



# NET GAIN

growing for God  
in a world of  
excess

## Welcome to Worship!

Sunday 17 November 2024

**Net Gain:**  
Luke 9: 7-20

**The Bread of Life**  
Rev Paul Lutton



Newtownbreda  
Presbyterian  
Church  
(St. John's)

## ORDER of SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Introit (SfW 145)*

*Sent by the Lord am I*

**Song: IPH 541**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Talk

Emma Lutton

**Song: IPH 542**

**I will offer up my life**

Children and young people leave for Nativity rehearsals

Interview slot:

Hong Kong Fellowship

**Song: IPH 475 (Offering)**

**O breath of life**

Dedication of Offering

Reading: Luke 9: 7-20 (p 65)

Mark Compston

Sermon

The Bread of Life

*Anthem:*

*Listen*

Prayers of Intercession

Alex McConkey

**Song: IPH 399**

**From Heaven You came**

Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Join us for tea and coffee in the church hall after the service.

<sup>7</sup>分封的王希律聽見耶穌所做的一切事，就游移不定，因為有人說是約翰從死裡復活，<sup>8</sup>又有人說是以利亞顯現，還有人說是古時的一個先知又活了。<sup>9</sup>希律說：「約翰我已經斬了，這卻是什麼人，我竟聽見他這樣的事呢？」就想要見他。

### 給五千人吃飽

<sup>10</sup>使徒回來，將所做的事告訴耶穌。耶穌就帶他們暗暗地離開那裡，往一座城去，那城名叫伯賽大。<sup>11</sup>但眾人知道了，就跟著他去。耶穌便接待他們，對他們講論神國的道，醫治那些需醫的人。<sup>12</sup>日頭快要平西，十二個門徒來對他說：「請叫眾人散開，他們好往四面鄉村裡去借宿找吃的，因為我們這裡是野地。」<sup>13</sup>耶穌說：「你們給他們吃吧！」門徒說：「我們不過有五個餅、兩條魚，若不去為這許多人買食物就不夠。」<sup>14</sup>那時人數約有五千。耶穌對門徒說：「叫他們一排一排地坐下，每排大約五十個人。」<sup>15</sup>門徒就如此行，叫眾人都坐下。<sup>16</sup>耶穌拿著這五個餅、兩條魚，望著天祝福，掰開，遞給門徒，擺在眾人面前。<sup>17</sup>他們就吃，並且都吃飽了。把剩下的零碎收拾起來，裝滿了十二籃子。

### 認耶穌為基督

<sup>18</sup>耶穌自己禱告的時候，門徒也同他在那裡。耶穌問他們說：「眾人說我是誰？」<sup>19</sup>他們說：「有人說是施洗的約翰，有人說是以利亞，還有人說是古時的一個先知又活了。」<sup>20</sup>耶穌說：「你們說我是誰？」彼得回答說：「是神所立的基督。」

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** There will be a short meeting of voting members after this service.



**MESSY CHURCH** is on **this afternoon** from 3.00-4.00pm. We'll be thinking about faith and friendship with God, looking at Moses and how God met and talked with him. Come along for fun activities for all ages as we explore faith together.

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMITTEE** will meet at 7.45 pm in the Megaw Room on **Tuesday 19 November**.

**COFFEE & CHAT** Volunteers are required to help on **Friday mornings** between 10.00 and 12.00 noon. Please consider coming to help, it is very much appreciated by those who regularly attend. New helpers would be most welcome. Thanks Barbara McNeill 07503 161142.

**RAINBOWS** The 19<sup>th</sup> Belfast Rainbows would like to thank everyone who attended coffee after church last Sunday. We really appreciated everyone's support and generosity.

### **PW CHRISTMAS CONCERT – 13 December**

PW present a very seasonal treat in the form of a concert with Ruth Jennings and friends.



If you would like to have a notice included in the announcement sheet, please email

[NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com](mailto:NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com)

Please try to send your announcements to us by the Thursday prior to the Sunday service.