

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 22, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Nearer My God to Thee

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Ephesians 6:10-20)

Leader: Be strong in the Lord; abide in the strength of God's power.

People: The armor of God is ours, that we may stand against the ways of evil.

Leader: Fasten the belt of truth around our waist.

People: Put on the breastplate of righteousness.

Leader: As shoes for our feet, put on whatever will make us ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

People: With all of these, take the shield of faith to defend us from the arrows of evil.

Leader: Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit.

People: For these are the Word of God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful Lord: forgive us. For we have been slothful in making Your kingdom known to the world. We have often failed to live as good stewards of Your creation, we have failed to be disciplined people of prayer, and we have not always been obedient subjects of Your kingdom. Have mercy on us, O God, and grant us Your pardoning grace. Give us the desire to seek Your will, that we may show the world how to be good disciples of Jesus Christ; in Whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

One Bread, One Body
Amie Roberts, soprano

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:56-69

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

Dr. Curtis Christian

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SOLO

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken
Amie Roberts, soprano

BEACH SPRING

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Anthem Text: *One Bread, One Body*

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

(1) Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)

(2) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. (Refrain)

Song (after Lord's Prayer): *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.

Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.