

# *Kern Memorial United Methodist Church*

*The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor*

*July 18, 2021 (9:30/10:45 AM)*

*Eighth Sunday After Pentecost*

Welcome

Prelude

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

God has called us to this place of peace and quiet.

**We come, eager for rest and hope.**

The Lord is always with us, offering us refreshment for our souls.

**We come, eager for rest and hope.**

It is the gift of the Lord's love for us. Come and rest.

**We come, eager for rest and hope.**

Prayer

Song

*I Will Follow*

Chris Tomlin/Jason Ingram/Reuben Morgan

Scripture Lesson

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (CEB)

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<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus and told him everything they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Many people were coming and going, so there was no time to eat. He said to the apostles, "Come by yourselves to a secluded place and rest for a while." <sup>32</sup> They departed in a boat by themselves for a deserted place.

<sup>33</sup> Many people saw them leaving and recognized them, so they ran ahead from all the cities and arrived before them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup> When Jesus and his disciples had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret, anchored the boat, <sup>54</sup> and came ashore. People immediately recognized Jesus <sup>55</sup> and ran around that whole region bringing sick people on their mats to wherever they heard he was.

<sup>56</sup> Wherever he went—villages, cities, or farming communities—they would place the sick in the marketplaces and beg him to allow them to touch even the hem of his clothing. Everyone who touched him was healed.

Invitation

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Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

Taking the Bread and Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,  
Gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.  
**Amen**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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.**

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer

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.**

Postlude

*Alleluia!*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Blessing

Announcements

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

**8:30 am** Christian Formation Class (Zoom)  
**9:30 am** Worship (Sanctuary)  
**10:00 am** Worship (Facebook, YouTube)  
**10:00 am** Children (K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Sunday School (Room 24)  
**10:00 am** Youth (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) Sunday School (Suites)  
**10:05 am** Faith Weavers Class (Room 11)  
**10:45 am** Worship (Sanctuary)  
**11:00 am** Seekers Class (Zoom)  
**12:15 pm** Church Council (Fellowship Hall/Zoom)

**Monday, July 19, 2021**

**9:00 am** Monday Morning Maintenance (Narthex)  
**12:30 pm** Staff Meeting (Zoom)  
**5:30 pm** Yoga (FLC)

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

**6:30 pm** Choir Practice (Choir Room)

**6:30 pm** Get Ready for Sunday (Facebook Live)

**7:00 pm** Praise Band (Zoom)

**Thursday, July 22, 2021**

**8:00 am** Prayer Partners (Clubhouse)

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