

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

July 25, 2021

9th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

**Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

**Prelude** "Great is the Lord" SMITH

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

**\*Call to Worship** Joe Stalder

Leader: We gather in the presence of Christ.

**People: We gather, hungry and needy.**

Leader: In this holy place, nothing and no one will be left behind.

**People: The bread will be shared. The food multiplied.**

Leader: All will be filled. All will be satisfied.

**People: Miracles abound. Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** "O Sing a New Song to the Lord" Glory to God  
(Verses, 1, 2, 4, 5)

**Call to Confession** Joe Stalder

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, the world's problems test our faith. We don't believe all the hungry people can be fed. We don't trust your promise to provide. We don't jump to help when you seek to perform miracles. We make excuses for our sins and deny our complicity. Forgive us, Holy God, and free us to serve and not impede our liberating work. Amen.**

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sins*

Leader: Amen

**Assurance of Pardon** Joe Stalder

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Amen.**

## Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

**Meditation** "Cares Chorus" WILLARD

**First Reading** Old Testament Lesson Psalm 145:10-18

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading** New Testament Lesson John 6:1-21

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** Rev. Dwight McCormick

## Responding to the Word

## Stewardship Reminder

### Affirmation of Faith (Colossians 1:15-20)

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the Church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

**Hymn** "Bread of Life from Heaven" Glory to God

## Benediction

**Closing Chorus** "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

## Postlude

Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

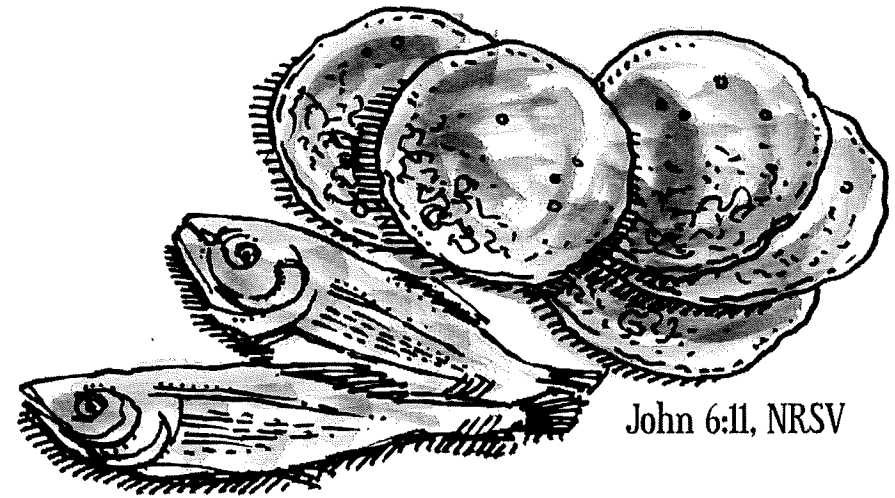
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Then Jesus took the loaves,  
and when he had given thanks,  
he distributed them to those  
who were seated; so also the fish,  
as much as they wanted.



John 6:11, NRSV

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