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## **August 6, 2023 † Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Welcome**

**Prelude:** Alex Seman

### **Call to Worship:**

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied.

Let us sit side by side,

sharing the same bread drawn from the same source

to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak.

Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts  
that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

### **Come as a Child**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

**People:**

**No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors  
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither  
death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**Scripture:** Matthew 14:13-21

**Message:** Let Them Eat Cake

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

### **Generosity Moment**

#### **Offertory Prayer:**

Loving God, you powerfully fill the voids in our lives. You reveal your grace by simply being present with us. You feed us when we are hungry and walk with us when we feel alone. Combine our offerings with those of others so that all your children can be filled with the power of your redeeming spirit; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

#### **Musical Response:**

**Announcements  
Joys and Concerns**

**Blessing of Food  
Prayers of the People  
Lord's Prayer**

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

#### **Benediction**

#### **Fellowship Time**

## **Mountainside United Methodist Church**

### **Mission**

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation  
of our community and the world.*

### **Vision**

*To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains,  
inviting all generations*

to a transforming experience of God's Grace.

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## Announcements and Calendar

- We are glad you are here!  
Please register your attendance in the chat box.
- Presentation on United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women) at Mountainside on Saturday, August 12. Details to follow.
- The Mission Trip to McCurdy is scheduled for August 14-18. See Anne Merkley for info.

### Church Events

#### Monday, August 7

3:00 Teatime Online  
6:00 Finance Committee on Zoom

#### Tuesday, August 8

9:00 Holy Yoga in the sanctuary

#### Wednesday, August 9

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing  
5:00-7:00 Kids' Connection  
6:00-7:00 Choir practice

#### Thursday, August 10

3:00 Teatime Online  
5:00 Worship Committee on Zoom

#### Sunday, August 13

9:00 Live stream worship  
9:00 Fellowship Sunday School  
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

### Community Events

#### 12 Step Groups

~AA Mon, Wed, Friday noon;  
Tuesday and Friday 4:00 pm;  
Wednesday Men's group 7:00pm  
~Al-Anon Friday 10:00 am

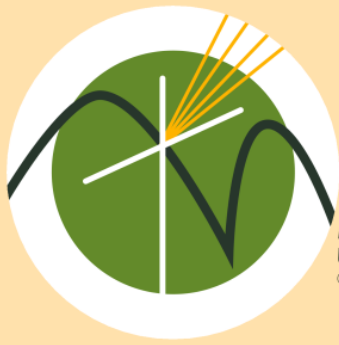
#### Fitness

~Zumba Monday, Thurs 9:00 am  
~Dance Aerobics Wed 9:00 am  
~Dance Fitness Friday 9:00 am

#### Upward Extend

~Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-8:30  
in the gym

***For more information on events,  
contact the church office.***



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