

10th Sunday after Pentecost – August 6, 2023 – 9:15 am

Gathering Music -Ministry Opportunities-Announcements

Organist, Jeff Beyers

Bold Print- Congregational Response

Welcome

Rev. Lynn Boyd

Call to Worship

All who are thirsty,
come to the living waters of God.

All who are hungry,
gather around the bread of life.

Quench your thirst and eat your fill.

Let your spirit be nourished
by God's provision,
and let your heart be satisfied
with God's good work!

Hymn*

Come, Thou Almighty King

UMH 61

Opening Prayer *

**Life changing God, you have touched us
and transformed us**

**to reach out to all who hunger for
what only you can give.**

**Keep our feet in your paths
and bless us to multiply blessings to others,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer
and Lord. Amen**

Special Music

Jeff Beyers

Prayer of Confession and Silent Prayer

Dave Fisher

Words of Assurance

The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior.
In Christ, we who are broken
are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen.

Passing the Peace of Christ

May the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

A Word of God that is still speaking, **thanks be to God.**

Hymn*

All Who Hunger

TFWS 2126

Sermon

“More Than Enough”

Rev. Lynn Boyd

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory Prayer

**Almighty God, we thank you, that you have
empowered us
to participate in the miraculous multiplying
ministry of your Son.
Receive now these gifts you have provided us
out of your abundance
that your miracle ministry may multiply
to satisfy the hungry of this world today;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

All are welcome to receive communion.

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Let us offer our prayers to the Lord. I will close each petition with “Lord in your mercy,” please respond with “**hear our prayer.**”

Hymn* *Lord, Whose Love Though Humble Service* UMH 581

Benediction * Rev. Lynn Boyd

Postlude Organist, Jeff Beyers

Opening Words and Prayers-Volume A, Volume 2: Feasting on the Word, and Connections

Pre-packaged Gluten Free Communion Elements are available upon request. Please ask an usher and they will provide it for you.

Summer Fellowship – Please join us for Summer Fellowship. Lemonade and special treats will be offered at the Connection Corner/Welcome Area from 10-11:00 am. We invite you to please bring your own coffee and feel welcome to bring it to worship.

First Time Guests – Welcome Friends! We’re glad you are here. First time guests, we have a gift for you. Meet us at the “Connection Corner” in the lobby. Look for the “Come, Care, and Connect” sign. Looking forward to meeting you!

Singers in Kindergarten through 12th grade, do we have a choir for you!! We want to hear from you if you, or someone you know, is interested in singing this year. Text or call Kristen Brought at 240-498-1369 for information or to be added to her choir contacts.

Isaiah 12:5 Sing unto the Lord, for he has done glorious things.

BAUMC at the Ballpark – Friday, September 8; 7 pm. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship with the IronBirds at Ripken Stadium. Kids Zone for kids 3-12 years old – Free! Last fireworks of the year! Tickets are \$12 each. Cut-off date for tickets is September 1st. See the e-Spire to purchase tickets.

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Come, Thou Almighty King

Come thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success; Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power! To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore. Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

All Who Hunger

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led. Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Lord, Whose Love Though Humble Service

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your

compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, and good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.