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9:45 AM

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Summer of Fun & Games

Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are a guest, we invite you to take a moment to complete a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. We also invite you to sign your name in our guest book located in the back entrance of the sanctuary.

We welcome infants and children and all their wiggles & voices in our worship! For your comfort, we also have a children's corner in the back narthex where your child can relax and play and you can still participate in the worship experience. We have children's books and activity bags for them to enjoy! Please see a member of the welcoming team for assistance!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The ads online, on TV, and everywhere we look shout: "Buy me! You deserve me! You're only worthy with me!"

C: Some days we shout back: Enough!

L: And other days we let a theology and attitude of scarcity overtake us.

C: On those days we allow what we have to define us, control us, and restrict us.

L: God provides enough. God created each of us as enough. God creates a world of abundance.

C: But our certainty of scarcity, our idolatry of the shiny, and our fears of others prevent us from gratitude, graciousness, and sharing.

L: We live in an abundant world.

C: Our creator makes it so.

L: Move our hearts, lessen our fears in this hour.

C: There is enough for all of us.

L: Praise be to the God of Abundant Love!

C: Praise to the God of Enough!

L: God our provider gives you what you need each day, let us stand together as comfortable to sing God's praises with our gathering hymn.

***OPENING HYMN NO. 462 UM HYMNAL** (see below)

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882

William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

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Piano $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a tempo of 80 beats per minute. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The score consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are arranged in four columns corresponding to the four verses. The first staff starts with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats, and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is indicated as quarter note = 80. The lyrics for the first staff are: 1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, and to take him at his word; just to rest u - just to trust his cleans-ing blood; and in sim - ple just from sin and self to cease; just from Je - sus pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior friend; and I know that - pon his prom-ise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord." faith to plunge me neath the heal - ing cleans-ing flood! sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace. thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. Je - sus Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Je-sus, Je-sus, pre - cious Je-sus! O for grace to trust him more!

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus,
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus,
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus,
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,

3
and to take him at his word; just to rest u -
just to trust his cleans-ing blood; and in sim - ple
just from sin and self to cease; just from Je - sus
pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior friend; and I know that

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- pon his prom-ise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
faith to plunge me neath the heal - ing cleans-ing flood!
sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

9
Je - sus Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him

12
o'er and o'er! Je-sus, Je-sus, pre - cious Je-sus! O for grace to

16
trust him more!

***TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: God of fruitful labor,

C: work sometimes brings out the worst in us. At home, at school, in the workplace, even in our relationship with you, we too easily question what others do and get, instead of taking care of our own business. Take away our bitterness. Teach us the art of the careful complaint. Give us grateful hearts, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 347 NCH (vs. 1 & 2)

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ALL SING: Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken and wine is poured, Christ is spoke and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at his table he set the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (CEB)

John 6:24-35 (CEB)

SERMON

Michael Maletz

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 2203 FWS (see next page)

In His Time

In His Time

Diane Ball, 1978

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Piano 

1. In his time, _____ in his time; _____ he makes
2. In your time, _____ in your time; _____ you make

6 

all things beau - ti - ful in his time. _____ Lord, please
all things beau - ti - ful in your time. _____ Lord, my

10 

show me ev - ery day as you're teach - ing me your
life to you I bring; may each song I have to

13 

way, that you do just what you say in your time. _____
sing be to you a love - ly thing in your time. _____

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (played by Danny McCracken)

A TIME FOR SHARING

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY & DISCIPLESHIP

OFFERTORY

Sacrament

by Combs

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 347 NCH (black hymnal, vs. 3)

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ALL SING: Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN (see below)

I Am the Bread of Life

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Suzanne Toolan

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Piano ♩ = 80

1. I am the bread of life; you who
 2. The bread that I will give is my
 3. I am the res-ur-rec-tion
 4. Yes, Lord, we be-lieve that

4
 come to me shall not hun-ger; you who be-lieve in me shall not
 flesh for the life of the world; and if you eat of this
 I am the life. If you be-lieve in
 you are the Christ, the Son of

7
 thirst. No one can come to me un-less the Fa-ther
 bread, you shall live for-ev-er, you shall live for-
 me, ev-en though you die, you shall live for-
 God who has come in-to the

11
 beck-ons. And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will
 -ev-er. -ev-er. world.

16
 raise you up on the last day.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Holy Manna

Traditional

References

¹The Call to Worship was written by written by Tim Graves, and posted on his blog LiturgyBits: Little bits for worship. <https://liturgybits.wordpress.com/> and accessed for use 7/29/24.

²The time of Confession is from the from the Ministry Matters website, and accessed through Re:Worship Blogspot, <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/act-of-confession-proper-20a.html> and accessed for use 7/29/24.

Thank you to all serving in worship this morning!

Welcome Team Members—Jesse & Nancy Smith, Lana Fritz, & Melissa Shindler

Guest Preacher—Michael Maletz

Liturgist—Tori Everhart

Praise Team—Barb Neff

Tech Team—Jack Herlocker, John Kollasch, & John Schriver