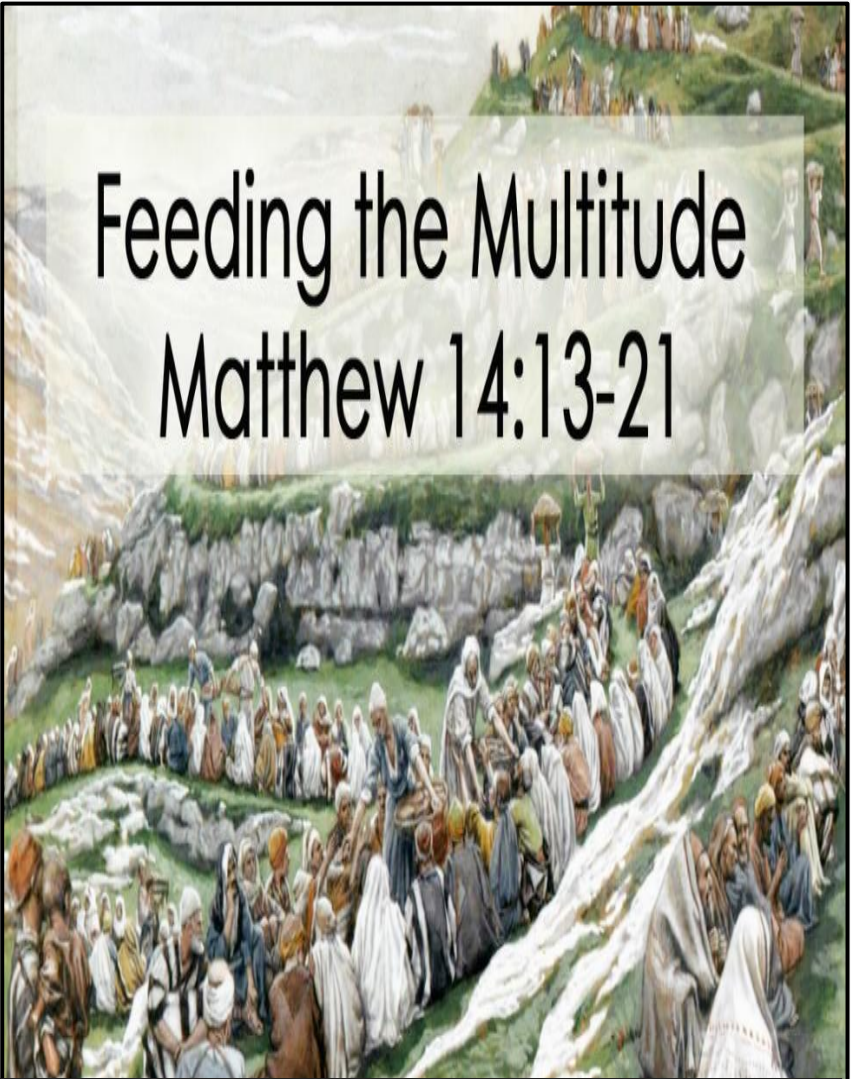


10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023



Feeding the Multitude

Matthew 14:13-21

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PRELUDE "INTO MY HEART" GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: "I am the Alpha, and the Omega," says the Lord God,
"who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

**People: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the
Lamb!**

Leader: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from
every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a
kingdom, and priests to our God.

**People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was
and is and is to come! Amen**

***HYMN "SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER" UMH 496**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

ALL: May the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our
hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our God. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 17:1- 7, 15 UMH 749**

***THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95**

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

*(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN THE
OFFERING PLATE OR PRAYER BASKET. THANK YOU.)*

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

OFFERING / *GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

OFFERTORY PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

ROMANS 9:1-5
STEPHANIE MALCOLM, RLLP

***HYMN “BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE” UMH 599**

***GOSPEL READING**

MATTHEW 14:13-21

SERMON “IMAGINE THE BARELY IMAGINABLE”

PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

The Invitation
Prayer of Confession
The Great Thanksgiving
Receiving the Elements
The Prayer after Receiving

***HYMN “PASS ME NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOR” UMH 351**

***THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

GARY MAYNARD

“BACK to SCHOOL” Supplies

We are partnering with Crossroads Community Church to provide school supplies for those children in need in our community. If you want to participate, please bring school supplies by Sunday, August 13th.

Prayer List

Teresa Altizer & Parents

Pam Baker

Jacob Ball

Dawn Baumgardner

Mike Black

Sonny Branham

Beth Carson

Jill & Jim Combs

Bob Cox

Family of Don Crumb

Judy Given

Michelle Endicott

Jimmy Green

Loretta Hetzer

Bill Hively

Vickie Mays

Matt Null

Mabel Pillion

Jeffery Racer

Gene Ward

Pat Wilcox

Debbie Walters

Keith & Bernadette

Wellman

Chad Woodrum

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Jim & Barbara Christain, Betty Craig,

Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley,

Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,

Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler

Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00

Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30

Cell: 304-633-3680

Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard

Pianist: Gary Maynard

Liturgist: Sheree Downey

**Please note that information for the bulletin needs to be
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday and Thursday 10:00-11:00am Exercise Class

Monday, August 14 6:00pm Admin. Council

Sunday, August 13th after Worship Service Choir Organizational Meeting

There will be a choir organizational meeting after worship on Sunday, August 13th. We need to see if there is enough interest to have a choir this fall. We will meet by the piano.

Gary Maynard, Interim Music Director

We were ready with our “Grab & Go” bags to feed children who may not have access to food during the summer break. We received a voice mail at the church requesting four (4) bags for children being cared for by their grandmother. The remainder of the “Grab & Go” bags went to the Ebenezer Outreach Center and they are always very appreciative. We will continue to distribute the “Grab & Go” bags on Wednesdays through August 16th; and if the children do not come, we will go to them. Our mission is to feed children in need.

Stewardship Report: Month of July 2023

We greatly appreciate the continued generosity of our church family.

Contributions Received in July	\$ 7,580						
Amount Budgeted	\$ 7,310						
Received Year-to-Date	\$ 58,616						
Amount Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$ 60,135						
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ <u>(1,519)</u>						
2023 State Apportionment Paid	\$ 10,956						<i>(Year-to-Date)</i>
2023 State Apportionment	\$ 25,211						<i>(Annual Budget)</i>