

CHOIR: 'Doxology'
CALL TO WORSHIP: From Eph. 3

We come to worship the one by whose power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine

**We bow down before the Father of Christ Jesus,
from whom every family on earth is named.**

To God be all the glory, in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!

HYMN: **477** Jesus calls us here to meet him

WELCOME

PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING **PSALM 14** (*A Version for Today*)

Fools say, "There is no God",
act dishonestly, and do unspeakable deeds.

No one is doing good.

The LORD of heaven looks upon all humanity
**to see if any exercise wisdom,
to see if any seek God.**

Everyone has gone astray, all of the community is corrupt;
no one is doing good – absolutely no one!

Don't they understand?

By their unjust acts they satisfy themselves;

**they devour people as bread,
and they do not call on the LORD.**

But they will be in terror,

because God is among those who live godly lives.

The fool will confound the hopes of the poor,

but the LORD is their refuge.

Who is there in Zion to bring deliverance to Israel?

**When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people
Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad!**

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PRAYERS

With more than a thousand tongues together
our praise would still pale beside your glory:

**You are the Silence where only the truth is spoken,
the Void which is always full and overflowing,
the Turbulence where quietness is supreme,
the Depth which soars higher than the heavens.**

You are the Solitary where only community flourishes,
the Darkness in which light perpetual shines,

**the Nameless which names and weighs each sparrow,
the Mystery where secrets are openly displayed.**

You are the War zone where peace alone holds sway,

**the Forsakenness where the lost at last come home,
the Dove which descends though it is already with us,
the Unsearchable which is found by little children.**

You are our divine emptiness and our fullness,
our healing pain and exquisite joy!

Our gracious God, assist us to proclaim

To spread through all the earth the honours of your name.

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..., through the grace of Christ Jesus.

All our thanks to God. Amen!

HYMN **598** Dear Father, Lord of humankind

Readings

John 6: 1 - 21

Ephesians 3: 14 – 21

Your word O Lord, leads us to life;

To the true and living bread

CHOIR 'As gentle as silence'

REFLECTION: "Hungry hoards and an 'on water' incident"

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HYMN: **AHB 565** Feed us now, O Son of God **vs. 1-4**

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SHARING & NOTICES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

DEDICATION: HYMN **774** For the life that you have given

HYMN **473** Community of Christ

BLESSING

.....Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
in the name of Christ. Amen

SUNG BLESSING **779** May the feet of God walk with you



"Jesus feeds the multitude"



Pentecost + 9

10 am Worship
Sunday July 28, 2024

