

Offering
Offertory *“Peace, Be Still”* **Ritter**
Doxology **PH#591**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD**

***Hymn** *“Take the Name of Jesus with You”* **RED#66**
***Charge and Blessing** **Bob Lackie**
Postlude *“Sortie on National Hymn”* **Smith**

***Please be seated for the postlude. Thank you.**

SERMON BY: Bob Lackie
WORSHIP LEADER: Chris Ford
USHER/GREETER: Jan Costello
ORGAN: Emma Lou Denton

*Please stand, if able CCLI License #2716138
Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover



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10th Sunday after Pentecost

Announcements

Every Sunday Is Food Pantry Sunday!

2021 Per Capita: \$35.25

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer (Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship)

Prelude *"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"* Keveren

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

L: The Bread of Life has come among us.

P: What is this Bread of Life?

L: It is none other than Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son!

P: We hunger for the true bread that will nourish our souls.

L: Come, then, to Christ who feeds us with his very life!

P: We come, needing sustenance and nurturing. Amen.

***Hymn** *"This is My Father's World"* **RED#58**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

In the daily grind of life, we are so often taught to climb the ladder of success by stepping on each other, focusing only on our own wants and needs. Even as children on a carousel, we were taught to try to grab the golden ring, and it would fulfill our dreams of glory and wealth. How we have been corrupted to think in these terms. Our "dollar for a dream" mentality has gotten us into lots of trouble. We chase after all those false idols that cannot ever sustain us and bring us peace. Forgive our stupidity, Lord. Forgive us when we believe that if we only could win the Lottery, everything would be OK and we would be happy. It is your Son, Jesus Christ, who leads us in the ways of happiness and peace, sustaining us with his life-giving bread. Nurture us again, Lord, with this Bread of Life, that we may truly focus on the ministries and mission you have set before us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

(Time of silence for personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Do you not know? It is Jesus Christ who is the Bread of Life! Come to him and feed on his love for you. Find healing in his presence. Know that this is given freely for you, out of his great love. Amen.

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

***Gloria Patri** *"Glory Be to the Father"* **PH#579**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples

Bob Lackie

Scripture Readings

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Sermon *"Looking for Manna in all the Wrong Places"* Bob Lackie

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn** *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* **RED#187**

*Affirmation of Faith

Let us confess the faith of our baptism using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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 People As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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