



10th Sunday after Pentecost

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City, Iowa

Pastors: Rod Hopp, Zech Anderson, Intern Elizabeth Carr

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in person | live stream | on the radio

August 6, 2023 9:15am

Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: **"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"**

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GREETING: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 32:22-31 *Jacob receives a blessing from God*

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21 *Christ feeding five thousand*

Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.** Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON/SERMON

Intern Elizabeth

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"Hunger in their Souls"** (to the tune of "This is My Father's World" #824)

Hungry, they gathered round; hung on His every word.

For scores among them knew they'd found their long awaited Lord.

The hunger in their souls, their longing for His truth,

Was greater than their earthly goals and hunger for mere food.

I would be hungry too, devouring every word

As it proceeds to me from You through Holy Spirit's sword.

Come feed me, bread of Life, unfold your ways for me.

For you alone can satisfy, make me what I should be.

Still hungry crowds we see: "They need not go away,"

You told us, "Bring them here to me!" We'll bring them, Lord, in faith.

We'll not turn them away, we'll bring our fish and bread:

All that we have is yours to take so hungry souls are fed.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: *L: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.*

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Joyce Kasper

Jon Ranheim

Liam Bartleson

Mike Korth

Ashley Rayhons

Hazel Barloon

Judy Lemke

Tim Schmidt

Hayden Despenas

Chris McCormick

Jennie Spencer

family of Easton DeVries

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Ernie Uetz

Parker Farland

Connie Nyhus

Missionary Karen Anderson

Nicholas McElveen

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallanes

SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.*

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Barley, Loaves, and Fishes”

Olivia & Lainey Banta, Linda Ferjak

OFFERTORY: “**God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**”

#678 (vs. 1)

OFFERING PRAYER

L: God of field and forest, sea and sky,

C: you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNION: “**As the Grains of Wheat**”

#465

“**Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal**”

#464

“**Bread of Life from Heaven**”

#474

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING SONG: “**Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises**”

#535

BLESSING

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Worship Participants:

Song Leaders: Mark & Joy Newcom

Reader: Tasha Banta

Piano: Linda Ferjak

Altar Care: Joan Beebe

Communion Servers:Carolynn Korth, Kathy Jerome

Assisting Minister: Ken Korth

Ushers: Jim Lund, Gary McCarthy, Tina Berg

Audio/Video: Karl Wooldridge/Ken Ferjak

Greeter: Shirley Rollefson

Communion Set Up: Ruth Melby

Today's worship service is broadcast at 11:00am over KLOW 107.3 FM. Broadcast is given in memory of son Bruce (Aug. 7 b'day) from Wayne Johns and family.

Baptized today: **Kinsley Lynn Book**, born July 2, 2017,
 Braelynn Lee Book, born October 3, 2018,
 Oaklynn Lou Book, born June 22, 2022

Daughters of Hailey Book. Baptism sponsors for the girls are Sidney Gentz, Danika Gentz, Onna Guthart, and Devin Dewalle.

Stiles Steven Book-Bolen, born July 12, 2019
 K.J. River Book-Bolen, born August 23, 2021

Sons of Mikaela Book and Jody Bolen. Baptism sponsors for the boys are Hailey Book and Logan Kunkel.

Summer Scripture Readings: We have been using the semicontinuous scriptures this summer. Regular readings for today are Isaiah 55:1-5, Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, Romans 9:1-5 if you would like to read them on your own.