

VINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
August 2, 2020, 10:30 AM  
*Week Proper 13, Semi-continuous lectionary*  
Rev. Jessica Crane Munoz

Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jessica

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader 1: Come, you who are hungry in spirit or in body.

Leader 2: God's family will provide.

Leader 1: Come, you who are thirsty, for drinkable water, for living water.

Leader 2: God's creation is full of good things.

Leader 1: Come, you who long for something rich, deep, true.

Leader 2: You can be nourished here. Let us worship together.

**Call to confession:**

Let us confess our sins, in the presence of the One who blesses us and meets our needs.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Creator, sustainer, provider God, you give us plenty upon this earth. Yet we do not distribute our resources with a willingness to share with others. We hoard cupboards and freezers full of food, all the while knowing that others go hungry. You tell us and show us how to be gracious and merciful. Yet we are afraid of scarcity and want to make sure we eat and drink first, before others have a chance.

Fill our hearts with mercy. Give us compassion, so that we might share what we have that it might be multiplied by you. Let us be the first to give a loaf of bread or a fish so that others can eat alongside us. Amen.

Moment of Silence

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Jessica

Your sins are forgiven; be at peace, for all things work together for good for those who love God.

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

14 The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. 15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. 16 You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. 17 The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. 18 The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. 19 He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them. 20 The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. 21 My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**ORGAN MUSIC:**

Footsteps of Jesus

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:13-21

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. 15 When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted

place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

16 Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." 17 They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." 18 And he said, "Bring them here to me." 19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

20 And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. 21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

MESSAGE

Pastor Jessica

Invitation to Offering:

Jesus said, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the mustard seed; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown, it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches. Let us offer our gifts this day, for the kingdom of heaven is near.

Doxology

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

Holy One, we pray that you would take what we offer and multiply it. Allow our gifts to serve you through the nurturing and care of your children. Through teaching, through preaching, through mission and outreach, let us be your hands and feet at work in the world. Amen.

**ORGAN MUSIC:** We Are One in the Spirit

**COMMUNION**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastor Jessica

### **Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: God is with you.

Leader 2: And also with you.

Leader: Let us open our hearts.

Leader 2: We open them to the Lord our God.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the God of Light.

Leader 2: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You brought all things into being and called them good.

Leader 2: The earth is yours and all that is in it, and all who dwell therein.

Leader: You founded the earth upon the seas and made it firm upon the deep. You planted seeds in fertile ground, to rise and sing your praise.

Leader 2: Glory to you forever, O Lord.

Leader: You formed us from the earth and planted goodness in our souls, that we might love like you. You called us to live your law of harmony and to long for your commands. When we fail, you do not leave us, but instead you draw us near that we may repent and continue to grow in faith and love. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Leader 2: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: We together proclaim the mysteries of our faith:

Leader 2: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

### Words of Institution

†Around the Table of the Lord, God's people are in communion with Christ and with all who belong to Christ. All the baptized faithful are welcomed to the Table, and none shall be excluded. *If you did not pick*

*up communion elements on your way in this morning, please indicate so now and we will have someone bring them to you.*

**Important:** In this time of Covid-19, we have purchased individual elements. Each contains a wafer and juice. We ask that you support us in keeping our sanctuary clean by disposing of the elements as you leave the sanctuary today.

When you are taking the elements, please take both the cup and the bread at the same time, without waiting for your neighbors or the minister. Replace your mask once the elements have been consumed.

#### Prayer of the People, & Lord's Prayer

Leader: God who hears us, holds us, and helps us, you are our eternal source of blessing.

**Liturgist:** You are our endless source of provision. In your compassion, you see our need.

Leader: You heal our sickness and satisfy our hunger. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need:

**Liturgist:** For our sisters and brothers, called by your name, throughout the world, O Lord. Attend to our cry, give ear to our prayer.

Leader: Bless your church and help us move forward in mission with you.

**Liturgist:** For the need of the nations – wisdom for leaders, vindication, and relief for the oppressed.

Leader: For those who are hungry, ill, vulnerable, or seeking refuge from adversaries and injustice.

**Liturgist:** Wondrously show us your steadfast love, that we may behold your face in righteousness.

Leader: And be satisfied, when we awake, beholding your likeness; through Christ our Lord we pray: (spoken)

*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.*

#### BENEDICTION

Postlude Organ Music: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**Congregation:** please depart out of the sanctuary following the benediction, taking care to abide by physical distancing guidelines.

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As we resume in-person worship in our sanctuary, we thank you in advance for your patience as we work out the details.

- The sanctuary will open for worship at 10:20 a.m. You may enter through the main sanctuary doors or through the elevator door.
- There will not be coffee time before or after worship for the time being.
- We ask that you wear a mask to worship; *if you are unable to wear a mask, please wear a shield instead.*
- Meetings and small groups are still asked to meet digitally, or alternatively to meet outside on the church lawn using proper social distancing. The building, beyond the sanctuary, is not open for use at this time.
- What's a family group? If they rode to church in your car, you can sit by them. 😊 Please maintain a physical distance of 6'+ with others.

- We encourage you to worship from home if you have high risks for contracting Covid-19. We want you safe and healthy!

**Youth and Adult Mission Trip 2021: Lake of the Ozarks!** That's right. We are looking ahead and we have a great mission trip picked out for next year. We are bummed we were unable to continue with this year's trip, but the trip for next year looks great. The organization fills up *FAST* so we have to register by August. Yes! That soon! Here are some details:

- Mission dates are July 19-23. July 19 will be a half-day travel and check-in, getting settled.
- July 20-22 are work days: a variety of activities that will be assigned once we arrive. Anything from painting, to gardening, to helping with a local vacation bible school program.
- July 23 is check-out and fun day.
- \*Adult leaders will decide if the group will return late July 23 or if the group will stay over and return July 24.
- For Junior High and Senior High Youth and Adults who wish to participate.
- Registration cost with the organization is \$339 if we register before 8/31. This covers the time at Generate/YM360 – lodging, food, worship led by trained leaders, Christian musicians, camp shirt, and activities.
- We will have some additional cost for travel to/from and the activity for July 23. Fundraising done for the 2020 trip will count toward 2021.
- Here's a link to the website schedule:  
<https://generatestudents.com/serve-option/>
- We've got a spot for ELEMENTARY AGE siblings.  
<https://generatestudents.com/kids-academy-is/>

We are continuing to Live Stream so you can watch at home. You can find us on Facebook.com/vintonpresbyterian Find links at vintonpresbyterian.org

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(or search for Vinton Presbyterian Church) *We are working to get YouTube back up and running for folks. We know that there are some who access the service this way. Thanks for your patience.*

*Please place your bulletin and  
communion cup in the trash on your  
way out of the sanctuary.*

*Thank you.*