

## Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am
2. Pastor Kalo's vacation from 8/12-8/27
3. Pastor Kenny Perumalla --preach on 08/18
4. Hymn Sing on 8/25

**OPENING PRAYER:** O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. Without you, we have no hope. Forgive us in the name of Christ the Son.

*Amen.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today knowing there are people in our world who are surrounded by violence and conflict on every side.

**People: Our work of peace begins with prayer.**

Leader: We gather today knowing there are people in our community who feel lost, alone, abandoned, and forgotten.

**People: Our work of love begins with prayer.**

Leader: We gather today knowing there are people in this place, this neighborhood, this world that we all share who experience overwhelming grief, despair, and sorrow.

**People: Our work of hope begins with prayer.**

Leader: We gather not to look away from the world but to witness the needs of our neighbors through the lens of God's love.

**People: May we be a people who pray and out of our praying,**

### LUMC's Vision Statement:

**"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people." Matthew 25:35,36,40**

do the work of bringing peace, love, and hope to all we encounter. Amen.

**\*HYMN Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty v 1-4 UMH#64  
TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN**

**PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Kalo**

**The Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

**UMH#95**

**OFFERTORY PRAY**

**\*HYMN; Jesus, Name above All Names TFWS#2071**

**SCRIPTURE**

**John 6:35, 41-51**

**Message: "Jesus is the Living Bread!"**

**\*HYMN There's a Sweet Spirit in this Place 2x UMH#334**

**\*BENEDICTION: Beloved, may God's grace open your hearts to recognize the needs of your neighbors; may God's peace empower you to share the goodness and blessing you receive from God with all. Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**SCRIPTURE READING      John 6:35, 41-51**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

<sup>41</sup> At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

<sup>43</sup> “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered. <sup>44</sup> “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God.’<sup>[a]</sup> Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. <sup>46</sup> No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. <sup>50</sup> But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

**Reader:** This is the Word of God   **Congregation:** Thanks be to God

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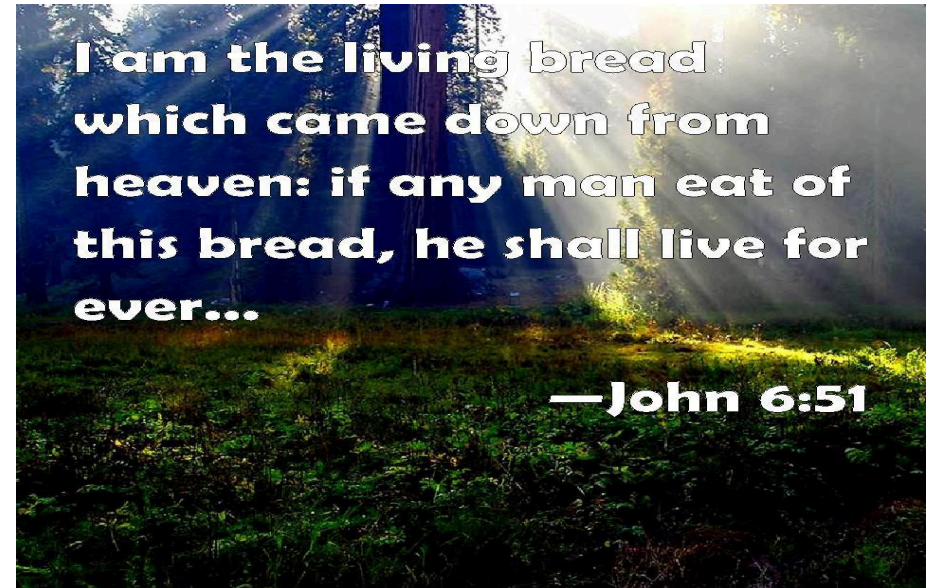
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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost   August 11th, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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