

**The Presbyterian Church on Edisto Island**  
**Sunday, August 1, 2021**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**10:00 AM**

Printed words to music and prayers are to use as silent meditation during the service.

**“Gathering in God’s presence...**

**Ringing of the Hour**

**Words of Welcome and Announcements**

Norma McAlhany

**Prelude**

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.  
With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude  
That you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food.*

**Call to Worship & Opening Prayer**

Norma McAlhany

**Instrumental Hymn**

*All Who Hunger Gather Gladly*

Holy Manna

*All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

*All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.*

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Musical Response**

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Confitemini Domino

*Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!*

*Repeat*

## Assurance of Pardon

### Musical Response

*We Are Forgiven*

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

## Hearing God's Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Norma McAlhany

Let us pray: Creator God, bind us together around your Word, show us your mercy, and help us to embody your redeeming love. As we read your Scriptures this day, may we be open to the Holy Spirit's leading. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### The Scripture Read:

John 6:24-35

<sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus 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. <sup>27</sup> Do 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." <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup> So 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?" <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup> Then 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. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup> Jesus 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."

### Reflection

"Crowded Table"

The Rev. George Wilkes

## Our Response

### Instrumental Communion Hymn

*Eat This Bread*

Berthier

*"Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst."*

**The Lord's Supper**  
**Invitation to the Table**  
**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**  
**Words of Institution & Communion of the People**  
**Prayer After Communion**

**Sharing of Tithes & Offerings**

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**Musical Response**

*Give Thanks*

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*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

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give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "We are strong";  
let the poor say, "We are rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us!"*

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let the poor say, "We are rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us!"  
Give thanks.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Holy Manna*

**...sending in God's name."**

Leading Worship:  
Liturgy – Norma McAlhany  
Guest Minister – The Reverend George Wilkes  
Music Director – Sheri Melton

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