

First Baptist Church at Worship

August 2, 2020

Ten-thirty O'clock in the Morning

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Call to Worship

Alex Lockridge

All who are hungry, come!

Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.

Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!

All are welcome!

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 who 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 who 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.

- Sylvia Dunstan

A Reading from Hebrew Scripture

Alex Lockridge

from Genesis 32

Psalm 145

NETTLETON

I will ever sing Thy praises, for all time, Thy name I'll bless;

Without peer is Thy great glory, limitless Thy righteousness.

Each new generation numbers all Thy blessings as their own;

To the earth's most far-flung regions is Thy majesty made known.

Thou art gracious, full of mercy, slow to anger, quick to love;

Saints below may glimpse Thy kingdom in the lofty skies above.

In this life, the best we savor is but common fare to Thee;

All the riches earth can harvest cannot match Thy majesty.

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*For the Lord is ever faithful to supply our deepest need;
Justice grows from every judgment, wholesome bread from every seed.
God is ne'er too far to hear us, never deaf to our demands;
Those who love and trust the promise rest secure within God's hand.*

- Michael Morgan

A Reading from the Gospels
from Matthew 14

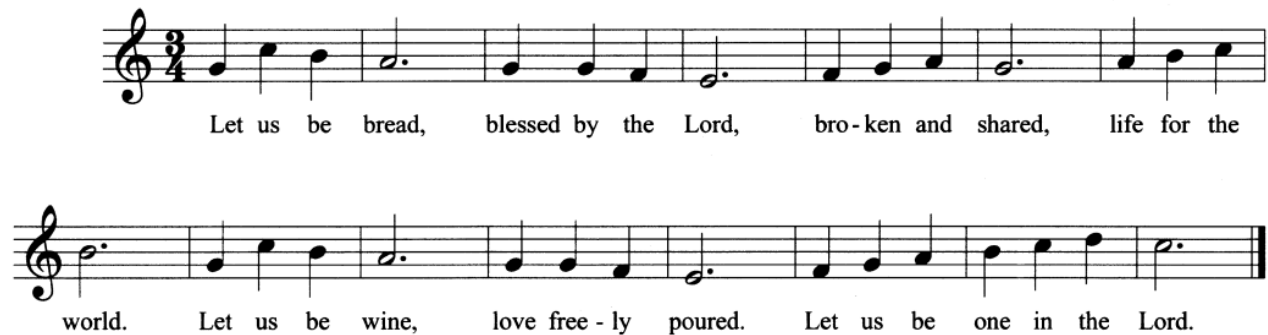
Paul Sims

Sermon "You Give Them Something to Eat"

Alex Lockridge

Response

by Thomas Porter



Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the
world. Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more. REFRAIN

See how My people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you. REFRAIN

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(the Prayer of Thanksgiving continues)

Spiritual

Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD

Let us break bread together on our knees,

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees,

Let us praise God together on our knees,

The Communion of the People

The Peace

Alex Lockridge

*The peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you*

Hymn

The Mission God Has Given

AURELIA

*The mission God has given, to tell the world of grace,
Must start by seeing Jesus in every human face.
Each time we feed the hungry or shelter those in need,
The love of Christ, our Savior, is present in the deed.
When acts of true compassion accompany God's word,
The message of salvation is seen as well as heard.
The bounty of our blessings we all must freely share
So those who need the Savior will know we truly care.
Our call to share the gospel with people near and far
Begins with those around us, no matter where we are.
To spread the gospel message that Jesus is the Way,
Then we must mirror Jesus in how we live each day.*

- Jan McGuire

Benediction

Alex Lockridge & Paul Sims

Gayle Majors, Organist
Carolyn Garr, soloist

*The flowers that grace our sanctuary are given in memory of
Michelle Litteral Brock
and in commemoration of her July 21st birthday
by
Anna Litteral and family*

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