

WILLAPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

All are invited to stand as able for items marked with an *. Songs are in the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and/or The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Congregational responses appear in **bold**.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

GATHERING TIME

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***OPENING SONG** This Is the Day UMH 657

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

We are hungry for eternal life.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**We are here to become what we already are:
the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.**

**God of forgiveness and new beginnings, you feed our hearts
with compassion, and nourish our souls with the bread of
heaven. As Jesus fed the hungry crowds, knowing that they
needed both physical bread and the bread of heaven, fill us with
your generous spirit and make us one with Christ. Amen.**

***RESPONSIVE SONG** Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

READING THE WORD

Proverbs 9:1-6

John 6:51-58

The Word of God for all people.

Thanks Be to God!

Pew Bible

OT 558

NT 93

MESSAGE Real

***RESPONSIVE SONG** Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600

HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING AND PRAYER

GIVING UMH 174

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

***CLOSING SONG** I Love to Tell the Story UMH 156

***SENDING FORTH**

**Thank you, God, for each person who by their presence, gifts and
graces bring our worship and fellowship to life!**

Instead of waking up and thinking,
“Now, what do I have to do today?” try this:
“I wonder what God is doing today?”

Don't dwell on your obligations,
what you have to do, what you can't do.
Set aside what you have to face, what you have to endure.
Ignore your thoughts about what you want,
what you wish would happen,
what you're afraid might happen.
Stop trying to predict or prescribe a day
that either you or God ought to match.
Never mind all these restrictions.

Instead start by wondering, being open.
Focus on God's presence.

Be open to what God is already doing,
hidden and easily mistaken for nothing at all.
Be open to how God might use you in whatever God is doing.
You are free. Be ready to be available to God.
Be curious. As you awake prepare to spend your day awakening,
becoming more mindful of the grace flowing within and around you.
God enters the day,
and chooses to bring you along.
I wonder what will unfold?

“Today” by Steve Garnass-Holmes, unfoldinglight.net

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**Welcome
to
Willapa**



We are blessed because you came!

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