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The Service of Worship

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 6, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader Rejoice, folks, Jesus is in our midst.

People **Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.**

Leader Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

People **Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.**

Leader Sing for joy, people of God; God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

People **Thanks be to God!**

***Hymn**

[Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#)

#384

Opening Prayer (in Unison)

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Gather us in your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding five thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Special Music

Lois Shaffer & Lori Turcheck

Pastoral Prayer

Rev McDonald

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Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Loving Father, you powerfully fill the voids in our lives. You reveal your compassionate grace by the simple act of always being present. You unselfishly feed us when we are hungry and quietly walk with us when we feel alone. Combine this offering with others so that all of your children can be filled with the power of your redeeming spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Special Music

Kathi Hiett

***Doxology**

#95

***Hymn** [Let Us Break Bread Together](#) #618

Scripture [Matthew 14: 13-21](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiatt
Message Feed the Hungry Rev McDonald

The Great Thanksgiving #9

Breaking of Bread

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

***Hymn** [Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service](#) #581

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



Harmonizing for a Hunger-Free World: Benefit Concert on August 18, 2023

Join us for a benefit concert to help end hunger in our communities and worldwide! The concert will be held on Friday, August 18, 2023, from 7 – 9:30 pm at the Church Social Hall. The concert features **Sparks & McCoy**, **Kim Eaton**, **Back in the Saddle Duo** - Pete Mentch & Marilyn Dicus Jacob, and **Kevin Chroniger** providing a variety of music genres for all ages.

Seating is limited, so you must reserve your free tickets at www.GBUMChurchRSVP.org. All proceeds from the concert will benefit the Glen Church's Mission Projects for Rise Against Hunger, and CROP Hunger Walk.

Donations will be accepted at the concert, or you may **eGive** to Missions or you can put it in the offering plate or mail to the church.

The concert is a great opportunity to enjoy great music, support a good cause, and make new friends.