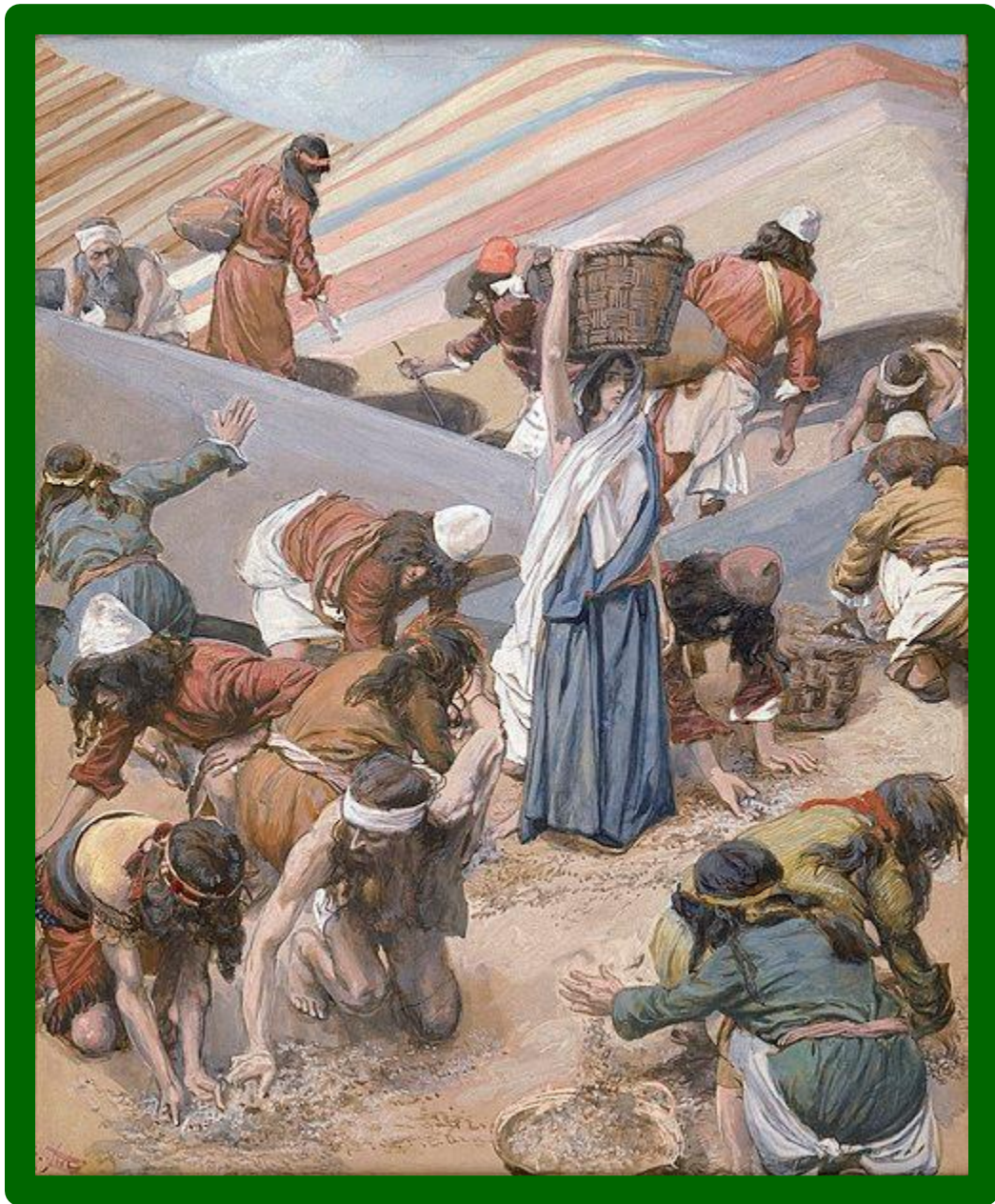


Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021 10:30 a.m.



The Gathering of the Manna ~ James Tissot

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Order of Worship

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Rhonda R.

Words of Welcome and Introduction

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW 461

All who hunger, gather gladly;
Holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.
Here in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
All around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal,
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers,
Seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered,
In communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table
Live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

Text: Sylvia Dunstan; **Music:** W. Moore, Columbian Harmonay; arr. hymnal version. Text © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc.; Arr. © 2007 Augsburg Fortress.

Prayer of the Day

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and we are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Exodus 16:2-4;9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, *If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.*

Then the Lord said to Moses, *I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.*

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Then Moses said to Aaron, *Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining."* And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, *I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God."*

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, *What is it?* For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, *It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.*



Morning Has Broken

Rhonda R.



Gospel of John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, *Rabbi, when did you come here?*” Jesus 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. Do 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.*

Then they said to him, *What must we do to perform the works of God?* Jesus answered them, *This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.* So 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? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”* Then 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. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.* They said to him, *Sir, give us this bread always.* Jesus 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.*

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
Hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Where the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
Shield me with your mighty arm.
Shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

Text: William Williams; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams; **Music:** John Hughes.

Hungering and Thirsting

Christiana Adams

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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.

Prayers of the Church

Bread for the World, alt.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW 733

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

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Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain:**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain:**

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The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Benediction

Saint Patrick

May the strength of God pilot us;
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the word of God direct us.
Be always ours this day and forevermore.

Holy Manna

Rhonda R.



Worship with us on August 8 and August 15!

August 8: Service of Morning Prayer and Song

Marilyn Finneseth, John Backstrom, and Christiana Adams

August 15: We welcome Pastor Michael Mandsager to NRC!



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God's Grandeur

~ Gerard Manley Hopkins

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?
Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
And all is seared with trade; bleared, smeared with toil;
And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil
Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;
There lives the dearest freshness deep down things;
And though the last lights off the black West went
Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward, springs —
Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
World broods with warm breast and with ah! bright wings.

