

Order of Worship: July 26, 2026

10:00 am – In-person worship

Pastor: Jim Brown

Worship theme: I plan to preach on manna, and God's provision. In this sermon I also reflect on nostalgia and the allure of the "if only"....

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #46 HWB - I sing the mighty power of God

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scripture: **Exodus 16:2-16** (NIV) In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

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So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?” Moses also said, “You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord.”

Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.’”

While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud.

The Lord said to Moses, “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’”

That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.’”

Hymn: #398 HWB - I love to tell the story

Scripture: **John 6:24 -35** (NIV) Gary Z - So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which^[a] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Message: Manna is Enough ~ Charleen Jongejan Harder

Hymn of Response: #486 HWB - God of our life

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #840 VT - God be with you till we meet again

Benediction

Postlude

****Note: there will be no sermon discussion on July 26 but we will still have coffee, potluck snacks and time for fellowship**

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**Announcements**

**\*\*\*July 20-26 Pastor Jim will be on vacation. Emergency pastoral care backup has been arranged. Call Karen G if needed.**

**Hidden Acres Summer Camps - July & August. Family Camping Weekend - September 4-7**  
[www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca).

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

- Aug 2 - Pastor Jim, we are hosting Wilmot Ignited churches
- Aug 9 - Pastor Jim
- Aug 16 - Charleen Jongejan Harder

Aug 23 - Dave Rogalsky

Aug 30 - Pastor Jim

Sept 6 - joint service at Mannheim