Weekly Household Devotions

Time After Pentecost

Year B - Lectionary 17 Sunday, July 24-30



I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Psalm 111:1

Looking Back . . .

| Sunday | John 6:1-21 | Feeding the 5,000 and walking on water |
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| Monday | Psalm 111 | Praise for God's wonderful works |
| Tuesday | Genesis 18:1-15 | A son promised to Abraham and Sarah |
| Wednesday | Philippians 4:10-20 | Acknowledgement of the Philippians' gift |

Looking Ahead . . .

| Thursday | Psalm 78:23-29 | God's goodness |
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| Friday | Exodus 13:3-10 | The festival of unleavened bread |
| Saturday | Matthew 16:5-12 | The yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees |
| Sunday | John 6:24-35 | Bread from Heaven |



Pentecost: Service to Our Family, Friends and Neighbors

These next several weeks we will focus on how service can be done in simple ways in the very places we live. We can change how we think about what we do in our routines and out of our routines when we remember our call to serve and love one another.

This Week

Talk about how you served a neighbor or family member outside of your household last week. What did you do? How did that feel?

This week it's time to start thinking about school supplies and getting ready for school. Talk about how you can help one another make this transition. If you are in a home without school age people then talk about what this time of year is like for you now. All: Find out how you can pick up extra supplies for someone at your school or in your community. Research this week who is taking donations and how you can help. Check out these organizations and/or others in your local area. crayonstocalculators.org or lwr.org (look for info on school kits) You can also talk with your worship planners/ pastor about doing a blessing of the backpacks!



Faith on the Go



Giving God, bless all that we have in our lives so that we may understand the abundance found in you. May we share your abundance with everyone in our lives! Amen



Who did you feed today? Who fed you?



John 6:1-21 - Feeding the 5,000 and walking on water

Day 1

John 6:1-3

The crowd followed Jesus because of the signs and wonders. Why do you follow Jesus? What draws you to him?

Day 2

John 6:4-10

Philip and Andrew both react to the idea of Jesus and the disciples feeding the people. What do you notice about their responses? What do you wonder? What would you say to Jesus?



Day 3

John 6:11-14

Imagine for a moment the feeling of abundance for these people! When have you felt this kind of abundance in your life?

Day 4

John 6:15

What do you think frightens Jesus about being King? Is it personal? Does he fear the political fallout of the Jews choosing a king?

Day 5

John 6:16-21

These two stories about Jesus seem to bend the rules of time and space. Food from nearly nothing, walking on water, and suddenly arriving at a distant place. What are you most curious about in these stories?



After a day at work or school tell one another: Rest in the love of Jesus.