



Glenelg
United Methodist Church

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

Welcome, Parish Events, and Prayers
Craig Lee

Gathering

Prelude

The Light
The Cross

Jinhee Lim, piano
Anna Molnar
Alaina Stowers

*Call to Worship

Laura Meier

Welcome to worship this day.

We are here with grateful hearts!

Some have come seeking; some have come struggling

Lord, be with each one of us today.

Feed our hearts and souls with your transforming love.

God is truly with us all today, guiding, lifting, feeding,
restoring our souls.

Praise be to God who continually abides with us. AMEN.

*Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

UMH 103

*Opening Prayer

**Holy God, we come as the crowds came to Jesus, eager to be filled with hope,
seeking nourishments for our souls. Our hearts are filled with concerns for
family and friends, for our country and our world.**

**We welcome your invitation to the multitude: sit, watch, listen,
and be encouraged to show and receive compassion.**

Speak to us, O Lord.

Give us hearts of confident faith in your presence. Amen.

*The Peace

Anthem

“Come be the Light”

by Mark Patterson

Children's Choir

The Word

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:14-21

The Word of God still speaks. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Not What My Hands Have Done" by David Schwoebel
Chancel Choir

Children's Moment Doug Burian
Afterward children are invited to attend Sunday School or remain with their families in worship.

*Hymn "Near to the Heart of God" UMH 472

Message "Our Horse is In the Cart" Rev. Elizabeth Jackson

Response to the Word

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory Jinhee Lim, organ

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

*Prayer of Dedication Usher

*The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn "Pass It On" UMH 572

*Benediction

Postlude Jinhee Lim, organ

*Please stand as you are able.

Thank you to those who have participated in worship this morning.

When [Jesus] went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. 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." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." 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. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.