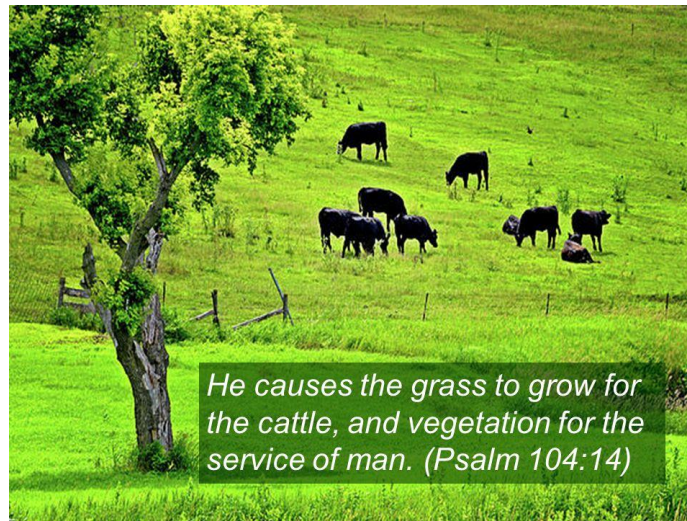


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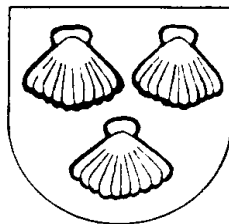
**July 28, 2024**

**10:00 am**

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## Invitation and Gathering

**Prelude** "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word" (UMH 596) J.S. Bach, J. G. Walther

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**Welcome** *Donna Benson, CLS*

**Gathering Song** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (vs. 1) *UMH 139*

1. Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

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**Call to Worship** *Barbara Cook*

One: Come to worship all who are hungry; hungry in body, spirit, and mind.

**All: God is our Provider and the Living Source of all that sustains us.**

One: Come, let us dine on the good Word of God, which satisfies our yearning for meaning and inspiration.

**All: God's Word, who came to us in Jesus, is the Bread of life. In Jesus, our spirits are made whole.**

One: Come, let us feast among friends and neighbors, a rich community that fills us with joy.

**All: Our diverse community of friends and neighbors fills our lonely souls with delight and belonging.**

One: Come, let us ensure that every body is well and every physical need is met with abundance.

**All: Let no one go hungry today or any day, for there is enough in God's house for all to be fed.**

**All: Let us worship God, our Provider of every good thing!**

**Opening Prayer** *Barbara Cook*

**Living Word and Bread of Life,**

**you call all who are hungry, whether in spirit or with empty bellies,  
to receive the blessings of your kin-dom.**

**Everyone eats at your table, and there is always extra left to share.**

**Today, as we gather, we are hungry.**

**Some of us are hungry for food, some for connection,  
some for peace, and others for purpose.**

**You are faithful to bless the hungry with good things.**

**And you call us to share when our plates and pantries are overflowing.**

**May this brief moment of worship fill our hearts and minds with the food of your banquet  
so we might go forth and share generously from your table.**

**Amen.**

**Passing the Peace**

**Barbara Cook**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**“You Who Are Thirsty”**

**TFWS 2132**

You who are thirsty  
Come to the well and drink  
From waters flowing  
You who are hungry  
Come to the bread and eat  
Of His holiness  
You who are tired find rest  
You who are weak find strength  
You who are thirsty  
Come to the well and drink

He will freely feed  
All of them who are weak  
He will quench the righteous thirst  
Of all who humbly seek

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**Scripture**

**Psalm 104: 13-15, 27-28 (CEB)**

**Barbara Cook**

**Hymn**

**“Feed Us, Lord” (see back page)**

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**Message**

**“Food Energizes Life”**

**Donna Benson, CLS**

**Prayer of the People, Church & World**

**Barbara Cook**

**Response: Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Barbara Cook**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**UMH 94**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God All creatures here below  
Alleluia alleluia  
Praise God the source of all our gifts

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts  
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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**Offering Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**

"All Who Hunger"

**TFWS 2126**

1. All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

2. All who hunger, never strangers;  
Seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
In communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

3. All who hunger, sing together,  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing,  
Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table  
Live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that Good is good.

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**Benediction**

**Donna Benson, CLS**

**Postlude**

"Praise to the Lord" (UMH 139) J. G. Walther

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**Question for Reflection**

There is much hunger in the world, and many people live in want. Even the earth is wounded by humans and not getting what it needs to recover.

In that context, how do you receive the word of the psalmist who writes, "The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing" (Ps. 145:15–16)?

**Household Prayer: Morning**

God of the sunrise, ground me and root me in love today.  
As I move through all the different roles I play—  
parent, child, student, worker, church member, supervisor, volunteer—  
be my companion and strengthen my inner being where I live with you. Amen.

## ***Household Prayer: Evening***

God of the embracing darkness, thank you for dwelling in my heart.  
I was able to accomplish some things today and not others.  
Thank you for letting me rest in the promise  
that you are able to accomplish abundantly more in my life  
than all I can ask or imagine. I will sleep in peace. Amen.

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