

Gathering

LIFE IN THE CHURCH

Rev. Rogers

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: The Lord gives food in due season.

All: God satisfies the desire of every living thing.

One: Come, let us worship and adore the Lord our God.

* HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God, you blessed the bread by the Sea of Galilee and you continue to surround us with bounty, but we turn away. You lead us to peace, but we continue to grow in discord. You call us into community, but we choose lives of loneliness and longing. Help us change our lives so that we taste and see your eternal grace. Let us never underestimate your power to love us. May we follow you and invite others to gather at your table to celebrate Jesus Christ, the living bread.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are invited to share signs with one another of the peace we experience as forgiven people. Greet one another saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nancy Pflasterer (8:00)

Lynne Lande (11:00)

FIRST READING

Romans 9:1-5

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SUNG PSALM

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Please sing the psalm refrain:

**God, you gave the hungry manna, now your church you daily feed,
opening wide your hand and pouring gifts of life to those in need.**

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SECOND READING

Matthew 14:13-21

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Ervin

Responding

* HYMN 498

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

WELCOME

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it to others sitting nearby.

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

See Communion Card

Communion Music

Please sing when indicated:

What we need is here. What we need is here.

Sending

* HYMN 775

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

WALK WITH ME

As the congregation stands to sing, please bring your offering of food forward. Monetary donations may be put in the special communion envelope and placed in the baskets.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* HYMN 80

You Shall Go Out with Joy

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

* Please rise in body or spirit.

Those parts of the service of worship in which the congregation participates in word or song are noted in **bold type**.