

Martin Luther



Pentecost 10 • July 25, 28-29, 2018

We worship today according to Service of Word and Sacrament, page 26 in the front of the hymnal.

Hymn—**494**, “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

Invocation and Confession of Sins (p. 26)

Prayer and Praise (p. 27)

First Lesson—2 Kings 4:42-44 EHV

100 Men Fed from 20 Loaves

⁴²A man came from Baal Shalishah and brought the man of God some bread from the first ripe grain, twenty loaves of barley bread, and some new grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Set it before the people so that they can eat.”

⁴³His attendant said, “How can I set this before one hundred men?” But he said, “Set it before the people so that they may eat, for this is what the LORD says: They will eat and have some left over.” ⁴⁴So he set it before them. They ate, and they had some left over, just as the LORD had said.

Psalm of the Day—**Psalm 84 (p. 96)**

Second Lesson—**Philippians 4:2-9 EHV**

Gentle Joy as Christians Live in Harmony with God

²I appeal to Euodia and I appeal to Syntyche to come to an agreement in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you, true coworker, bring these women together, who contended alongside me in the gospel, as did also Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always! I will say it again: Rejoice! ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if anything is excellent, and if anything is praiseworthy, think about these things. ⁹The things that you learned, received, heard, and saw in me: Keep doing these things. And the God of peace will be with you

Verse of the Day—Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (John 6:68)

Gospel—John 6:1-15 EHV

Jesus feeds 5000 with Word and Food

After this, Jesus crossed over to the other side of the Sea of Galilee (or Tiberias). ²A large crowd followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he was performing on those who were sick. ³Jesus went up on the hillside and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵When Jesus looked up and saw a huge crowd coming toward him, he asked Philip, “Where can we buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶But Jesus was saying this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.

⁷Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to have just a little.”

⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹“There’s a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what is that for so many people?”

¹⁰Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, so they sat down. There were about five thousand men.

Hymn—349, “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Sermon—Philippians 4:2-9

We Unite Under God’s Peace

1. Peace that brings us into agreement
2. Peace that trusts God to care for us
3. Peace that becomes our way of thinking & living

Nicene Creed (p. 31)

Offering—*Please sign Friendship Register at this time*

Prayer of the Church and Lord’s Prayer (p. 32)

The Sacrament (p. 33)

Hymn—376, “Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness”

Thanksgiving, Prayer and Blessing (p. 36)

Hymn—317, “O’ Lord, We Praise You”