

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, August 8, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

At Morn

Blake

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Ephesians 4:25-5:2)

Leader: So then, putting away falsehood, let us speak the truth to our neighbors.

People: For we are members of one another.

Leader: Let not the sun go down on our anger. Let no evil talk out of our mouths.

People: May our words be useful for building up, so that our words may give grace to those who hear.

Leader: Let us put away from us all bitterness and anger.

People: Let us be kind to one another, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven us.

Leader: Therefore, let us be imitators of God, as beloved children.

People: Let us live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God: we stand in need of Your forgiveness. You have given us reason to rejoice in You, and in return we have given You reason to be displeased with us. We are quick to ask for Your help, but slow to express our thanks. It is so easy for us to give You praise with our words, but not with our lives. Forgive us, Lord God, and create within us clean and grateful hearts. Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

BICENTENNIAL

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 6:35, 41-51

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“Learning from Bread”

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

SONG

Seek Ye First

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BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

*Thank you to this morning's quartet:
Amie Roberts, Beth Underwood, Isaac Brooks, Don Dickson*

Anthem Text:

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

Refrain:

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice,
so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. (Refrain)

2 With joyful lips we sing to You our praise and gratitude
that You should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. (Refrain)

Song (after Lord’s Prayer)

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!