



ORDER FOR WORSHIP

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

*The Holy Spirit
calls us together
as the people of
God.*

GATHERING

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to acknowledge this land on which St. Philip's Lutheran Church is located. For thousands of years, it has been the traditional land of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee, and the Wendat peoples. We are grateful to have the opportunity to meet, worship, and serve on this land.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

My Faith Looks up to Thee, arranged by Cindy Berry

PRAYER

WORD

*God speaks to us
in scripture
reading,
preaching, and
song*

GOSPEL

John 6: 24 -35

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the



true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE –

"Who's that walking on the water?" by the Kalba and Friends Theatre

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"God of Wonders", by Steve Hindalong and Marc Byrd

THANKSGIVING

*In everything
Give
Thanks.
1 Thessalonians
5:18*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*God blesses us
and sends us in
mission to the
world.*

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"God Will Take Care of You", arranged by Cindy Berry

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ST. PHILIP'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

The Rev. Tuula Van Gaasbeek	Pastor
Chris Ritcey-Conrad	Music Director
Dave Pascoe	Videographer
Arelene Somerville	Reader
Meranda Phannenhour	Kalba and Friends Theatre
Dawn Pascoe	Prayers of the People
Kearns, Erlandson, and Dragert family	The Lord's Prayer

IN OUR PRAYERS

Gus Berndt, Kevin Cartwright, Rodney Erlandson, Al Jacksteit, Mona Kibsey, Mark Kieswetter, Fran Moore, Marion Morningstar, Pat Penney, Julie Potocny, Helen Scollnik, and Elga Smidt.

PASS THE OFFERING PLATE PLEASE

Thanks for giving your offering regularly. Even while our doors are closed, our hearts and hands are open and busy. Our ministries need your support. Details for how to give are on stphilipstoronto.com/donate-now/.

WAYS TO BE INVOLVED

While we can't be in the building, there are still ways to stay involved and in community with others. Here are a few:

- Join in the Virtual Coffee Hour @ 11:00 am.
- The Good Food Market is Wednesday 4 - 7pm: buy fresh local produce and/or volunteer.
- Volunteer to deliver food boxes for the Neighbourhood Table Program.