



GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)  
*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*  
Service for the Lord's Day with Communion  
August 4th, 2024 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Rev. Robin Palmer – Pastor  
Jamie Clay – Director of Music Ministries      Meleah Shrout - Pianist  
Martie Kullman – Handbell Choir Director

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## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

The People Gather and Welcome One Another

[Bread of life and manna from heaven, you provide for each of us and for all of us. You join every ligament, knitting us together, a whole body. May each of our parts promote our common growth as your love feeds us. Nourish us, fill us, enliven us, so that we can feed each other and seek the good of each and all, both near and far. This we pray through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.]

Prelude

Welcome and Invitation to Share Our Life Together  
(Please sign and pass the attendance register)

Introit

Call to Worship

All you with grumbling stomachs,  
hungry for bread, nourishment, and flourishing:

**draw near to God.**

All you with dry throats,  
thirsting for water, wisdom, and justice:

**draw near to God.**

All you with empty arms,  
searching for a warm embrace,  
a meaningful life,  
and a loving community:

**draw near to God.**

Let us worship God!

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✠ *Rise in body or in spirit*

✠ Hymn No. 142

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

✠ Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace, and grow more and more in grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

✠ A Time of Silence for Private Confession

✠ Hymn No. 572

“ Lord Have Mercy Upon Us”

✠ Assurance of Forgiveness

✠ Hymn No. 579

“Glory Be to the Father”

## **PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

Old Testament Lesson

2 Sam. 11:26 - 12:13a

Bible Page 285, O.T.

Psalms 51: 1-12

Bible Page 520, O.T.

Anthem

Children’s Time

Gospel Lesson

John 6: 24-35

Bible Page 98, N.T.

Sermon

“Bread of Life”

Rev. Robin Palmer

Meditative Music

## **RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

✠ Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed – Ecumenical version) Hymnal, Page 15

✠ Hymn No. 510

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

# The Offering

## Offertory

♯ Hymn No. 592\*

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

\* sung to the tune of Hymn No. 591

### Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674  
MUSIC: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

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## Offertory Prayer

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (C) (D) (Em) (Am)  
 Gm F Eb F Gm Cm

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

(Em) (Am6) (B7) (Em) (D)  
 Gm Cm6 D7 Gm F

pow - er, God of might, heav - en and earth are

(C) (D) (Em) (Am) (D)  
 Eb F Gm Cm F

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (D) (Em) (D) (C)  
 Gm F Gm F Eb

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the

(D) (A) (Am) (D)  
 F C Cm F

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

(Em) (Am) (D) (Bm7) (E)  
 Gm Cm F Dm7 G

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

... Great is the mystery of faith:

Hymn

“Christ Has Died, Christ Has Risen”

Capo 3: (Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (B) (C) (D) (A)  
 Gm F Bb Cm Gm D Eb F C

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

(Em) (D) (G) (Am) (Em) (B) (C) (D) (Bm7) (E)  
 Gm F Bb Cm Gm D Eb F Dm7 G

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

## The Words of Institution

### COMMUNION

[Each serves your neighbor the bread and wine, saying: **“THE BREAD OF HEAVEN”** and **“THE CUP OF SALVATION.”** The other responds: **“THANKS BE TO GOD”** or **“AMEN.”** The bread is eaten as it is served. Please hold the cup so that we may drink together. We eat the bread individually as a symbol of God’s grace given to each of us. We drink together as a symbol of our unity in the family of God. NOTE: wine is in the outer row of cups; grape juice is in all others.]

Hymn No. 597

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

### Prayer after Communion

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

## GO IN GOD’S NAME

✠ Hymn No. 508

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

✠ Call to Service

Go forth in the name of the Lord.

**This is Gods charge:**

to trust in Jesus Christ

**and to love one another as he commanded.**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GARDEN EVENING** is every Tuesday from 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. for light gardening and social time. Please bring a drink for yourself and a lawn chair.

**ST. ELIZABETH FOOD DRIVE:** St. Elizabeth CPCA is holding a food drive to restore their food pantry. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the basket located in the Narthex.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Robin is in the office Mon-Thurs. 9:00am-3pm, except most Tuesdays she will be working from home. Alex is in the office Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am to 2pm.

**SESSION MEETING** is today after worship.

**LECTIONARY READINGS** for Next Week:

2 Sam 18:5-9,15,31-33      Ps.130      Eph. 4:25-5:2      John 6:35,41-51

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## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

**Today, Aug 4**      ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
9:30–10:30 a.m.    Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.        Worship (in-person and livestreamed)\*\*  
12:00 p.m.        Session Meeting

**Monday, Aug 5**  
6:30 p.m.        Caregivers Support Group

**Tuesday, Aug 6**  
12:00 p.m.       Al-Anon (in-person)  
6:45 p.m.        Garden Evening

**Wednesday, Aug 7**  
6:30 p.m.        Handbell Choir rehearsal

**Thursday, Aug 8**  
4:00 p.m.        Barbershop Quartet rehearsal  
7:00 p.m.        Voice Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, Aug 11**    TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
9:30–10:30 a.m.    Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.        Worship (in-person and livestreamed)\*\*  
12:00 p.m.        Round Table & Team Meetings

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## 142 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION 8.6.8.6.8.6

Stanzas 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780

Stanzas 2-3, alt. John Rippon, 1787

Stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787

Oliver Holden, 1793

Desc. Michael E. Young, 1979

*Descant*

4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

1. All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
 3. Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,  
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the song and crown Him Lord of all!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!  
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!  
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# Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

510

Attr. Bernard of Clairvaux (1091–1153)  
Trans. Ray Palmer, 1858; alt.

QUEBEC LM

Henry Baker, 1854

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 3/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final four lines of the hymn, including the fifth line which is split across two columns.

1. Je - sus, Thou joy of lov - ing hearts, Thou fount of  
2. Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; Thou sav - est  
3. We taste Thee, O Thou liv - ing bread, And long to  
4. Our rest - less spir - its yearn for Thee, Wher-e'er our

life, Thou light of all, From the best bliss that  
those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee  
feast up - on Thee still; We drink of Thee, the  
change - ful lot is cast, Glad when Thy gra - cious

earth im - parts We turn, un - filled, to heed Thy call.  
Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.  
foun - tain - head, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.  
smile we see, Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.

5. O Jesus, ever with us stay,  
Make all our moments calm and bright;

O chase the night of sin away,  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light.

Alternate tune: JESU DULCIS MEMORIA, 511

## 508 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM 8.7.8.7

Louis FitzGerald Benson, 1924; alt.

V. Earle Copes, 1959



1. For the bread which You have bro - ken, For the wine which You have poured,
2. By this prom - ise that You love us, By Your gift of peace re - stored,
3. With the saints who now a - dore You Seat-ed at the heav-en-ly board,
4. In Your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; In our hearts keep watch and ward;



For the words which You have spo-ken, Now we give You thanks, O Lord.  
 By Your call to heaven a - bove us, Hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
 May the church still wait - ing for You Keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.  
 In the world to which You send us Let Your king-dom come, O Lord.

