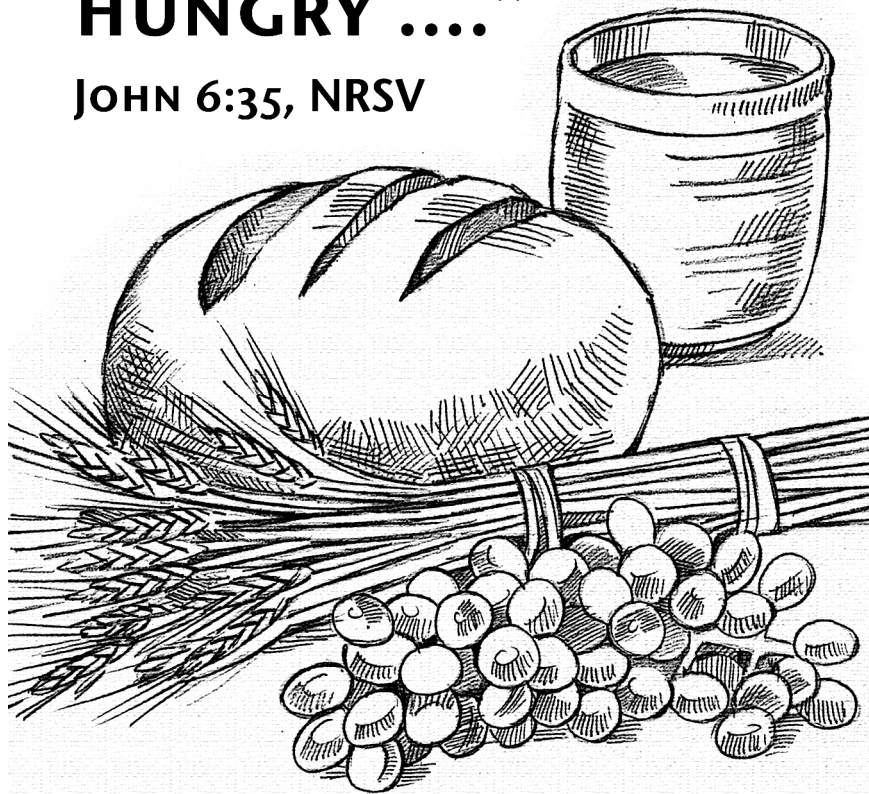


**“I AM THE
BREAD OF LIFE.
WHOEVER COMES TO
ME WILL NEVER BE
HUNGRY”**

JOHN 6:35, NRSV



Marshall County Fair Sunday Worship Service
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02 August 2009

WELCOME AND GREETING

Pastor Brian Schnail

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 78:23-29

Father Emmanuel Sylvester

So God commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven,

²⁴**raining down manna upon them to eat and giving them grain from heaven.**

²⁵So mortals ate the bread of angels; God provided for them food enough.

²⁶**The LORD caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and powerfully led out the south wind,**

²⁷raining down flesh upon them like dust and flying birds like the sand of the seas,

²⁸**letting them fall in the midst of the camp and round about the dwellings.**

²⁹So the people ate and were well filled, for God gave them what they craved.

GATHERING MUSIC

Worship Team from Unquenched

Insert

INVOCATION

Pastor Brian Schnail

P: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this needy world with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, on God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Jan Lamb

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The 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." ⁴Then 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. ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²"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.'" ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When 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."

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Mark Rittmann

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

Pastor Jeff Gustafson

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. ⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore it is

said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." ⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

Insert

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

Pastor Jim Robberstad

When 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."

SERMON

Pastor Jim Robberstad

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

Insert

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, O Lord, from thee.*

*May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly as thou bless-est us, to thee our first fruits give.*

*The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace- it is a Christ-like thing.*

*And we believe thy word, though dim our faith may be:
What-e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.*

CLOSING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor David Peterson

BENEDICTION

Pastor David Peterson

SENDING SONGS Worship Team from Unquenched

Insert

Participants in today's worship:

Father Emmanuel Sylvester, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Warren

Pastor Brian Schnail, Evangelical Covenant Church, Warren

Jan Lamb, Chaplain, Good Samaritan Home, Warren

Pastor Jeff Gustafson, Grace United Methodist, Warren and Angus-Tabor Presbyterian, Angus

Pastor James Robberstad, Assembly of God, Warren and Evangelical Covenant Church, Viking

Pastor Mark Rittman, 1st Lutheran and Immanuel Lutheran, Warren

Pastor David Peterson, Our Savior's Lutheran, Warren and Melo Lutheran, Angus

Worship Team from Unquenched, Evangelical Covenant Church, Warren

Joan Peterson, Our Savior's Lutheran, Warren

The undesignated offering received this morning will be for the Marshall County Group Homes and the ministry they provide. Offering that is designated will be directed to the ministry it is intended for.