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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 4, 2024

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GREETER	Pam Andersen
READER/ASSISTING MINISTER	Marc Medefind
USHERS	Alan Arnold
ORGANIST/PIANIST	Marian McFarland

This Week

TODAY **10 AM** Worship Service

Attendance for last week 34

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting - ELW 147
Gathering Hymn – **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – ELW 858**
Confession and Forgiveness - ELW 95
Kyrie – ELW 147
Canticle of Praise - ELW 149
Prayer of the Day
First Reading -- Psalm -- Epistle Reading
Message for Young at Heart
Passing of the Peace
Special Music
Gospel Announcement, Acclamation - ELW 151
Message
Hymn of the Day – **O Bread of Life from Heaven – ELW 480**
Apostles' Creed ELW 105
Prayers of Intercession
Offering, Offertory and Prayer
Great Thanksgiving - ELW 152 - Pastor's Preface
Our Response - ELW 153
Lord's Prayer - ELW 154
Words of Institution
Confession Song - ELW 154
Distribution -- Prayer After Communion
Blessing
Sending Song - **God Be with You Till We Meet Again – ELW 536**
Announcements -- Dismissal

FOR THE GATHERED

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.

Upcoming Events – Mark your Calendar

August 11 Worship Service
August 12 Council Meeting
August 15 Birthday Luncheon
August 18 Worship Service

Prayers for healing:

Lucas Arnold, Family of Betty Madsen; Gleneda Muralt; Dorothy Woody; Joel Knox; Susan Kateley; Rosie Sullivan; Karen Darby; Eric Smith; Lynette Figueroa's nephew & mother; Gleneda Muralt's niece, Shereida; Lynette Figueroa; Nan Dailey; Kimberly Castillo's daughter Jillian and mother-in-law Lupe; Pam Andersen; Pastor John Russell-Curry and his family; Warren Westerberg; Jan & Joe Collins; Sylvia Poupard; Jeane & David Hetland; Penny Waha; Annie Sofranek; Susanne Smith; David Cherf; and people who are ill around the world.

We lift prayers for our Benevolence of the Month, **Restore Merced** and for our Sierra Pacific Synod Bishop, **Jeff Johnson**.