



August 6, 2017

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Holy Communion, Setting One

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

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GATHERING

**PRELUDE
WELCOME**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS P. 94

GATHERING HYMN: God Extends an Invitation #486

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE Come, All You People #819

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

The reading texts are found on the back of the bulletin.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

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

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 Spoken responsively

⁸The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are | good to all,
and your compassion is over | all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

¹⁶You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you;
you hear their | cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever.**

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
**One does not live by | bread alone,* but by every word that
comes from the | mouth of God. Repeat Alleluia.**

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

...The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: United at the Table #498

APOSTLES' CREED p. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord, in your mercy. **hear our prayer.**
... the mercy of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SHARE THE PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

OFFERTORY

As our gifts are brought forward, we sing:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful #182

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 107-112

We will use the Eucharistic Prayer (ii)

COMMUNION p. 112-114

As communion is served, the assembly sings:

Come, Let Us Eat #491

Break Now the Bread of Life #515

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN:

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness #843

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE