

Sunday, August 8, 2021

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“Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.”

*Please stand if able...

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus is the Living Bread that came down from heaven.

People: Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Leader: Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.”

People: His words are spirit and they are life!

Leader: Jesus is the Living Bread that came down from heaven.

People: Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Leader: We are what we eat. You feed us, O God.

All: We come hungry for the food that only God supplies. Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven feed us ‘til we want no more.

***OPENING HYMN: Here I am Lord 593**

OPENING PRAYER

Source of faithful love, you redeem us from our

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

August 8th Linda Thesing-Hall

August 15th Don Peterson

August 22nd Norma Purkat

USHER SCHEDULE

August 8th Deborah Ross-Jagunich and Warren
Ross

August 15th Jack and Gerri Makela

August 22nd Don and Terri Peterson

YARD WORK SCHEDULE

Aug 2nd-8th Malevich

Aug 9th-15th Peterson

Aug 16th-22nd Malevich

Scripture Readings for next week (August 15th)

Psalms 111 (UMH 832)

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

In September we will begin our Coffee An' Schedule...

wrongs. We come before you today, eager to be refreshed in body and to be made whole in spirit. Feed us from the living bread that comes down from heaven, for we are drawn to your son as steel is drawn to a magnet. Build up our community of faith through the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may live as those who are worthy of our calling. **AMEN**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Out of the depths we cry to you, O God, with eyes streaked with tears. For we cannot always save the ones we love, and are left alone to taste the bitter dregs of our sorrow. In the lonely watches of the night, we yearn to set aside our anger and resentment, and embrace the paths of healing and wholeness. In the dark night of the soul, we long to forsake our anguish, and embrace your mercy and compassion. Open our hearts anew to your kindness and love, your mercy and compassion, that we may know in our bones how much we are your beloved children. **AMEN**

PSALM READING: Psalm 130 (read responsively – page 848 UMH)

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silent prayers...

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever and ever.

AMEN

***HYMN:** Lord, I want to be a Christian 402

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15,31-33

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:35, 41-51

MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Lou

***HYMN:** Take My Life, and Let It Be 399

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: praise Him above Ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN

Please leave your offering in the plate on the stand as you enter or leave the sanctuary.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Patient and Merciful God, we hear your call to live in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Our ears hear these words in our worship; our minds know what they mean; our hearts long to follow them; but we know that tomorrow we will be tempted to slip into the familiar life where we ourselves are at the center of our world and the needs we focus on are almost entirely our own. In our giving this day, help us strengthen our resolve to love as Christ loves us, for it is in the name of Jesus that we pray.

AMEN

BENEDICTION

HYMN: *More Like You*

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POSTLUDE