

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude
GREETINGS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. *Covenant Meeting @10am Wednesdays @ Pastor's Office*
2. *Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am*
3. *Pastor Kenny Perumalla --preach on 08/18*
4. *Hymn Sing on 8/25*

OPENING PRAYER: One body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all, take this patchwork collection of persons and quilt together your church. Like old pieces of cloth, take these words and songs and prayers, take our thoughts and inner hungers, and join them all together into a new and living fabric—the purpose of which is to cover and color your world with grace and love, in Christ. *Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Family of God, what is our story?

People: We are part of God's good creation, created and sustained by the Triune God.

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People: Though created by our loving God, we have sinned and harmed ourselves, one another, and creation.

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People: While we were yet sinners, God sent Jesus to show us how to turn away from sin and toward the love of God.

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People: We carry the weight of the Word in our hearts, our hands, and our voices, proclaiming with our lives the good news of God's love and the mercy of God's grace.

Leader: Family of God, this is our story and our song!

LUMC's Vision Statement:

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

All; Thanks be to God! Amen

Hymns: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms v 1-3 UMH#133

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 2x TFWS#2071**

SCRIPTURE

John 6:24-35

Message: "Jesus is the Bread of Life"

THE HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN Let us Break Bread Together v1-4 UMH#618**

***BENEDICTION: Beloved, may God bless you as you go from this place carrying the Word in your hearts, living the story we share with the saints of old and the saints of now as we break down barriers to community and build up the kin-dom of God on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**

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SCRIPTURE READING **John 6:24-35**

²⁴ Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

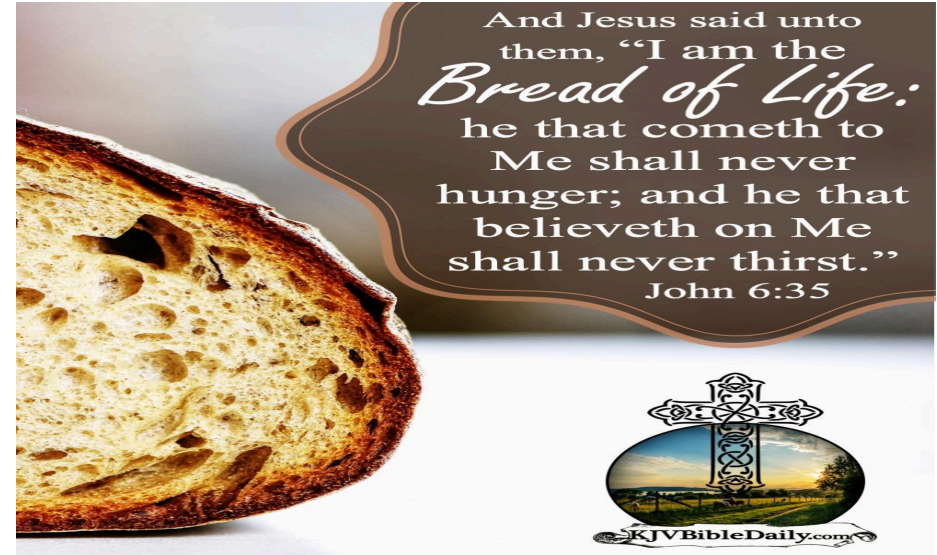
²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” ²⁶ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” ²⁸ Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.” ³⁰ So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

³⁴ “Sir,” they said, “always give us this bread.”

³⁵ 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.

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



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 4th, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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