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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



John 6:27

²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

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Thank you for joining our service today.

This worship we will be using ELW Setting 10.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Karen Niemeier

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: What feast of love is offered here.

C: Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

L: What hope of everlasting life is given.

C: Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

L: This is Christ the bread come from heaven.

C: Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

Gathering Hymn “What Feast of Love” ELW #487

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Hymn of Praise “Glory be to God in Heaven” page 204

Prayer of the Day

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children’s Message

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel Acclamation page 205

You may stand for the gospel reading.

Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

The Holy gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?”

²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?”

²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

P: the gospel of the Lord. **C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day **“I Am the Bread of Life”** **ELW #485**

Apostles’ Creed *you will find the Apostles’ Creed on page 105*

Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C:** **And also with you.**

Leader will lead the prayer.

Congregation may respond each petition with the following word:

L: ...hear us, O God. **C:** **Your mercy is great.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Sharon, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, Janet, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, J.T., Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Jim DeMontigny, Richard Gordon, Bonnie W, David Gray, Kay, Sue, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, and the works of ELCA World Hunger.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed.....and join their unending hymn.

Holy Holy Holy

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P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Communion

P: The body of Christ given for you. *(eat the body of Christ)*

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(drink the blood of Christ)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing and Dismissal

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Sending Hymn "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" ELW #618

Attendance July 18^h

In-person—27

Online – 57

On-line attendance includes Facebook and YouTube video views from the last 7 days.

August 1st postcard prayers —

A Farmer's Prayer

If you would like to 'send this postcard to your neighbors or friends, come and pick them up at church.



A Farmer's Prayer
Dear Lord,
Help our crops to Grow,
our animals to thrive,
and bless this farm we call Home
Amen.



Peace of Christ be with you!
God bless you this week!



Save the Date-

Enjoy the Fellowship,

The Men's Group will be hosting their annual Cookout/potluck on **Sunday, August 15th**, at 11am in Fellowship Hall. Men's Group will furnish the pulled pork, buns and drinks, please bring a dish to pass and enjoy.

Bible Study Group

We meet on Tuesdays at 10am at the church. Just show up with your curiosity! And if you'd like, bring your Bible. We are starting from stories in Genesis.

Questions? Contact the church office. Hope to see you this Tuesday, at 10am!

Announcements

Saturday Evening Park Service 6:30pm at Lions Park in Lena .

August 7, Professions of Faith, Rockford
August 14 Alyssa & Lee Nelson, Chadwick
August 21, Alleluia Quartette, Rockford
August 28, Christ Country Choir Pearl City, Kent, Willow
September 4, Deb Leininger, Freeport

Earth Church And Potluck supper



When: Sunday, August 15th,
2021

Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm

Where: Soderholm's Restored
Prairie and Woodlands
7578 W. Pines Road
Mount Morris, IL

*The Creation Care Team,
Pastor Carol Soderholm, and Mr. Paul Soderholm cordially
invite you to an exciting worship experience "Earth Church".*

Come and celebrate the beauty of God's creation; the
sacredness of the land and the people who first lived here.

Call Pastor Carol at 815-973-8011 for more information.

Bring a dish for a potluck supper following the gathering.
Children are welcome to attend! There will be a hayride!

God in the Park **Saturdays at 11am @ Hide-A-Way Park** (8701 W. Block Rd., Pearl City, IL 61062)

Lena UMC is starting a new park-based worship time, we'll be meeting on Saturdays (weather permitting) through the summer! Everyone is invited There will be a short group gathering time, a chance to do individual or small group observations of nature, and then a group closing. Psalm 104 is our guide for the time together. Folks are also invited to stay for an optional bring-your-own picnic afterwards.