

11th Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting in the Name of Christ

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

People: **Jesus is the living bread!**

Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

People: **Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.**

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

People: **Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love.**

AMEN.

*Hymn #178

Hope of the World

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Old Testament Lesson – 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Psalter – Psalm 130

Hymnal, Page 848



Out of the depths I cry to You: O Lord now hear me calling

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Lesson – Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Hymn #616

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

*Gospel Lesson – John 6:35, 41-51

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Sermon – “Bread”

Pastor Combs

*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer (#895)

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. Amen.

Offering & Offertory *He Holds the Keys*

Green

Ken Ritter, soloist

*Doxology #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #630

Become to Us the Living Bread

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*