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Bulletin for Online and In-Person Worship

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 25, 2021

PRELUDE

Jesus, Feed Us

Edwin Childs

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Peter Bynum

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, you who are hungry.

Worship the Lord who turns want into plenty.

Come, you who hunger for justice.

Worship the Lord who turns weeping into laughter.

Come, you who hunger for life.

Worship the Lord who is our hope and our strength!

*HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread and for your Word, you took a meager offering of loaves and fish and transformed it into a feast.

Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace.

Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have.

Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all.

Forgive us, O God, and open springs of generosity within us. Empower us to share the gift of our lives, and enlighten us to see the miracles around us. For you are the giver of grace upon grace, the one who turns want into plenty...

(time for silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

THE PEACE

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!

O Lord, in Your power a mustard seed becomes a sturdy tree, a single branch becomes a living vineyard, and a few bites of bread can feed a multitude. We ask You to bring that same power into our reading of your holy Word, that the meager faith we bring this morning might be multiplied in ways that serve You and Your world, through the gift of the One who came to be the bread of life, in whose name we pray. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 119:169-176

Let my cry come before you, O Lord; give me understanding according to your word. Let my supplication come before you; deliver me according to your promise. My lips will pour forth praise, because you teach me your statutes. My tongue will sing of your promise, for all your commandments are right.

Let your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts. I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight. Let me live that I may praise you, and let your ordinances help me.

I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek out your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL

John 6:1-14

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?’ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, ‘Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?’ 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. 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. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, ‘Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.’ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 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.’

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“So That Nothing May Be Lost”

Rev. Bynum

*HYMN 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and power and glory forever. Amen.

THE GREAT AMEN

(congregation singing)

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna in the highest!

WELCOME AND CHARGE

VOLUNTARY

Holy Manna

Brant Adams

Dave Brandom, alto sax

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Gifts may be shared via:

- Online at lacny.org/giving
 - Text: "LarchmontAveChurch" to 73256
- Smart phone app: Realm Connect

*HYMN 43

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata in G

Domenico Scarlatti

MENTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

We will continue collecting pantry staples throughout the summer for our Mission Partners at HOPE: **cereal, pasta sauce, canned veggies, canned fruits, tuna, rice, and other meals in a can.** The collection bins will be in both the Larchmont Ave and Forest Park Ave foyers, and the office will be open Tuesday-Friday from 9am-5pm to accept donations.

Welcome to Worship

Today's bulletin cover is "Feeding the 5000" by James B. Janknegt.

Christian Education

Sunday School News: Little ones attending in-person can find activity kits in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you all in the fall when weekly Sunday School will resume!

The **Men's Bible Study** will next meet on Thursday, **July 29** at 8:30 a.m. in the Lindsley. Any questions, please email Arthur Washington at ajwash3@outlook.com.

THIS WEEK AT LAC

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.

JULY 25

Worship (Sanctuary / Online)

MONDAY

JULY 26

TUESDAY

6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

JULY 27

Al Anon (Library / Zoom)

AA (Carhart / Zoom)

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

JULY 28

Staff Meeting (Lindsley / Zoom)

AA (Zoom)

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

JULY 29

Men's Bible Study (Lindsley)

THE LARCHMONT AVENUE CHURCH

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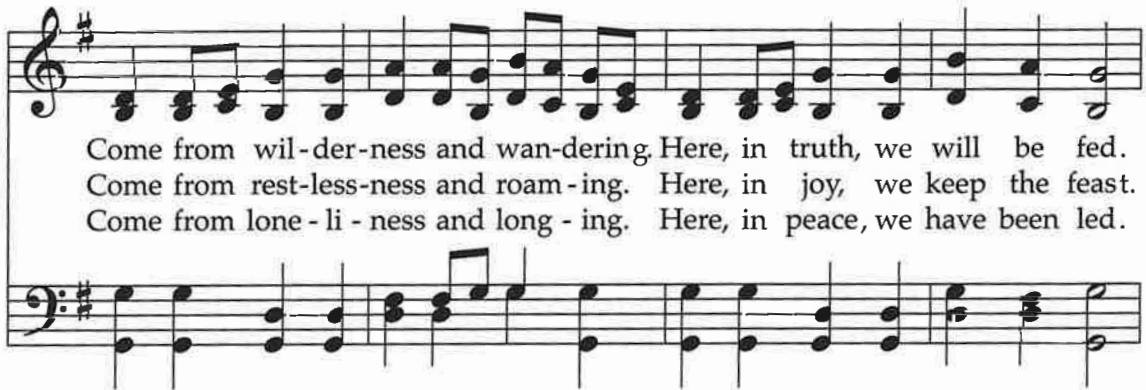
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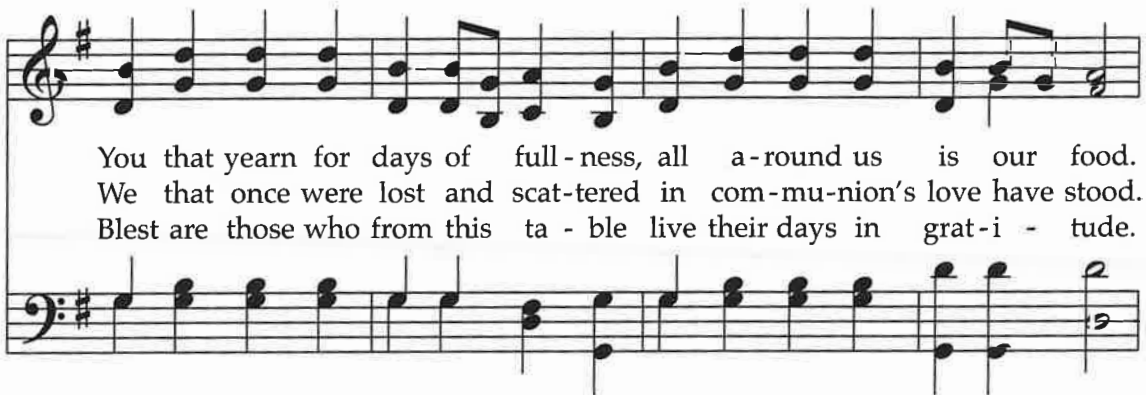
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



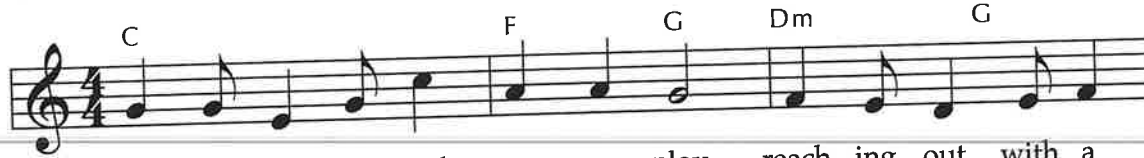
You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

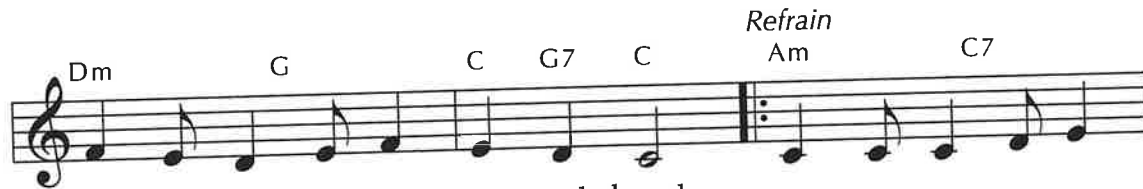
526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used. ||: ♩. ♩. ♩. :||

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

G *Leader or All* D/F#

1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -

G D/F# F

bide in his shad - ow for life, say to the Lord, "My

Dm F Gm Asus A

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain All D Em

And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, bear you on the

A7 D D7/F# G

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,

A Bm F#m Em7 A Dsus D *Fine*

and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All G D/F#

2 The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and

G D/F# F

fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings, your

Although the body of this text is a paraphrase of Psalm 91, the refrain combines allusions to Exodus 19:4, Psalm 139:9, and Isaiah 40:31; 49:16. Written in response to the death of a friend's father, this piece has been a source of consolation to many people.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Dm F Gm Asus A
to Refrain

ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

G D/F#
Leader or All

3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the

G D/F# F

ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -

Dm F Gm Asus A
to Refrain

bout you, near you it shall not come.

G D/F#
Leader or All

4 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to

G D/F# F

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

Gm7 Am Gm7 Asus A
to Refrain

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.