

John 6:1-21 NRSVUE

1 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When 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?" 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8 One 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?" 10 Jesus 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. 11 Then 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. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When 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."

15 When 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.

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

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Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church

**How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!**

Psalm 133:1

July 28, 2024

Please remember to register your attendance.



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Longview, Texas
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Joanna McAtee
Come O Thou Traveler Unknown (Charles Wesley)

CALL TO WORSHIP

COME, O THOU TRAVELER UNKNOWN, WHO I HOLD BUT CANNOT SEE. MY DEFENSES ARE GONE AND I AM LEFT ALONE WITH YOU. I NEED NOT TELL YOU OF MY MISERY AND BROKENNESS; YOU CAN SEE IT FOR YOURSELF. THOUGH I AM WEAK, YOU CALL MY NAME AND I TURN TO YOU IN CONFIDENCE. YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME. I HEAR YOUR WHISPER IN MY HEART. YOUR NAME IS LOVE! THE MORNING BREAKS! THE SHADOWS FLEE! YOUR NAME AND YOUR NATURE IS LOVE AND ALL YOUR MERCIES MOVE IN ME! O GOD, WHISPER YOUR NAME AGAIN TO MY HEART, AND MAY ALL YOUR LOVE AND MERCY COME ALIVE IN ME. AMEN. (based on *Come O Thou Traveler Unknown* by Charles Wesley)

*HYMN *Rejoice the Lord is King* UMH 715

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 883
WE ARE NOT ALONE; WE LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD. WE BELIEVE IN GOD: WHO HAS CREATED AND IS CREATING, WHO HAS COME IN JESUS, THE WORD MADE FLESH, TO RECONCILE AND MAKE NEW, WHO WORKS IN US AND OTHERS BY THE SPIRIT.

WE TRUST IN GOD. WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH; TO CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE, TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS, TO SEEK JUSTICE AND RESIST EVIL, TO PROCLAIM JESUS, CRUCIFIED AND RISEN, OUR JUDGE AND OUR HOPE. IN LIFE, IN DEATH, IN LIFE BEYOND DEATH, GOD IS WITH US. WE ARE NOT ALONE, THANKS BE TO GOD. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRIA UMH 70

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dan Gilliam
THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44 D. K. Tyler

*HYMN *Be Still My Soul* UMH 534

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

***LORD, OPEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS BY THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT AS THE SCRIPTURES ARE READ AND YOUR WORD PROCLAIMED, WE MAY HEAR WITH JOY WHAT YOU SAY TO US TODAY. AMEN.**

*GOSPEL READING: John 6: 1-21 Paige Gilliam

SERMON: *The God of Abundance* Rev. Dan Gilliam

*HYMN: *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

** All who are comfortable doing so, please stand*