

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ Organ Prelude · Mary Mackie

God the Father, Be Our Stay ... Paul Manz

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: All who are thirsty, come!

People: God is the fountain for our lives.

Leader: All who are hungry, come!

People: Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.

Leader: Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest,
come!

**People: The Holy Spirit gathers everyone around the
Table.**

* ♪ Hymn of Praise · When Morning Gilds the Skies
No. 487

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

We are sure we do not have enough to end hunger in our communities, Holy God. Forgive us that we forget that, by your presence and power, very little can do so much. We believe we are the only one who carry heartache around with us. Forgive us, God of compassion, that we do not see or embrace the despair of those around us. We think we do not have the words with which to offer hope and healing to strangers. Forgive us, God who welcomes all, for not having the courage to run up to them with your grace. We convince ourselves that we need to devote all our time, our energy, our resources, our lives on keeping up with others. Forgive us for not living that joyful, gracious life modeled for us by Christ our brother.

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Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* **Gloria Patri**

No. 579

* **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading · Melissa Seaton

Isaiah 55:1-5 (pg. 1148)

 Solo · Carolyn Olagbaju

God Is ... Dr. Robert J. Fryson

Mary Mackie, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21 (pg. 1520)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Nancy Holve

"What does it take to be filled?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **The Apostles' Creed (see page 6 of bulletin)**

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Offering

Call for Offering

♪ Offertory

May the Spirit of Christ ... Janet Linker

* ♪ Doxology

No. 592

* Prayer of Dedication

* ♪ Communion Hymn · O God, You Give Us Grapes and Grain

See page 7 of bulletin.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

All are welcome to take communion.

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup Shared

You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup when you receive it.

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer (sung)

The sung Lord's Prayer is on the laminated card in the pews.

* ♪ Closing Hymn · Blest Be the Tie That Binds
No. 438

* Benediction

* ♪ Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace
(inside cover of hymnal)

♪ Organ Postlude · Mary Mackie

Praise to the Lord The Almighty