

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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as much as they wanted



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"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." ~Galatians 3:28

WORDS OF WORSHIP

GOD GATHERS

GATHERING MUSIC

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Curt Oliver

Miriam Haddon
pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING

In respect and repentance toward indigenous peoples, we acknowledge promises broken over the years.

P: As we center ourselves for worship, we acknowledge that we have gathered by water and on land traditionally inhabited by the Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam people.

SILENCE FOR CENTERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our redeemer.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION AND SELF-EXAMINATION

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

OPENING HYMN

O Living Bread from Heaven

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Johann Rist/Samuel S. Wesley

1. O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2. My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3. You gave me all I want - ed, this food can death de - stroy.
4. Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy,
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;

O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Aimée & Joel Pakan



1. Mer - cy, mer - cy on me. In peace let us pray.
2. Mer - cy, mer - cy on US. Peace for the whole world.
3. Mer - cy, mer - cy from you. For this ho - ly house.



This is a prayer, and this is a plea. For peace from a - bove.
For ev' - ry - one your mer - cy's poured out. Bring health to your church,
May we come to know this mer - cy, too. For all ga - thered here.



Pen - i - tence and joy, rise up and fall down. For our sal - va - tion,
to calm our fear and reach be - yond our doubt. We pray for u - ni - ty.
This is a prayer and this is a plea. Help, save, and com - fort us.



Sor - row and grace e - nough to drown.
With thanks and need we're si - rens call - ing out. Let us pray:
Lord, have mer - cy on me.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Chri - ste e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Lord, have mer - - - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray... C: Amen

GOD SPEAKS

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

BIBLE READING

John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ⁹“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” ¹⁰Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then 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. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: Word of God for the people of God. C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Paul Stumme-Diers

PRAYERS

After each portion of the prayers:

P: God of compassion, **C: hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P: In Jesus' name. **C: Amen**

OFFERING INTRODUCTION

P: Jesus said, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets." When we give, we tend to gather what is left over and demand that those we serve be satisfied with our leftovers. But God calls us to give what the bible calls our "first fruits." We give for the sake of the church and the world before we use what we have for ourselves. This is generosity. To give your first fruits now, go to another browser tab and head over to your faith home's online giving portal or write a check and send it to your faith home via the USPS.

Poulsbo First Lutheran: [PFLC online offering](#)

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SPECIAL MUSIC

Break Now the Bread of Life
Mark Sedio

Lorena Maxwell

GOD NOURISHES

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: Alleluia! God is with you! **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to our God. **C: We give God thanks and praise.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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 and ever. Amen

THE DISTRIBUTION

We are gathered virtually today as the Body of Christ. As we sing the "Lamb of God," please gather your bread and wine, and then all will commune together.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNES TOGETHER

P: The body of Christ, given for you. (*eat the bread*)

The blood of Christ, shed for you. (*drink the wine*)

When the congregation has been united in the meal, the pastor will say the table blessing:

P: The body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: God of mercy and grace, we give you thanks that you have filled us with good things at your table. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be Christ's body in the world, that more and more we may strive to serve your earth and its many peoples and proclaim your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ. **C: Amen**

GOD SENDS

BENEDICTION

P: God, the Root of hope,
God, the Word of life,
God, the Spirit of truth ✕ bless you, now and forever.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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Fred Kaan/Jamaican Folk Tune

1. Let us tal-ents and tongues em-ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
2. Christ is a-ble to make us one, at the ta-ble he sets the tone,
3. Je-sus calls us in, sends us out bear-ing fruit in a world of doubt,

bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

SENDING

P: Strengthened by the promises God made to you in baptism, go and live your calling; Proclaim Christ through word and deed; serve all people and the world God made; strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

C: **We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

PFLC VISION STATEMENT
People gathered and sent in the love of Christ.

PFLC GUIDING PRINCIPLE
 How can we best demonstrate the love of Christ?

PFLC CORE VALUES
Jesus is Lord – Worship – Compassion – Service

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YOUR SERVANT LEADERS TODAY

- Preacher:** Pastor Paul Stumme-Diers, Bethany Lutheran, Bainbridge Island
- Worship Assistants:** Pastor Alison Shane, Poulsbo First Lutheran
 Pastor Kent Shane, Poulsbo First Lutheran
- Children’s Sermon:** Paul Davis, Director of Faith Formation, Poulsbo First Lutheran
- Accompanist:** Miriam Haddon, Poulsbo First Lutheran
- Soloist:** Lorena Maxwell, Poulsbo First Lutheran
- Producer:** Jonathan McClung, Perceptico

Reading for next week: John 6:24-35