

**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - August 1, 2021; 9:15am**

**Gathering Music and Announcements**

**Ministry Moment**

Ashley Sanders

**Call to Worship\*\* (responsive)**

We do not live by bread alone,  
but by the Word who became flesh  
and dwells among us.

**Christ is the true bread of heaven,  
the manna of freedom.**

Come, let us worship and give thanks.

**Hymn of Praise**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH 127

**Opening Prayer (unison)**

Giver of Life,

Grant that your Spirit be with us this day. Open our hearts in gratitude for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. Let your Word be for us the bread you send from heaven that gives life to the world. Amen

**Special Music**

Devonna Rowe

**Prayer of Confession**

Leonard Rowe

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Words of Assurance (\*\*)**

The bread of life God sends us the offering of the only begotten Son. Whoever comes in Jesus Christ shall never be hungry; whoever believes in him shall never thirst. Believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**Gospel Reading**

John 6:24-35

**Hymn**

*Take Our Bread*

UMH 640

**Sermon**

**“Are You Hungry?”**

Rev. Lynn Boyd

**Communion & The Lord’s Prayer**

**Special Organ Music**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn**

*Father, We Thank You*

UMH 565

**Benediction**

\*\*Feasting on the Word

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; (want no more)  
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; (strength  
and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; (give to thee)  
I will ever give to thee.

**Take Our Bread**

**Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts, we love you.  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.**

Yours as we stand at the table you set;  
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can’t forget.  
We are the sign of your life with us yet,  
we are yours, we are yours. **Refrain**

Your holy people standing washed in your blood,  
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food.  
We are poor, but we've brought ourselves the best we could;  
We are yours, we are yours. **Refrain**

### **Father, We Thank You**

Father, we thank you, for you planted your holy within our hearts.  
Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus your Son to us imparts.  
Lord, you have made all for you pleasure, and given us food for all our days,  
Giving in Christ the bread eternal; yours is the power, be yours the praise.

Watch o'er your church, O Lord, in the mercy, save it from evil, guard it still;  
perfect it in your love, unite it, cleansed and conformed unto your will.  
As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, was in the broken bread made one,  
So from all lands your church be gathered into your kingdom by your Son.