



Let Us Worship God!

August 1, 2021 – 10:30 AM

Pentecost 10 – WI-49 WO-74

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team – Music Director: Jayne McDonough. Worship Leader:

Message: the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho. Worship Production: Norris Clark.



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TO OUR IMPROVED WORSHIP ONLINE
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coldspringworship.com! If online, sing aloud and read along! *Telephone: Call 929-205-6099. Meeting ID 882 3154 2428. Passcode 1714. In-Person: No masks are required if vaccinated. Speak and sing "lightly" while remaining seated. The Worship Guide is displayed on the large screen.*

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Our in-person worshippers will be provided pre-packaged communion cups, which on-line worshippers may request by contacting the office. Or, you choose the bread. For the cup, you may use grape juice or wine, or water, remembering that Christ is the Living Water for all.



STEP ONE:
Open bottom seal. Take and eat.

STEP TWO:
Open top seal. Take and drink.

WORSHIP PREVIEW

Good nutrition is essential for optimal health. Have your eating habits changed over the past eighteen months due to the pandemic? Most of us have experienced disruptions to our eating habits which have only gradually returned to normal. For some of us, we are stress-eating and snacking more often. And snacking is something Americans have been doing since the first wax paper-bagged potato chips were sold in 1922! Our poor food choices include fast food, too.



Just like we need to improve our physical eating habits, we should pay better attention to our spiritual eating habits, too. This week, Jesus cautions us about

the dangers of a fast-food spirituality. That can occur when we skip the important nutrition derived from time with God in prayer, worship, with each other, and in service to others. We tend to fill our spirits with empty food that does not satisfy us, leaving us fatigued and distracted from being spiritually energized! Jesus is the bread of life! The abundant life in Christ is available to all of us. Maybe you're looking for a sign, a direction, resources to take your next step toward improved spiritual health. You've come to the right place! Cold Spring Church delivers what you need to feed your spirit and give you the spiritual energy you crave!

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

Our flowers are given to the glory of God by John Stevens & Family in memory of their father, Thomas Schellenger Stevens (7/30/1925), and mother Marjorie E. Stevens.

GREETING OF IN-PERSON WORSHIPPERS: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP (10:24)

PRELUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH (10:27)

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:32)

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON): (10:34)

We worship God who loves us, inhabits our world, and indwells our lives. We look around to see God at work; within ourselves, beyond ourselves, as we read Scripture and pray, worship and give, and as we work for peace in our world. Let us worship God!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (SING LIGHTLY): (1-10:34)

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong, and it never ends.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open to the Good News as we learn, grow, and serve. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: EXODUS 16:2-4, 9-15 (MSG) (10:38)

On the fifteenth day of the second month after they had left Egypt, the whole company of Israel moved on from Elim to the Wilderness of Sin which is between Elim and Sinai. The whole company of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron there in the wilderness. The Israelites

said, “Why didn’t God let us die in comfort in Egypt where we had lamb stew and all the bread we could eat? You’ve brought us out into this wilderness to starve us to death, the whole company of Israel!”

God said to Moses, “I’m going to rain bread down from the skies for you. The people will go out and gather each day’s ration. I’m going to test them to see if they’ll live according to my Teaching or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they have gathered, it will turn out to be twice as much as their daily ration.”

Moses instructed Aaron: “Tell the whole company of Israel: ‘Come near to God. He’s heard your complaints.’”

When Aaron gave out the instructions to the whole company of Israel, they turned to face the wilderness. And there it was: the Glory of God visible in the Cloud.

God spoke to Moses, “I’ve listened to the complaints of the Israelites. Now tell them: ‘At dusk you will eat meat and at dawn you’ll eat your fill of bread; and you’ll realize that I am God, your God.’”

That evening quail flew in and covered the camp and in the morning there was a layer of dew all over the camp. When the layer of dew had lifted, there on the wilderness ground was a fine flaky something, fine as frost on the ground. The Israelites took one look and said to one another, man-hu (What is it?). They had no idea what it was.

So Moses told them, “It’s the bread God has given you to eat. And these are God’s instructions: ‘Gather enough for each person, about two quarts per person; gather enough for everyone in your tent.’”

MESSAGE FOR KIDS:

REV. KEVIN YOHO

(10:34)

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

The next day the crowd that was left behind realized that there had been only one boat, and that Jesus had not gotten into it with his disciples. They had seen them go off without him. By now boats from Tiberias had pulled up near where they had eaten the bread blessed by Jesus. So when the crowd realized he was gone and wasn't coming back, they piled into the Tiberias boats and headed for Capernaum, looking for Jesus. When they found him back across the sea, they said, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered, "You've come looking for me not because you saw God in my actions but because I fed you, filled your stomachs—and for free.

"Don't waste your energy striving for perishable food like that. Work for the food that sticks with you, food that nourishes your lasting life, food the Son of Man provides. He and what he does are guaranteed by God the Father to last." To that they said, "Well, what do we do then to get in on God's works?"

Jesus said, "Sign on with the One that God has sent. That kind of a commitment gets you in on God's works."

They waffled: "Why don't you give us a clue about who you are, just a hint of what's going on? When we see what's up, we'll commit ourselves. Show us what you can do. Moses fed our ancestors with bread in the desert. It says so in the Scriptures: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Jesus responded, "The real significance of that Scripture is not that Moses gave you bread from heaven but that my Father is right now offering you bread from heaven, the real bread. The Bread of God came down out of heaven and is giving life to the world."

They jumped at that: "Master, give us this bread, now and forever!"

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. The person who aligns with me hungers no more and thirsts no more, ever. I have told you this explicitly because even though you have seen me in action, you don't really believe me. Every person the Father gives me eventually comes running to me. And once that person is with me, I hold on and don't let go. I came down from heaven not to follow my own agenda but to accomplish the will of the One who sent me.

FAST FOOD *Spirituality*

What you
NEED
to feed your
SPIRIT



MESSAGE:

Fast-Food Spirituality:
What you need to feed
your spirit

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, John
6:24-33

Rev. Kevin Yoho

PRAYER AND SILENT

REFLECTION:

ONLINE MUSIC (VIDEO LYRICS) SATISFIED

(3-10:48)

Verse 1

All my life long I had panted
For a draught from some cool spring,
That I hoped would quench the
burning
Of the thirst I felt within. Hallelujah! I
have found Him
Whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies my longings;
Through His life I now am saved.

Verse 2

Feeding on the husks around me,
Till my strength was almost gone,
Longed my soul for something better,
Only still to hunger on. Hallelujah! I
have found Him
Whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies my longings; Through
His life I now am saved.

Verse 3

Poor I was, and sought for riches,
Something that would satisfy,
But the dust I gathered round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.
Hallelujah! I have found Him
Whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies my longings;
Through His life I now am saved.

Verse 4

Well of water, ever springing,
Bread of life, so rich and free,
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me.
Hallelujah! I have found Him
Whom my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies my longings;
Through His life I now am saved.

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(10:55)

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love.
In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(10:55)

Good morning God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Forgive us for hurting or neglecting others, missing opportunities to live like Jesus. When we waver, give us courage. When we doubt, give us strength. When we refuse, realign us. When we forget, remind us. When we ourselves cry out, send your tenderness in another. When we hear the cries of others, turn us toward them. When we want to hide, draw us out. When we go out, let us shine with your glory and light. Help us to love, welcoming all, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, the risen and rising Lord, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! AMEN.

THE GLORIA (SING LIGHTLY)

(3) (10:57)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

(11:04)

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PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above the heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Happy Birthday to Roseann Paulits on August 9th!

THIS WEEK, our **Hospitality Table** follows worship.

Prayers of the People:

(11:06)

Our prayers are with you, wherever you are. We pray for all who suffer, especially from the pandemic, racial unrest, violence, discrimination, unemployment, anxiety. God, grant us peace as we embrace challenges to thrive in wellness.

07/25: Larry Moyer, hip injury. Dale Myers, recovery from knee issue. Barbara Cain recovering from surgery.

07/18: Bonnie (Keister), prayers for pain & diagnosis, surgery 8/12. Marty Bowne for improved health. 07/11: Mona Staryk, praise, no surgery necessary! Pam Smith and Tara Garton in the Mid-west on a mission trip. 07/04: Jayne's brother John. Mike, back surgery. Ed Mahoney recovering from lung transplant. Veterans. Bess Lapsley, hospice. Paula C. heart issues.

PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:07)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.`

INVITATION TO ALL: COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

(11:08)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you! **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise. We join our voices with all creation and all ages to proclaim the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION (USE PRE-PACKAGED CUPS)

DURING COMMUNION MUSIC (VIDEO): BLESSED JESUS, LIVING BREAD

(11:08)

Blessed Jesus, living Bread,
By your self our souls are fed:
Give us all the eyes to see
All that you were sent to be.

On that table made of wood
Lies our sacramental food:
"Take and eat and live" you call,
"Here is life for each and all!"

"What is it?" old Israel cried,
Ate it, and was satisfied.
Now the same prolific hand
Feeds them in a barren land.

Ah, what welcome words you speak:
Comfort to revive the weak,
God's own wisdom, hope, and cheer
Starving souls are blest to hear.

Not by this world's bread alone
Can our life become full-grown,

Word incarnate, Word divine,
Word that comes in bread and wine:
Love that we have come to know:
Lord, to whom else shall we go?

But by every word that goes
From the mouth of God one grows.

We are in that crowd you fed
With your blest, abundant Bread.
Moved by every human care
Bless the Bread we eat and share.

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:15)

Once we were strangers, **Now we are neighbors.**

Once we were strangers, **Now we are friends.**

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:13)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:14)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR HOSPITALITY TABLE ON THE FRONT LAWN

Go in peace, and serve in joy!

We hope that you felt spiritually energized by joining us today. All of our worship services are available for viewing and sharing at any time [here](#). Please invite others to join you next week. We pray that you're staying safe wherever you are and wherever you go. May God bless you and those you love now and always.

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