Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The 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. Amen.**

Prayer of Consecration

Breaking Bread

Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Singing Our Faith # **536** *“Precious Name”* (Verses 1, 2, & 4)

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

*Welcome to all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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10:30 a.m. ~ August 6, 2023 ~ Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

Greeting

Beyond Bethsaida’s borders,

The weary Savior went,

**To rest with His disciples,**

**Before the day was spent;**

But eager people hastened,

The Son of Man to seek;

**The poor and heavy laden**

**Desired to hear Him speak.**

With patient love He taught them,

Till shadows fell apace,

**But all the people hungered**

**In that far desert place.**

His heart with pity melted;

How many loaves have ye?

**He said to the disciples,**

**And bade them go and see.**

A little lad among them,

His loaves and fishes spared;

**But Jesus blessed and brake them,**

**And all the bounty shared.**

With only this provision,

Which Jesus blessed and brake,

**They fed the hungry thousands,**

**That day, beside the lake.**

Then bring your all to Jesus,

However poor and small;

**Come, hasten now to bring it,**

**The little lads and all.**

’Tis not the gifts we offer,

That help the world today,

**But Jesus’ blessing on them,**

**That sends them on their way.** *(Julia H. Johnston, 1849-1919)*

Singing Our Faith **# 64** *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

\*Opening Prayer

**Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world; Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.**

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Scripture Lesson Matthew 14:13-21

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 599** *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

The Good News ***“Are You Gonna Eat That?”***

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***\*\*Looking Ahead on the Calendar \*\****

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|  | 7:00 p.m. | *Wesleyan Group @ Walker Home* |
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