

Sunday Service Bulletin

**October 4, 2026 - Today's
Message: His Arms Children's
Project**

Prelude

Welcome - Brenda C.

Song - Video Slide Show "Stay Strong"

Prayers of the People

Confession and Forgiveness (Laurie M.)

P: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.

C: And there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.

P: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

C: For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

P: But sometimes we don't act like one body in Christ. We fail to serve, and fear or selfishness keep us from faithful stewardship. Consider what that looks like in your life.

(silence for reflection)

P: Please pray with me,

C: Gracious God, we confess that we have not been faithful to You. We have buried the gifts you have given us in fear, doubt, or indifference. We don't serve the common good, we turn inward, and seek our own comfort. We compare ourselves to others, and either boast in pride or shrink back in insecurity. You have made us one body in Christ, yet we fail to love and serve one another as we ought. We confess these sins. Forgive us for what we've done. Forgive us for what we have left undone. Stir up Your gifts within us, and lead us to serve You faithfully and joyfully, for the good of Your Church and the glory of Your name.

Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters: In Christ, your sins are forgiven. You have been given gifts by the Holy Spirit and made part of His body. He restores what is lacking, strengthens what is weak, and sends you out to serve with confidence and joy. Live as His faithful servants, trusting in His grace.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Children's Sermon

3rd Grade Bible Presentation (Missi B.)

Old Testament Reading & Testimony (Nancy R.)

Proverbs 3:27

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

New Testament Reading & Testimony (Laurie M.)

Ephesians 4:11-12

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

Song

Give Me Jesus

Gospel Reading (Sarah P.)

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish."

And he said, "Bring them here to me."

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon - "Hidden Miracles" (Sarah P.)

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution Song

Blessed Assurance

Prayer and Blessing (Nancy R.)

Benediction (Nancy R.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL
