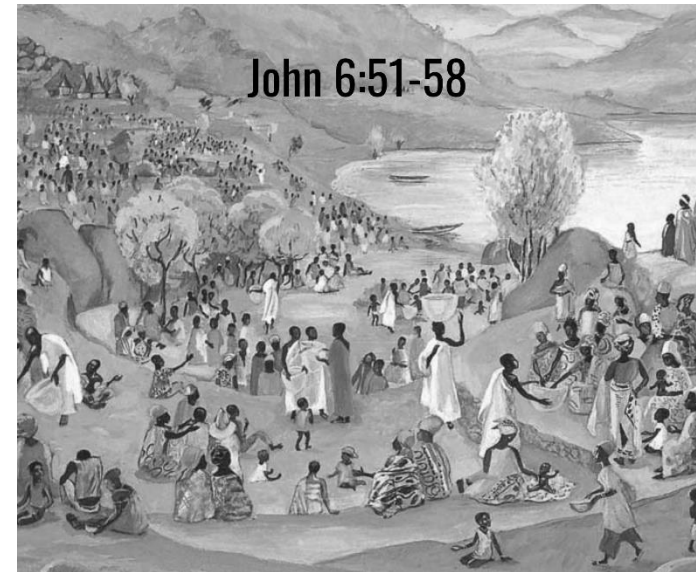




**Crooks Memorial  
United Methodist Church**  
August 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.



***Welcome to Worship***

**Cell phone and electronic devices:** Please set to silence.

**Connection Card:** Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

**Hard of hearing or sight:** Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

**We love children in worship!** However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for infants through 3yrs.  
See an usher for directions.

**We record worship:** As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded and posted to our website and social media sites.

**Bold print** indicates a congregational/unison reading.

**Prelude** Phillip Higgins

**Welcome** Laura Whitefleet-Smith

**Call to Worship/Opening Prayer**

**Hymn** “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” UMH 438

**Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance**

O God: you have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they rest in You.

In Christ, you feed our deepest need and longing; you satisfy our hungry hearts with the bread of life. He is our rest; he is our peace.

We confess that we do not truly trust and believe in your generous provisions. We restlessly seek to feed our emptiness with things that do not last or nourish us well – success, popularity, money, power, sex, work, pleasure.

Forgive us, kind God. Have mercy on us and quiet our souls. Free us with your love, and free us to love and serve you and all you have made, through Christ, the true bread of heaven. Amen.

(All pray silently)

**Scripture** John 6:51-58 Debbie Braziel

(Pew Bible N.T. 93)

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message** Rev. David Hindman

**Special Music** “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”  
(by Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse; arranged by Phillip Higgins)

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Apostles’ Creed, Ecumenical Version** UMH 882

**Hymn** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” UMH 664

**Benediction**

**Postlude** “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”  
(by Haldor Lillenas; arranged by Phillip Higgins)

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Debbie Kosek and Kay O’Beirne  
A/V Coordinator – Allen Conway

**Rev. David Hindman** is a retired United Methodist clergyperson living in Williamsburg. Most of his active ministry was served in higher education, including 22 years as campus minister at The College of William and Mary, and five years as lead pastor of Duncan Memorial UMC on the campus of his alma mater, Randolph-Macon College in Ashland. He also taught occasionally at Union Presbyterian Seminary and the Samuel D. Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. He and his wife Teri love their children, grandchildren, and dogs.

Our Mission:  
To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World  
Our Vision:  
Making Space for God and Others  
Our Values:  
Worship † Faith † Family † Hospitality

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Rev. Sharma Lewis – Bishop

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