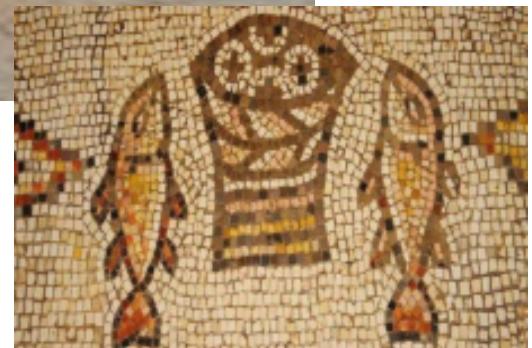
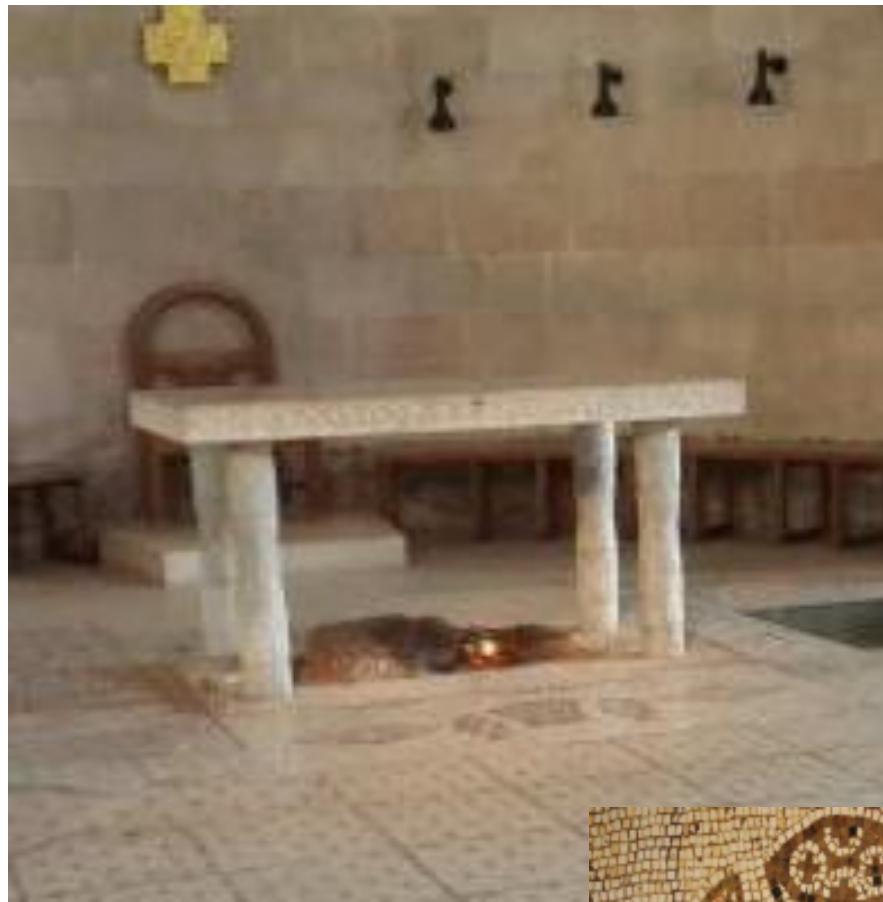


## COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

*World Communion Sunday*

*October 3, 2021*



### The Church of the Multiplication in Galilee, Israel

Commemorates Jesus' feeding of the 5,000, a story that appears in all four gospels. The church is modern, but stands on the site of a 4<sup>th</sup> century church and preserves early mosaics.

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
ORDER OF SERVICE  
October 3, 2021**

**PRELUDE**

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Vicki Tucker Courtney)  
Jesus Paid It All (Lloyd Larson) / And Can It Be (Lloyd Larson)*

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL to WORSHIP**

Alayne McNulty

One: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.

**Many: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.**

One: All who are thirsty will find will find a fountain of grace here.

**Many: All who are lost will find safety here.**

One: All who are lonely will find a friend here.

**Many: All who are broken will find healing here.**

One: All who have been wandering will find a home here.

**Many: For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here!**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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**SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:13-21(Congregation reads words in bold)**

Alayne McNulty

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard about John, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. When the crowds learned this, they followed him on foot from the cities. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion for them and healed those who were sick. <sup>15</sup> That evening his disciples came and said to him,

**“This is an isolated place and it’s getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”**

<sup>16</sup> But Jesus said to them, “There’s no need to send them away. You give them something to eat.” They replied,

**“We have nothing here except five loaves of bread and two fish.”**

<sup>18</sup> He said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup> He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves of bread and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them and broke the loaves apart and gave them to his disciples. Then the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup> Everyone ate until they were full, and they filled twelve baskets with the leftovers. <sup>21</sup> About five thousand men plus women and children had eaten.

One Voice:

The word of God, for the people of God.

Many Voices:

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

*Please stand as we sing*

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*Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen*

**CALL to PRAYER****LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING**

Lord, listen to Your children praying. Lord, send Your spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

**JOYS and CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

One Voice: Gracious God,

**Many Voices: Hear our prayer.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER****LORD'S PRAYER**

**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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

**ANTHEM****Come Share the Lord**

*We gather here*

*In jesus name*

*His love is burning in our hearts like living flame*

*For thru his loving son*

*The father makes us one*

*Come take the bread*

*Come drink the wine*

*Come share the lord*

*No one is stranger here*

*Ev'ry one belongs*

*Finding our forgiveness here*

*We in turn forgive all wrongs*

*He joins us here*

*He breaks the bread*

*The lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead*

*The one we love the most, is now our gracious host*

*Come take the bread*

*Come drink the wine*

*Come share the lord*

**PRAYER for ILLUMINATION**

One Voice: May the words of my mouth,

**All Voices: And the meditations of our hearts, be acceptable in Thy sight,  
O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer. Amen. (Psalm 19)**

**SERMON**

A Gospel Picnic

Rev. Carol McVetty

**HYMN**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

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## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### INVITATION to the TABLE

One Voice: We gather from the north and the south, the east and the west:

**Many Voices: For in this meal, all compass points converge in God-created unity.**

One Voice: We gather from conditions of poverty and plenty, of faith and doubt:

**Many Voices: For in this meal, we are united by our hunger and thirst for the Living Christ.**

One Voice: We gather at this table not because we must, but because we may, not because God commands us but because God invites us. God invites everyone who comes to him in love and longing.

**Many Voices: In this meal, God draws close to us and draws us together as sisters and brothers in Christ.**

## BLESSING and SHARING of the BREAD

### Bread of the World (Verses 1 and 2)

*This Communion Anthem, based on the "Eucharist Hymn", was arranged by Dennis Eliot.*

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,  
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed.  
By whom the words of life were spoken,  
And in whose death our sins were dead.  
Look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
Look on the tears by sinners shed;  
And by Thy feast to us the token  
That by Your grace our souls are fed.

## BLESSING and SHARING of the CUP

### In Remembrance

I take the bread of life  
Broken for all my sin  
Your body crucified  
To make me whole again  
I will recall the cup  
Poured out in sacrifice

To trade this sinner's end  
For Your new covenant  
Hallelujah  
I'll live my life in remembrance,  
Hallelujah  
Your promise I won't forget

**PRAAYER of THANKSGIVING** (unison) We thank you, Lord Christ, that you have invited us to this joyful feast. We thank you for feeding us, body and soul, with your very presence. Lead us to live our whole lives as if around this table, where we come hungry, everyone shares, Jesus multiplies what we bring, and there is always more than enough. Praise to you, O living Christ!  
Amen.

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Carol McVetty

## POSTLUDE AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

*Arr. Bill Wolaver*