

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR AUGUST 11, 2024

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

INTROIT 533 *In the Singing* BREAD OF PEACE

## Gathering Around The Word

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Ps. 34:1, 3*

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;  
All: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
One: O magnify the Lord with me,  
All: and let us exalt God's name together.

\*HYMN 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION *from Eph. 4:25*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*) *from Eph. 4:26-32; 5:2*

Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children.  
We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries.  
We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy.  
We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip.  
We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ.  
Heal us, O God,  
and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *from Eph. 4:31-32*

One: Our Let us put away bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us.  
All: Thanks be to God.

\*PASSING THE PEACE  
*We invite you to share the peace of Christ with others.*

\*RESPONSE 582 NEW GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## Listening To the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION OF GOD'S WORD *from John 6:51*

FIRST READING PSALM 34:1-8  
*(The scripture readings can be found on the back of the bulletin)*

ANTHEM 661 *Why Should I Feel Discouraged* SPARROW

SECOND READING JOHN 6:35, 41-51

SERMON "Bread of Heaven" Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

## Responding to the Word

\*HYMN 738 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH CHURCH CREED

We believe God's love sets us free  
as the church with a common heritage,  
bound together as one family,  
nourished by the gift of His Son.  
We believe God's love sets us free  
from fear, judgment, and death.  
We believe God's love sets us free  
with energy and strength for commitment.  
We believe God's love sets us free,  
renewing our faith, hope, and trust.  
We believe God's love sets us free  
to worship, to love, to accept love, and to live.  
We believe God's love sets us free!

SHARING OUR PRAYERS *See prayer concerns list, back page*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *page 35 in hymnal*

GIVING BACK TO GOD'S KINGDOM *from Eph. 5:2*

*As Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,  
let us offer ourselves to God.*

## OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY 606  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, you heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *from Eph. 5:2*

## God Sends Us Forth

\*HYMN 754 *Help Us Accept Each Other* BARONITA

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*BLESSING

HYMN 541 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* RANDOLPH

## POSTLUDE

### Visiting today? Welcome!

Please tell us about yourself! You can scan this QR code with your smartphone to fill out our online form, or fill out a pew card and drop it in the offering plate.



### This Week

TODAY! @ 4:00pm - performance by violinist, Maia Loiacono  
Wed., Aug. 14 @ 10:30am - PW Bible Study  
Wed., Aug. 14 @ 12:00pm - Packing Food Boxes at GFP  
Wed., Aug. 14 @ 6:30pm - Choir practice  
Thur., Aug. 15 @ 4:00pm - Deacon Meeting  
Thur., Aug. 15 @ 5:00pm - Session Meeting  
Fri., Aug. 16 @ 11:30am - Lunch Ladies to Haney's Cafe  
Sat., Aug. 17 @ 2:00pm - Food Box Giveaway

### Worship Assistants Next Week

Liturgist.....Jane Evans  
Ushers.....Troy Jamieson & George Joplin  
Audio.....Terry Randall  
Video.....Richard Wright  
Coffee Plus.....Suzanne Kidd

\*for portions marked with an asterisk, you're invited to rise in body or spirit

**First Reading—Psalm 34:1-8**

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
3 O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.  
4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
5 Look to him, and be radiant,  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
6 This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord  
and was saved from every trouble.  
7 The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him and delivers them.  
8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

**Second Reading—John 6:35, 41-51**

<sup>35</sup>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.

<sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Scripture verses taken from the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition



**Prayers for Comfort, Concern, and Healing**

Dorothy Adams; Michael Davis’ mother, Pat Davis; Lynn Cain; Gordon Germain; Joanne Waddle; Tommy Brence; Ed & Joyce Mick; Autumn Brock’s mom, Marie; Jennifer Williams; Bill House; Leslie Phillips

**Current Giving**

	Rec'd month of July	Needed Monthly	Received YTD	Needed YTD
<b>Pledged Offering</b>	\$8,741	\$11,985	\$97,286	\$83,897
<b>Non-Pledged</b>	\$4,989	\$3,289	\$32,925	\$23,020

**Blessing Box Attendant**

**This Week**.....Beth Foster  
**Next Week**.....Sharon Mandt

**Assisting In Worship Today**

**Ministers**.....Every Member  
**Liturgist**.....Paula Burlew  
**Ushers**.....Linda Bonardel & Marty Whitson  
**Audio**.....Mary Beth Waller  
**Video**.....Jon Burlew  
**Coffee Plus**.....Jo Salmon  
**Director of Music**.....Theresa Jean Kibby  
**Piano & Organ**.....Debby McDonald  
**Preacher**.....Rev. Dr. Tim Noel

**Deacons:**

Linda Cook	Sue Guffey	Don Haney
Nancy Holland	Marshall Judy	Marci Randall

**Elders:**

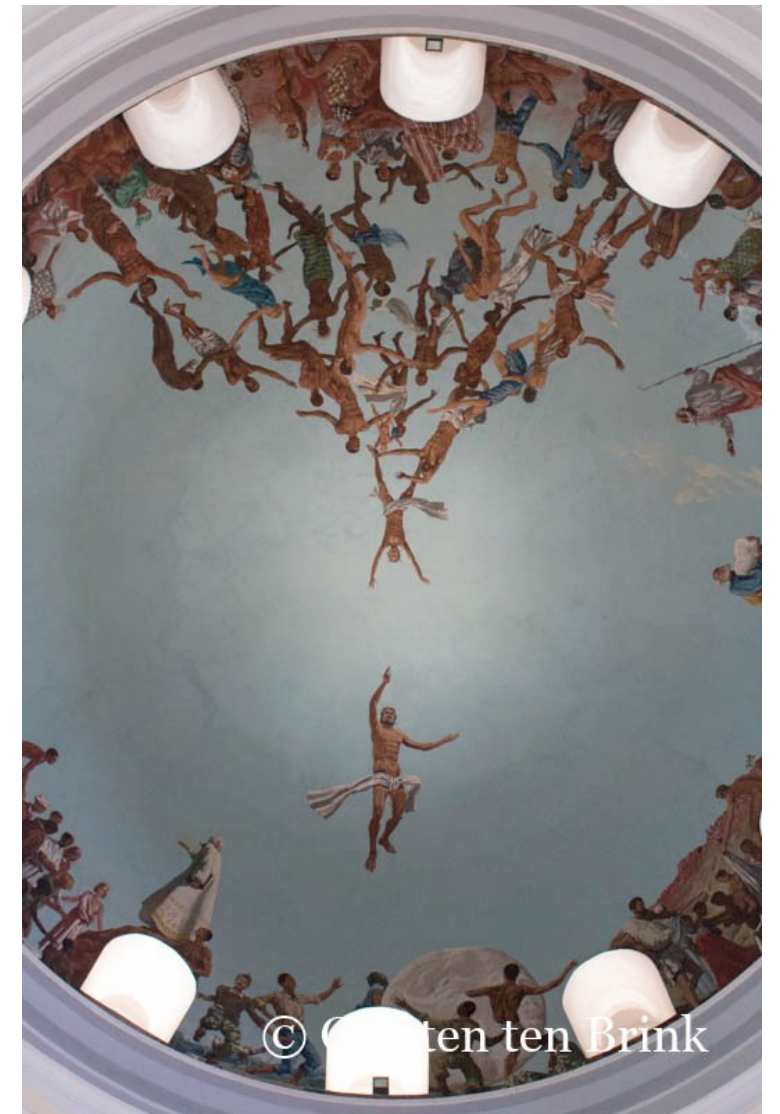
<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>
Charles Leveridge	Sharon Mandt	Jo Salmon
Zack Vaught	Perry Waller	Laura Wright
John Wright		

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August 11th, 2024

**The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**



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**People of God, Welcome Home!**

May Christ’s peace and presence fill your heart as you worship this day, and may you go forth with the light and love of God shining within you.

We welcome you to worship, and ask that any electronic devices be placed on silent so that all may hear what God has to say.