

17th Sunday after Pentecost

*Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."
Matthew 14:16*

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE Orff
"In Trutina"

CHIMING of the HOUR

*HYMN of PRAISE #2274 (Sing the Faith) Zimbabwe Melody
"Come All Ye People"

*WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin

*UNISON PRAYER of CONFESSION
God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We gather our possessions and hold them tightly. We close our eyes to the hungry, even when You prepare a table before us. We focus on our needs to the exclusion of the needs of the world. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and create in us a desire to offer You our "loaves and fish" so that there will be abundance for all. *(Silence for individual confession)*

*ASSURANCE of PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: As we humble ourselves, God forgives our sins and restores right relationships.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, Amen.

*RESPONSE of ADORATION MY TRIBUTE
"My Tribute"

To God be the glory, to God be the glory!
To God be the glory for the things he has done.
With His blood He has saved me;
with His power He has raised me
To God be the glory for the things he has done.

GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION of TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Althouse
"At The Table of the Lord"
Chancel Choir, Teresa Fleenor, Piano

TIME with the YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin
*(Following the Children's Message all children are invited to Kids Connect.
The children may be picked up in the Dolphin Room after the worship service.)*

*DOXOLOGY #592 OLD HUNDREDTH
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 14:13-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Dr. Tim Rogers-Martin
"It is in Giving that We Receive"

*HYMN of RESPONSE Korean Praise and Worship Song
"To My Precious Lord"

REFRAIN

*To My precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;
kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with the oil.*

Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary,
with each step has marked the imprint of His love for me.

Jesus, who for my sake had His feet nailed to the cross,
With His blood has washed and healed me, paid the heavy cost.

When in clouds of glory You come back to earth again,
Jesus, with Your love, embrace and claim me as Your friend.

COME DWELL WITHIN US

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table
The Communion Prayer
Breaking of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Communion Music Traditional Cameroon Melody
"He Came Down"

He came down that we may have love; [3x]
Hallelujah forevermore.
...that we may have light
...that we may have peace
...that we may have joy

PRAYERS of GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) Malotte

Our Father which 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.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN of DISCIPLESHIP #2235B South African Melody
"We Are Marching In The Light Of God"

We are marching in the light of God
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God
we are marching in the light of God
We are marching,
we are marching in the light of God
We are marching,
we are marching in the light of God
We are dancing...
We are praying...
We are singing...

*BENEDICTION

*Persons are available to pray with you after service in the Chapel which is
located behind the Sanctuary cross.*

*POSTLUDE Lau
"Praise Him with the Sound of Trumpet"

*Please stand if able

Next week with Rev. Kristy Ray
Sermon: It's In Dying That We are Born Into Eternal Life
Scripture: Acts 9:1-22

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given by RH and Barbara Cofer, To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of our parents Rufus Cofer Sr., Effie Maude Cofer, Brian McCarty, and Gladys McCarty

*Thank you to the Elders serving Communion this morning:
Jim Fisher, Nancy Fowler, Bill McCaslin, Becky Rowley, Jack Rowley,
Nancy Sorensen, Bill Williams, and Jan Williams.*

Funeral Announcements

October 11th at 11:00 a.m. Alice Knott Service with reception to follow
October 15th after worship in the Chapel Sue Mederos Service
October 21-Julio Vallette Sr. Memorial Service
Visitation 10:30-11:30 am First Baptist of Indialantic
Service 11:30 am First Baptist of Indialantic
Internment- 2:30 pm at Florida Memorial Gardens

Tim's Tidings

In some ways, the worst of Hurricane Irma brought out the best in us.



At a recent meeting of the Session our spiritual and administrative board, Elders shared some "bright spots" they encountered recently. Believe me there were many! The story I shared happened as Julie and I came back from evacuating to her parents' home and it is a story of kindness that lead to a feast. The feeding of the 5000... was it a miracle of God, a miracle of sharing...or both?

As we were coming back, her stepfather gave us a 6-gallon gas can. It turned out we needed some of that gas to make it because of the shortages and lack of power. Once home, I started cleaning up and cleaned my neighbor's yard too (we live in a condo so no big deal). The neighbor came over and said thanks. He asked if we would like to plug our refrigerator into his generator. That meant food! We were very grateful and gave our neighbor the rest of our gas. Later, the neighbor came over and said he had some steak and hamburger but no grill and asked if I could cook it. Soon thereafter, several neighbors came together bringing their "loaves and fishes," and we had a feast. Grilled steak, burgers, chicken, and seafood... pasta, sides, and even cheesecake for dessert materialized. We sat together between homes where there was a cool (for Florida in September), gentle breeze grateful and full.

Who could have imagined this?

Likewise, who could have imagined Jesus taking 5 loaves and 2 fish and feeding the multitudes? Somewhere I suspect, was someone who was generous and offered the Lord what he had. Scripture hints that it was a small child. The rest is a multiplication miracle of epic proportions—5,000 men fed, plus women and children! I believe that God had a big part in this miracle, but I have a hunch people responded to generosity in a way that begat more generosity, just like happened in my neighborhood after Irma.

Today is World Communion Sunday. It is a day that hundreds of millions of Christians will break bread and share it because God gave what God had... God's Son Jesus Christ. Just think of the chain reaction of "bright spots" circling the globe that is happening right now. Bread and cup are shared, and in that sharing, Christians gain strength to let our lights shine with generosity as well. And the miracle in this is that it is in giving, we receive!

May the Circle be Unbroken,

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Prayer-If you wish prayer for a situation in your life, you may place a Prayer Request Form from the pew rack into the offering plate. Prayer Request Forms are also available on www.epcfl.org/prayer-request or contact one of the pastors listed below.

YOUR SESSION

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Outreach
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"It is in Giving that We Receive"

*"Turning the World Right Side Up-
Becoming an Instrument of God's Peace"*

*"Led by the Holy Spirit
Eastminster glorifies Christ
By Loving God and others
in worship, word and deed."*

World Communion Sunday

Matthew 14:13-21

October 1, 2017

10:00 a.m. Service

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