

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**October 10, 2021 @ 8:30am**

**THEME:** The Israelites had a hard time seeing how God was working, and trusting that they would be cared for. But God knew what God was doing.

## PRELUDE

### \*OPENING PRAISE

*How Great is our God*

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice.  
All the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide.  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

**CHORUS:** How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God  
And all will see how great, how great is our God

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands, Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End. The Godhead three in one: Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **CHORUS**

Name above all names, worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing: How great is our God (repeat)(chorus)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God created all things.  
**We celebrate all that God created when we gather.**  
God made us the image of the Creator.  
**We were created to create.**

### \*GATHERING SONG

*I Am the Bread of Life (vs. 1&2)*

#485

"I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger, and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."

**REFRAIN:** "And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day."

"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever." **REFRAIN**

### \*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

Let us pray: Faithful God, **The Israelites had a hard time seeing what you were up to. Teach us to trust that you know what you're doing when we cannot see the bigger picture. Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

Exodus 16:1-18

Pew Bible Old Testament pgs.69

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia!*



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

**GOSPEL**

John 6:41-51

Pew Bible New Testament pg. 101

The Holy Gospel according to John the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Dave Ellingson

**SERMON**

Pastor Pam Challis

**\*SERMON HYMN**

*O Bread of Life from Heaven*

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**O bread of life from heaven, O food to pilgrims given,  
O manna from above: feed with the blessed sweetness  
of your divine completeness the souls that want and need your love.**

**O fount of grace redeeming, O river ever streaming  
from Jesus' wounded side: come now, your love bestowing  
on thirsting souls, and flowing till all are fully satisfied.**

**We love you, Jesus, tender, in all your hidden splendor  
within these means of grace. Oh, let the veil be riven,  
and our clear eye in heaven behold your glory face to face.**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is  
seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness  
of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need...

Generous God, **hear our prayer**

Bless us, O Lord, and these prayers which we raise to you. Give us assurance of your steadfast  
promises, and peace in your presence. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

### BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. Amen.

### SENDING SONG

*O Living Bread from Heaven*

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O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.  
O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'er flows.

My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place,  
and here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;  
for you have freely given what earth could never buy,  
the bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.  
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown;  
and all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.

Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food, while here  
my course on earth is lengthened, to serve you, free from fear;  
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace destroy,  
where I will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy.

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
Thanks be to God!

### POSTLUDE

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