Bill, Dina, Kyle, Crystal and Kylie. The **Acolytes** are Alexandra Smith and Joseph Kamanda. The **Crucifer** is Taylor Bliss. The **Lay Reader** is. The **Lay Speaker** is Polly Rowan. The **Greeter** is Amy Morgans. . The **Outside Greeters** are **First Response Team:** Buddy and Sylvia Arbogast.

The **Upper Room** devotional for September and October is now available for you to pick up. This devotional guide is available on the table in the hall across from the church office. A suggested donation of \$0.75 for small print and \$1.00 for large print is requested

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