

PENTECOST

A TIME TO GROW

St. Matthews Lutheran Church

WHERE COMMUNITY GATHERS AND GROWS

July 28, 2024

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 28, 2024

(* indicates the assembly stands)

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Service Announcements

*Hymn 461

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

*Greeting

*Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm 145:10-18 (see page 4)

(read responsively)

Second Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

*Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia!"

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*Gospel Reading

John 6:1-21

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day 966 (see page 5)

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

*Prayers

A: hear our prayer.

*Peace

Meal

*Offering Hymn 465

"As The Grains of Wheat"

*Offering Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving

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*Holy, Holy, Holy

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*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord's Prayer (<i>Our Father in heaven...</i>)	p. 208
Lamb of God	p. 208
Communion Hymn 484	<i>"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"</i>
Table Blessing	
Prayer after Communion	
Sending	
General Announcements	
*Blessing	
*Hymn 969 (see page 6)	<i>"Welcome Table"</i>
*Dismissal	A: Thanks be to God.
Postlude	

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Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

Church Fire Plan For everyone's awareness, a copy of the Church Fire Plan for safe exit from the Sanctuary appears in the back of the worship books. Please take a moment to review for your own safety. The AED and a first aid kit are in the hallway by the office.

Psalm 145

¹⁰All your works shall praise ^l you, O LORD,
and your faithful ^l ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory ^l of your kingdom
and speak ^l of your power,**

¹²that all people may know ^l of your power
and the glorious splendor ^l of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- ^l out all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in ^l all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all ^l those who fall
and lifts up those who ^l are bowed down.

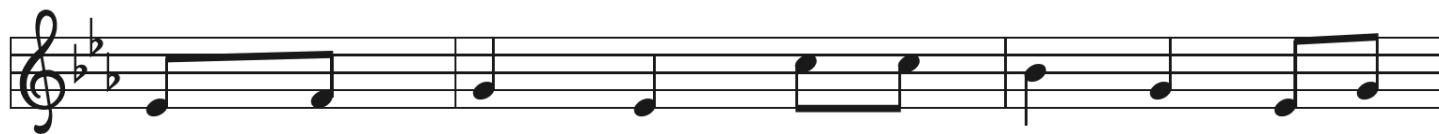
¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon ^l you, O LORD,
and you give them their food ^l in due season.**

¹⁶You open ^l wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every ^l living thing.

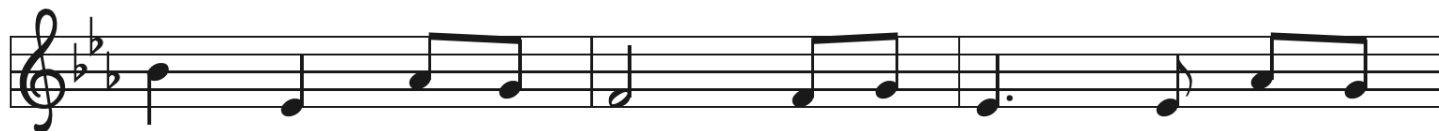
¹⁷**You are righteous in ^l all your ways
and loving in ^l all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who ^l call upon you,
to all who call up- ^l on you faithfully.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

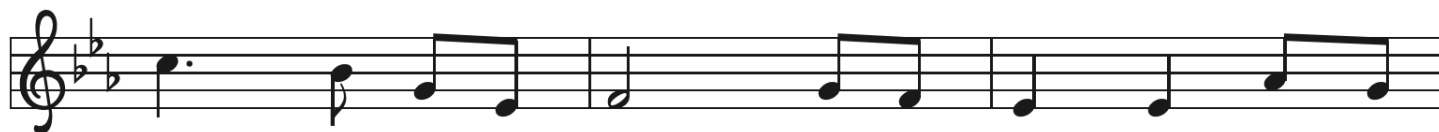


heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

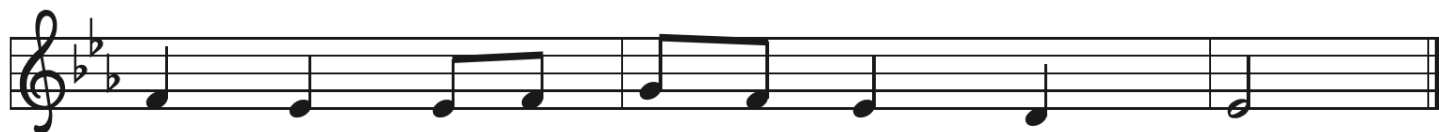
Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Welcome Table

1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble,
 2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon-ey, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble,
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk . . . and hon - ey,
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

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 I'm goin' - a feast on milk . . . and hon-ey, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WELCOME TABLE, African American spiritual; arr. Mark Hayes, b. 1953

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Leading Worship Today

Minister : Rev. Carey Meadows-Helmer

Diaconal Minister of Music: Deacon Scott Knarr

Lector: John Heil

Communion Servers: Lynda Karn & Ivan George

Broadcast: Gary Pootz

Building Monitor: Ron Roeder (519-895-6833)

Worship Notes

In our prayers Glennis Koenig, Judy, Clare, Yvonne, Jeanette, Meaghan, Henry, Grace, Maureen and John.

August Hymn Sing Returns! Reminder that next week we begin our August hymn sing as a prelude to worship. Come a couple of minutes early to sing your favourites!

General Announcements

Holidays and Coverage: Pastors Carey and Sebastian will be on holidays during August. Below you find the worship leaders and on-call pastors.

Sunday Supply:

August 4 Rev'd Cindy Jacobsen
August 11 Rev'd Monika Wiesner
August 18 Rev'd Dr. Allen Jorgenson
August 25 Rev'd Dr. Allen Jorgenson

On Call:

July 28 - August 5	Rev'd Brian Wilker	519-830-8084
August 6 - 19	Rev'd Laura Sauder	519-703-0643
August 19 - 25	Rev'd Heike Toeller	519-212-9952

Important Information for today's worship

- **Offering:** Please place your offering in one of the offering plates in the Narthex (entranceway) upon entering. The offering plates will be presented at the High Altar during the service.
- **The Peace:** We support people's choices for passing of the peace.
- **Exiting:** At the end of the service, please remain in place until the end of the postlude.
- **Downstairs Washrooms** can be accessed via any of the staircases. There is one wheelchair accessible washroom, and the rest are all-gender washrooms. A further all-gender washroom is also available via the west stair tower door (front left of the Sanctuary) on the same level. Turn right at the hallway.

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