CONNECT QUESTIONS

- 1) Thinking about this week, what is something you are thankful for or something you would like prayer for?
- 2) Read Exodus 16 and reflect on the sermon from Sunday. What stands out to you?
- 3) How do you react to the people's grumbling? How does God respond? Is that surprising?
- 4) What do you think of God "testing" the people?
- 5) No matter how much or little anyone gathered, they all miraculously came home with just enough for that day. What is God trying to teach us?
- 6) Instead of enjoying God's full gift today, some people try to hoard manna until tomorrow. Is there a way you are hoarding God's gifts? Are you trusting God for tomorrow?
- 7) How is sabbath rest a gift?
- 8) How does all this point to Jesus (John 6:51)?
- 9) How can we pray for and support each other this week? Close in prayer.

Memory Passage

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

- John 6:51 (NIV)

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Call to Worship Khaleesi Caldeira

Songs of Praise "This Is Amazing Grace"

"Great Are You Lord"

"How Great Thou Art"

Prayer Janan Wurzbach

Announcements Pastor Felisha

Sermon Pastor Travis

Daily Bread

Song of Praise "Doxology"

Benediction

Exodus 16 (NIV)

² In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³ 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."

⁴ 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. ⁵ 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."

¹⁷ The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. ¹⁸ And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed.

- ¹⁹Then Moses said to them, "No one is to keep any of it until morning."
- ²⁰ However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them.
- ²² On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much—two omers for each person—and the leaders of the community came and reported this to Moses. ²³ He said to them, "This is what the Lord commanded: 'Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.'"
- ²⁷ Nevertheless, some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather it, but they found none. ²⁸ Then the Lord said to Moses, "How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions? ²⁹ Bear in mind that the Lord has given you the Sabbath; that is why on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Everyone is to stay where they are on the seventh day; no one is to go out." ³⁰ So the people rested on the seventh day.

Notes: Daily Bread
