**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Abundant Life Worship**

**August 1 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Gathering**

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:**

P: We do not live by bread alone,

***C: but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.***

P: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

***C: Come, let us worship and give thanks.***

**Opening Song:** “God of All”

 God of all we come to praise You

We lift Your name on high

In all the earth

God of all we come to praise You

We lift Your name on high

In all the earth

God of glory

God of majesty

God of mercy

We lift Your name on high

God of all

God of all

God of all we come to praise You

We lift Your name on high

In all the earth

God of all we come to praise You

We lift Your name on high

In all the earth

God of holiness

God of righteousness

God of heaven

We lift Your name on high

God of all

God of All

**Opening Prayer:**

P: Giver of life,

***C: every day you rain down manna from heaven so that we can eat the bread of angels. Turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen Christ given for the life of the world. Amen.***

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: God has given us a sign showing that love…seek God’s forgiveness, and enter into new life in Christ.

*Silence for reflection*

P: Holy one,

***C: You have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

P: The bread of life God sends…Believe the gospel; in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

***C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!***

**WORD**

**First Reading:** 2 Samuel 11:26—12:13aResponse:  ***Thanks be to God!***

**Psalm:** Psalm 51:1-12

1Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

*2****Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.***

3For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

*4****Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.***

5Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother’s womb.

*6****Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.***

7Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

*8****Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.***

9Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

*10****Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.***

11Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

*12****Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.***

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-16Response:  ***Thanks be to God!***

**Gospel Reading**:John 6:24-35

*Response before the reading:* ***Glory to* *you,* *O Lord.***

*Response after the reading:* ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Message**

**Response Song:** “The Heart of Worship”

 When the music fades all is stripped away

And I simply come

Longing just to bring something

that's of worth

That will bless your heart

I'll bring you more than a song

For a song in itself is not what

You have required

You search much deeper within

Through the way things appear

You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship

And it's all about you all about you Jesus

I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it

When it's all about you all about you Jesus

King of endless worth no one could express

How much you deserve

Though I'm weak and poor

all I have is yours

Ev'ry single breath

I'll bring you more than a song

For a song in itself is not what

You have required

You search much deeper within

Through the way things appear

You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship

And it's all about you all about you Jesus

I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it

When it's all about you all about you Jesus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship

And it's all about you all about you Jesus

I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it

When it's all about you all about you Jesus

**Apostles’ Creed:** (ELW p. 127)

**Prayers of Intercession:** Here us, O God. ***Your mercy is great.***

**Peace:**

P: The peace of Christ be with you alwas.

***C: And also with you.***

**Offering**

**Offering Prayer**

**Thanksgiving of Baptism**

*(After the prayer, all are invited to dip their fingers in water and make the sign of the cross on*

*their own forehead whilst receiving the blessing.)*

**Lord’s Prayer:** (ELW p. 134)

**ZOOM Blessing:**

P: May God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, fill you with all good things, providing for you today and forever.

***C: Amen.***

\*\*\*\*End ZOOM Worship

**Meal**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

**Words of Institution**

**Communion Instructions:**

*(The ushers will usher you out one family group at a time. On your way out you are invited to use the hand sanitizing station at the back of the sanctuary before receiving your individually packaged communion kit from an usher. Please do not open the kits until you have reached your vehicles. As you receive the elements, remember that in this body and blood of Christ we are united together in the body of Christ and transformed by God’s grace into a community of faith sent out to be God’s presence in the world.)*

**SENDING**

**Dismissal:**

P: We go out into the world

***C: sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.***

P: Christ is with us!

***C: Thanks be to God!***

**Postlude**