

GATHERING

Ringling of the Hour

Greeting and Community Life

Katelyn McWhorter

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord in worship!

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Prelude

Panis Angelicus

Franck

*Heavenly bread that becomes the bread for all humankind;
Bread from the angelic host that is the end of all imaginings;
Oh, miraculous thing!*

This body of God will nourish even the poorest, the most humble of servants.

Lighting of the Candles

Invocation

Kaye Catoe

†Call to Worship

Draw near to God, who has heard your complaining.

Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.

We have received manna in the wilderness.

We have been offered the bread of life.

Open yourselves to God's steadfast love.

Be honest before the Holy One who knows all you do.

We are judged according to our deeds.

Our secret sins are known to our God.

The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy.

God's presence is real to those who accept God's gift.

Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry.

Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.¹

†Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

**All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.²**

†Passing of the Peace

Bob Stillerman

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

PROCLAIMING

Hebrew Bible Lesson Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (*OT p.62)

Patti Lingafelt

This is the gift of Holy Scripture.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Invitation to Gather

JESUS LOVES ME

**Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

†Hymn 281 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDA

*(Kindergarten-2nd Grade will go to the Sonshine Room,
2nd floor, Education Building for Children's Church.)*

Worship in Giving

†Offertory Prayer

Rod Tharrington

Offertory

Let Us Break Break Together

Wood

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

(Signing of the Attendance Register may be done at this time.)

†Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the Trinity of Love.
Praise God, within, beside, above.
We praise You! We praise You!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

†Gospel Lesson John 6:24-35 (*NT p.98)

Rod Tharrington

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

More Than Full

Rebecca Hewitt-Newson

Discipline of Reflection

(The Discipline of Reflection is a brief, quiet time for personal reflection.)

The Observance of Holy Communion

I Am the Bread of Life

(the congregation is invited to sing the refrain after each stanza)

*"I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless
the Father beckons."*

REFRAIN: *"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will
raise you up on the last day."³*

Invitation to the Table

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

GOING FORTH

†Hymn of Response 514

LINSSTEAD

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

†Blessing

"We, the light of Christ, return to the world."

†Postlude

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Kerr

* Pew Bible

† Please stand as you are able.

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or would like to make a public profession of faith,
we invite you to present yourself during the Hymn of Response.
The ministerial staff is available for consultation and would
welcome your inquiry.