

We Gather to Worship God

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY *O Sacred Banquet* Gerald Near

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* INTROIT

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 2126 (TFWS) *Holy Manna*
All Who Hunger

* OPENING DIALOGUE

You call your people to prayer and praise in many ways. This day, bring us together just as you called the people of Israel to gather manna in the desert to eat and sustain life.

God of unity, give us this day our daily bread.

Offer us the nutrients we need to remain connected to you. As spiritual beings, we desire to receive food that endures—faith, hope, and love.

God of grace, give us this day our daily bread.

All life is created and nourished by you! May we grow into new circles of understanding and being, reflecting the ways in which we have been touched by your holy manna.

Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 *Meineke*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Before God and all the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

(silence is kept for reflection)

God and Father of all,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.

We have thought better of ourselves than others.

We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back,

forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven! Amen.

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

**All may exchange signs of peace.*

~ *WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD* ~

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, 'There were two men in a certain city, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.' Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, 'As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.' Nathan said to David, 'You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the LORD: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.' David said to Nathan, 'I have sinned against the LORD. This is the word of God for the people of God'

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 51

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*Have mercy in your goodness, Lord,
And in your grace, forgive my sin;
Wash me from evil through and through,
Cleanse me, O Lord, without, within.*

*Create in me a clean heart, Lord,
Renew a spirit that is right;
Take not your Spirit from my life,
Nor cast me out, Lord from your sight*

*Let me, O God, know once again
The joy of your saving help can give;
With all the bounty of your grace
Sustain my heart that I may live.*

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 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. This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

The Basics

Rev. Kyle

Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123. Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON

I Smell Bread

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

* THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 369 *Assurance*
Blessed Assurance

OFFERTORY Cesar Franck
Panis Angelicus (Bread of Heaven)
Josh and Joy Tietje, *duet*

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Doxology No. 95

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION No. 13
*Taking the Bread and Cup
*The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Giving the Bread and Cup

All are invited to the Lord's Table at the direction of the ushers. There will be three serving stations. Communion will be received by Intinction. The bread will be placed in your hand for you to dip into the Cup. You are invited to kneel and pray at the Chancel Rail after receiving the elements.

The offering received at the Chancel Rail during Communion will be given to the Help4Kids Backpack Supplies.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *As the Deer* Martin Nystrom
Kim Carey, *flute*

COMMUNION HYMNS
HYMN No. 620 *One Bread, One Body* *One Bread, One Body*
HYMN No. 2260 (TFWS) *Let Us Be Bread* *Let Us Be Bread*

~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 557 *Dennis*
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Dietrich Buxtehude
Fugue in D

* CONGREGATION STANDING

Serving This Sunday, August 5

Altar Guild: Dawne Clonts, Freda Jones, Suzanne Owens, Amelia Woods
Acolytes and Crucifer: Nathan Nelson, Jackson Hagen, Caroline Daly
Bus Duty: Travis Dannelly
Children's Church: Matt and Allison Daly
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Lynn Hammond
Trustee Duty: Brian Stewart and Anna Barnhill
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks, Dave Carey
Ushers: Duc Watts (Chairman), Jack Driggers, James Hammond, Jimmy Jones, Blake Martin, George Martin, Dick Sayre, Phillip Thompson, Ernie Turnes

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, August 5

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 7

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
6:00 p.m. Cocaine Anonymous (CA) Meeting / Family Life Center (FLC)
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, August 8

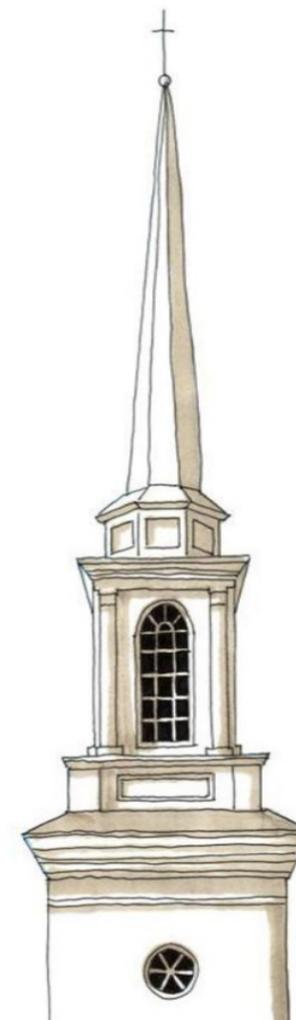
9:00 a.m. UMYF and Bridge Beach Day / Meet at the FLC
9:30 a.m. Sandwich Making Wednesday / FLC

Thursday, August 9

6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting / Commons
6:00 p.m. Missions Meeting / Room 216

Friday, August 10

7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 5, 2018
10:30 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of
Emily Watts and Niall Murphy
who were married in Cork, Ireland on August 1st
by Duc and Jill Watts.