

16th Sunday after Pentecost – September 20, 2020, 9:15 am

Announcements (Slides)

Video Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive) Genesis 1: 1-2 & Genesis 8: 1

L: In the beginning, when God created the heavens and earth, a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

P: God's Holy Spirit creates us! Let there be life!

L: After the flood, a wind from God blew again over the waters and the waters subsided.

P: God's Holy Spirit re-creates us! Let us worship our God, the Spirit of life. Amen.

Opening Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

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Opening Prayer (Unison)

Eternal God, we thank you for your constant faithfulness to us. You spoke, and the world came into being. You sent your Son, that through him, we might see you more clearly. You continue to call us, and empower us, by your Holy Spirit. For all of these signs of love, we give you thanks. Re-create us with each new day, and give us enough faith that we might be faithful to one another and to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Special Music

BAUMC Choir Quartet

Video Greeting from Our 2020 Confirmands

Prayer

Jim Piccione

Words of Assurance (Psalm 13: 5-6)

*I will trust in your unfailing love; I will rejoice because you have rescued me! I will sing to the Lord, because you, God, have been so good to me. **Thanks be to God; Amen!***

Gospel Reading

Mark 6: 30-46

Hymn

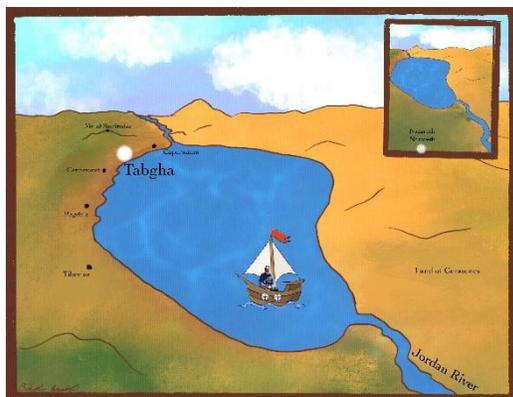
Break Thou the Bread of Life

UMH 599

Sermon (with Video)

“Around the Sea: Tabgha”

Rev. Byron E. Brought



Offering Reflection with Special Music

Goodness of God

Fish and Loaves

Communion & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn

I Come with Joy

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Benediction



I Sing the Almighty Power of God (Isaac Watts, 1715)

I sing the almighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

Break, Thou, the Bread of Life (Mary Lathbury, 1877)

Break thou the Bread of Life, dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me,
As thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

I Come with Joy (Brian Wren, 1968)

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
In awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
And strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord, his presence, always near,
Is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.