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***Liturgical Date: Year B, Pentecost 12, 15th August 2021***

**Presenter**                      **Rev Andrew Jago**

**Focus Readings**              John 6:51-58

**Message**                      6 minutes 0 seconds                      **“God knows what we Knead”**

### **Discussion Starters**

- 1** What did you find the most significant idea in this message?
- 2** What does it mean for you that Jesus says, “I am the Bread of Life”?
- 3** How does your congregation feed you spiritually?
- 4** How is your congregation providing for the needs of the community? What need could it meet?

### **Lectionary readings for the day**

**1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14** When David dies after a 40-year reign, his son Solomon succeeds him to the throne. Solomon asks for wisdom and understanding in order to distinguish “{good from evil” and God grants him his wish and much more.

**Psalm 111** In this hymn of praise, the psalmist acknowledges God’s faithfulness to God’s covenant toward God’s creation. Humanity’s acknowledgement is expressed in the statement that “fear of the Lord is where wisdom begins.

**Ephesians 5:15-20** A spirit intoxicated life in God is better than one that indulges in the pleasures of the world. In addition, it enables those to whom God has given much to be good stewards of what is entrusted to them. Paul reminds today’s disciples and the Ephesian converts of this very thing.

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**All Age Message**    **“Cooking with Andrew”**

**Length**    3 Minutes 40 seconds

### **Precis of AAM**

The story is told of an elderly Czech lady who had a bible which she was not allowed, so when the soldiers came, she hid it in some bread dough and put it in the oven to cook. The dough protected it and she was able to retrieve it and read it still. She knew that the Bible had the ingredients for life and she wanted to follow and emulate Jesus in her life.

**Resources**                      **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 111 pages 329-330**

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