

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

August 1, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Prelude" COLEMAN

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** David Hapner

Leader: Called to community,
People: we gather with humility, gentleness and patience,
Leader: bearing with one another in love,
People: making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Hymn "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" Glory to God

Call to Confession David Hapner

Unison Prayer of Confession
Nurturing God, like a hen gathers her brood under her wings, you desire to gather your children. But division and disagreement plague us. We cling to rigid certainties, approach each other in arrogance and fail to listen. We walk away from conflict, rather than working through it. Forgive us, Holy God. Help us mature in faith and relationship. Help us build each other up in love.
Silence is kept for individual confession of sins
Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon David Hapner
Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
People: Thanks be to God; we are forgiven and freed. Amen.

Joys and Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer)

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "Pastorale" LANG

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Psalm 51:1-12
Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church
People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson John 6:24-35
Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Bread of Life" Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder

Affirmation of Faith (from the Belhar Confession)
We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity

Hymn "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "Face to Face" OWENS

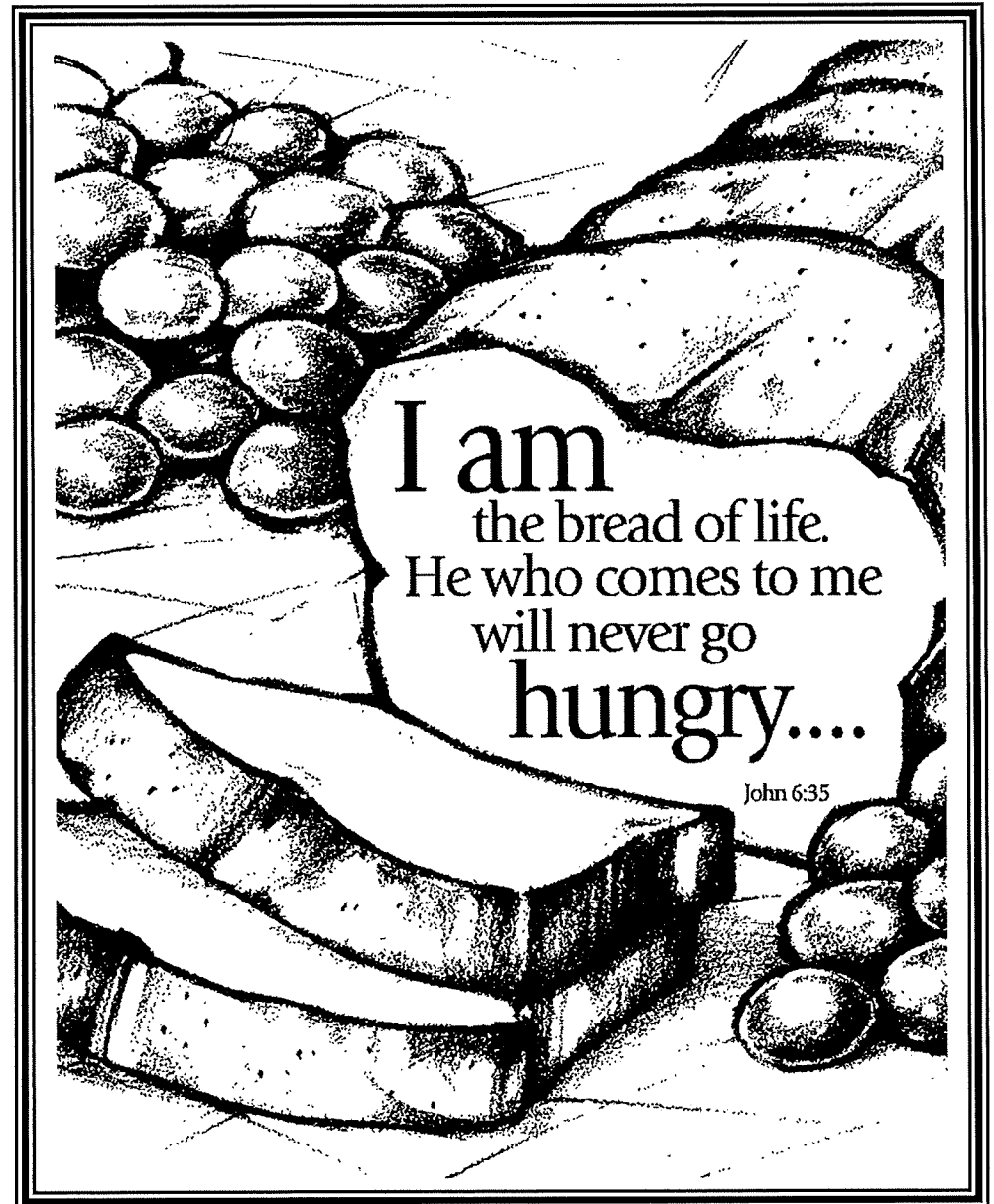
Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Teri McDowell Ott
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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