



It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven

John 6:32



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Do you have a favorite bread? Cornbread? Drop Biscuits? Perhaps "Stollen"?

Talk with someone about some of your favorite memories with bread?

Then consider together what the Gospel means! How is Jesus like "bread"?

On YouTube this Week - <https://youtu.be/yNz8EBKkm6Y>

Several Hymn Videos, for possible use at home, in small groups, with this bulletin.

Sunday Worship 2 - Lectionary / Scripture Lessons for the week.

Sunday Worship 3 - Responding to the Word - 11:00 am (**Studio Recording**)

*Until we can get better video and sound recording at the church, reliably,
this is how we will do it.*

Also Links to "Anthem" selection suggestion from Cathy.

All previous videos remain available for viewing, in other play lists.

Then at **1:00pm** we will gather via Zoom. <-- TIME CHANGE!

(We had gathered at 11:00, but travel to and from church makes the later time better)

August 1, 2021

PREFACE

**Until further notice, "in person" worship is
at 9:00am at Hyattstown
and at 10:00am at Clarksburg.**

**Some small at-home groups have been meeting;
I urge you to continue to gather, with a few friends,
to the degree you are comfortable - each week,
even with resumption of our in-person worship times.
These groups will continue to be a venue
for participation in elements of worship
that are not included in our time together at the church facility.**

If you would like to host a group, Please review this video

- <https://youtu.be/aFzpQxfv0x0>. on *Small Group In Home Worship*.

I continue to offer it in the current week playlist.

I hope it will be helpful for the group you host.

*Again, though the video mentions it, this is not a communion Sunday,
so that part does not apply this week.*

Part one of this bulletin provides some help specifically for individuals and small groups.

Our YouTube videos also will continue to support these off site worship experiences.

Please do continue to use them!

**This printed liturgy is not to constrain your worship experience,
but to facilitate it. Use it, adapt it, modify it as works best for you.**

There are well over 100 hymns that already placed in playlists "Hymns for Worship", and more in "Hymns by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette". So there are a number of music alternatives for your possible use, beyond the suggestions you will find in this order of service.

And each week there is also an anthem suggestion from Cathy, use it when you wish.

Our "Re-Entering Well Task Force" will continue to work

as we continue to try to make everyone feel welcome and cared for.

~Pastor Dave



August 1, 2021

WORSHIP I

Times of your choosing .

Small Group / In Home - PRAYERS & PRAISE

PRELUDE

Select some prelude music to set the atmosphere for your group.

As mentioned above, you have options. One possibility might be to use Cathy's suggested Anthem;

Grace Alone

Another might be ...

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

96

<https://youtu.be/rDy9jg4cjVA>

Another might be ...

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

89

<https://youtu.be/19h1g2al3zA>

OPENING WORDS

At your starting time greet one another in the name of Christ.

*Perhaps In Unison: May the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us,
and with the rest of our church family, this very day.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (parts or unison)

Eph. 4:2, 4-6

FotW

*We have come to worship our God,
for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Parent of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.*

**We come with humility, gentleness, and patience,
bearing with one another in love.**

(inspired by Ephesians 4:1-16)

adapted from GBoD

**Strengthen our congregation, O God,
that we may be a model of ministry and unity
for all the world to see.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

HYMN *Perhaps use one of the hymns in the playlist, or another, (cd/mp3/ etc) if that appeals to you.*

Suggestion

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

420

https://youtu.be/7lrVuj__Po

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ps 51

dwh

*Indeed, we know our transgressions,
and our sins and guilt are ever before us.
It is against God that we have sinned.*

*Yet there is abundant mercy with the Lord our God.
We turn, seeking the washing, the cleansing, only God can provide.
<silent prayers>*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Ephesians 4:1-16

GBoD

**God of unity and love,
place within each of us a spirit of hope and community.
Have mercy upon us when we
speak without love or act without humility.
Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.
Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness.
Raise us up to be your children,
growing toward maturity in faith and love.
Strengthen this church,
that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen**

HYMN (Optional)
perhaps

Use one of the hymns in the playlist,

or another, (cd/mp3/ etc) if that appeals to you.

Psalm 51

Psalter 143

<https://youtu.be/up29vbJVh3s>

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ps 51

dwh

God does not cast us away,
nor does God cease working in us by the Holy Spirit.
By the Spirit of God, we are given clean hearts,
and our spirits are renewed.

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, O God;
and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

INTERCESSIONS

I recommend a different person, or alternating persons for each section.

TMO/PO

1. Loving God, through Jesus Christ you promise
to hear us when we pray in his name.
Confident in your presence and your attention to us,
in prayer we lift to you the needs
of the church, our communities and the world.
2. We pray for the church,
set in this world to be a model community,
a body knit together in love.
Help the church fulfill the calling to which we are all called,
to live together in unity, to bear with one another in love.
May the church reflect how people belong together
and how our gifts are to be shared.
3. We pray for the communities in which we live and work;
for people who are stressed;
for the unemployed looking for work;
for the elderly who are lonely;
for the ill in need of healing;
for all who are fearful.
May we turn to each other in time of need, O God.
May we build each other up
so we can share the load of life's challenges.
4. We pray for our broken, yet beautiful world.
Help us, Holy God, to hear the cries of the hungry & suffering.
Help us set us aside
human impulses of greed and vain ambition
so we might strive for peace and justice.
Help us reorder our lives so that all might have
their rightful share of food, medical care and shelter,
and our planet might thrive with renewed love and care.
Inspire in us a love of our earth
and all those who call this planet home.

1. United as a family of faith and as the Body of Christ
we lift these prayers up to you,
God our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

All our prayers we bring in the Spirit of the One who gave us these words to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UNISON

***Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be 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.
Amen.***

SUGGESTED HYMN

Through Devastating Storms

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

See Back Page for Sheet Music... the lyrics are included in the video.
<https://youtu.be/7-WXAZSRyM>

SUGGESTED ANTHEM

Grace Alone

- perhaps at this time or another - as your situation permits

We started this New Year 2021 with this anthem "Grace Alone." Seven months later the words in this song are more meaningful than ever. We have hope, at this point, that the pandemic is slowly leaving this world, and now we can vision making new steps ahead. So in our hearts and souls we can keep "climbing the mountain" with "steps of faith" and "shine that hope." So pray everyday and ask for hope and peace and "we will go forth in grace alone." Grace and peace, Cathy and Clark

PRAYER

GBoD

**Take us from where we are, to where you want us to be;
make us not merely guardians of a heritage,
but living signs of your coming Kingdom;
fire us with passion for justice and peace between all people;
fill us with that faith, hope and love which embody the Gospel;
and through the power of the Holy Spirit make us one.
That the world may believe,
that your name may be enthroned in our nation,
that your church may more effectively be your body,
we commit ourselves to love you, serve you,
and follow you as pilgrims not strangers.**

BENEDICTION

via faithandworship.com

David Adam

Circle us, Lord.

Keep protection near and danger afar.

Circle us, Lord.

Keep hope within; Keep doubt without.

Circle us, Lord.

Keep light near, and darkness afar.

Circle us, Lord.

Keep peace within; Keep evil out.

Circle us, Lord.

SUGGESTED POSTLUDE

All of Life is Filled with Wonder

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

<https://youtu.be/tpK1sja37tg>

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WORSHIP II
FOR USE AT A TIME OF YOUR CHOOSING .

LECTIONARY VIDEO

PRELUDE

Alternate ideas: use the anthem suggested by Cathy, either here or mid-video!

Wonderful Words of Life
<https://youtu.be/EM3ARakEtLQ>

600

WELCOME

PRAYER (*UNISON*)

TMO/PO

**Eternal God, your Word speaks truth into our lives.
When we humble ourselves to listen,
you mature us with knowledge and strengthened faith.
Open us to your Word read and proclaimed today,
so we might hear and embrace the message you intend for us. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Paraphrases by Rev. David Hodsdon

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a

Paraphrase

Psalm 51:1–12

Tune: FOREST GREEN-

Psalter 143

Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15

Paraphrase

Psalm 78:23–29

Tune: HANOVER

Psalter 213

Ephesians 4:1–16

Paraphrase

John 6:24–35

Paraphrase

PRAYER

FotW

**Creator of unity, Body of peace, Spirit of community,
bind us together around your Word
and send us out to do your justice,
show your mercy,
and embody your redeeming love,
glorifying you, Holy Trinity. Amen.**

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION - *Pause the Video while you ...*

Perhaps listen to Cathy's Anthem Suggestion (*it is linked in the playlist*)

Grace Alone

Perhaps spend a few minutes discussing the scriptures, or journaling.

Perhaps listen to (or sing) a hymn.

HYMN SUGGESTION

The Church's One Foundation
<https://youtu.be/LFddcJ8Is8c>

545

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Eph. 4:7

FotW

*Each of us has been given grace
according to the measure of Christ's gift.
Let us give a measure of what has already been given to us.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

(Ephesians 4:1-16)

GBoD

**Almighty Giver of All Good Gifts:
Grow in us the wisdom to know that
all we have to give is in our hands
only because you have given to us first.
Remind us that you have called us in Christ
to be gentle, patient, and loving –
and at one with your children everywhere.
May the gifts we have been given and the gifts we share
reflect the debt of our gratitude for your many blessings.
We pray this in the holy name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

AFFIRMATION (*UNISON*)

by Kachael J.

GBoD/Worship

**My body. One body. Our body. God's body.
This is my home. These are my people.
We fully give our gifts to help strengthen the body.
My body. One body. Our body. God's body.
Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers.
Only as one being strengthened
and motivating those around us can we reign victorious.**

**Holy Spirit, we implore your wisdom, guidance, and discipline.
Make us whole. Strengthen our weakness.
Keep deception and division far from us.
Fill us forever with the true Bread of Life, Jesus Christ.
May we not forget where our Eternal Life flows from.
Unify us in you, Lord.
Beyond race, culture, education, social and economic status.
Bind us to one another.
Show us you in every face that looks back at us.
My body. One body. Our body. God's Body**

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Eph. 4:12

FotW

*Equipped now for the work of ministry,
go in peace and be bread for the life of the world.*

*God surround you with love;
Christ forgive you your sin;
Holy Spirit fill you with eternal life.*

Amen

POSTLUDE

JOHN 6:1-21

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

<https://youtu.be/FbRmJlq1HDk>

August 1, 2021

WORSHIP III

Live / In Person / On Site -

9:00 AM HUMC
10:00 AM CUMC

For those unable to attend, a Studio Recording will be posted to YouTube at 11:00 am

PRELUDE

while Gathering

Tim Bossler at HUMC
Rick Beede at CUMC

PRAYER

based on a prayers from faithandworship.com, and TMO/PO

*For every pause in every (busy) day
time to stop, time to listen, time to see, time to smile,
time to share, time to pray, time just ... to "be",
we give you thanks, O God.*

FotW

*Loving Trinity, your justice is the working out
of your mercy and peace on earth.
Nourish us with the power of the Son,
and let us grow into his image and likeness.
Humble us in our self-conceits
so that we act not arrogantly
but with humility, patience, forbearance, and love.
Equip us for ministry on behalf of all who cry out to you.
Help us to live lives worthy of the calling
to which you call us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

SCRIPTURE

an abbreviated reading

SERMON

BLESSING / CLOSING PRAYER

FotW

*Be open to the Holy Spirit's leading
and grow as a member of Christ's body.
Love with God's love,
be at peace within yourself, make peace with others,
prepare for the coming kingdom.
Worship God and God alone,
Holy Three, Holy One, forever and always.*

faithandworship.com

*The peace of God be in your heart
The grace of God be in your words
The love of God be in your hands
The joy of God be in your soul
and in the song that your life sings.*

AMEN .

POSTLUDE

while Scattering to Serve

Tim Bossler at HUMC
Rick Beede at CUMC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

More may be appended to the "In Person Worship" video

CROP Walk - Damascus 50th Anniversary - In -Person - First Sunday of October.

Charge Conference, coming soon. How would you like to help lead us into our "new normal"?
Talk with Pastor Dave, or with Gary Grim (SPRC)

Please get other announcements to the Pastor as quickly as possible.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAITH SUPPORT

Fellowship Hour - on Zoom 1 pm Today

<- Different Time! (We had been meeting at 11am)

YouTube Videos - Current Week Playlist - <https://youtu.be/yNz8EBKkm6Y>

a) Worship I

Some Hymn Videos - Rick Beede at Keyboard for several...

Other Worship Resources - for "In Home"/Small groups

b) Worship II - Scripture paraphrases - full Lectionary set

c) 11am A studio recording of today's "part 3".

If you get announcements to me, I can append them to studio recording.

Otherwise, we could collect them and send them out by email

More worship resources,

Worship I - for small group use,

download this full bulletin from the CUMC Website: <https://clarksburgmdumc.org/>

***This includes the "Praying with the Lectionary"
and the "Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer" resources.***

Study of the Psalms - Wednesday 11:30 am

We will be on Lesson 3 when we next meet.

Next Meeting is August 11, 2021

It is "mixed" ... some joining in person, some joining by Zoom.

Pastor's Open Office Hour -

on Zoom,

7pm Wednesday.

*If you need the Zoom information in order to join any of our meetings
please contact the Pastor, or Gary Grim.*

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The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe

01 - 07 August 2021

More may be found here: <https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>

Give thanks for:

- ✓ wildlife and rainforests in these lands, and those who protect this habitat
- ✓ the oral traditions, folklore, and good practices that have been preserved
- ✓ rich minerals and economic development, although benefits need to be shared more fairly
- ✓ healing from exploitative practices that began under colonial rule.

Pray for:

- ✓ democratic fair elections and political stability in this region
- ✓ economic development that benefits all the people, especially those living in poverty
- ✓ preservation of the wildlife and the land
- ✓ the witness of the churches and other faith groups in the midst of the challenges.

Prayers

(Louise Bakala Koumouno, People's Republic of Congo.)

Lord, if you want that we should love you with all our heart,
without distraction or detour,
teach us to become constant in your love.

When those without faith or law insult us,
help us to forgive, O Resurrected One.

Jesus, the friend of the people of the Congo,
your Father is not a God of the dead but of the living;

therefore, guide us in your love,
so that we may live in your presence forever.

Prayer for transformation

(Louise Bakala Koumouno, People's Republic of Congo.)

Barriers, walls, and barbed wire mark the frontiers, O Lord.
Help us to transform them into places where we can meet,
with sincerity,
as countries and as persons,
so that the world will know that we are Christians
by the love with which our actions are marked.

A Pygmy Prayer

In the beginning God was.
Today God is.
Tomorrow God will be.
Who could possibly make an image of God?
God does not have a body.
God is a word that springs from our mouths.
And what a word!
There is nothing more to be said.
God is the past, and yet God is.
That is what God is.

Reflecting on and Praying with the Lectionary

Week of August 1, 2021

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LECTIONARY

Semicontinuous

2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a
Psalm 51:1–12

Both

Ephesians 4:1–16
John 6:24–35

Complementary

Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15
Psalm 78:23–29

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

John 6:26–27

*Jesus says that people were looking for him not because they saw signs
but because they had eaten their fill of the bread he had multiplied.
What do you think he meant? What is “the food that endures for eternal life”?*

*In what specific situation is God calling you to exercise
humility, gentleness, patience, forbearance, and love?*

MORNING PRAYERS :

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God Almighty,
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, your love endures forever.
I am like the flower that blooms in its season, watered by the earth and morning
dew.
You send the sun and rain, morning, midday, and evening, giving light and life.
Thank you for protection through the night; thank you for your presence in the dawn.
Renew my strength this day and let me love you with all my heart and soul and
might.
Bear with me as I bear my cross for Christ, for I know that I will falter.
You remember that I am only dust,
but you have breathed your Spirit into me and my face is renewed.
How can I show my gratitude? Grant that I may be one with the mind of Christ,
loving my neighbor as myself and giving as freely of myself as you have given
yourself to me.
Guide me today to serve in deep peace wherever there is need for healing or hope.
Use me to show others that you are the power who transforms the world
and that you are the One who saves sinners.
This day and this night, in this life and in the life to come, let me live in you to praise
you,
God who is three, God who is one. Amen.

Holy One, as I move through this new day,
I pray that you will keep me in union with the faith and knowledge of Jesus.
I long to mature into the stature of Christ.
Help me to speak the truth in love today, that I may grow into him,
my savior, my teacher, and my friend, Jesus Christ. Amen.

EVENING PRAYERS:

Thank you, God, for being my traveling companion today.
Instead of counting sheep as I fall asleep tonight,
help me to count all the forms that your manna took
as you fed me with the bread of life today.
Good night, God. I love you. Amen.

The day has run its course, evening lights are coming on,
and you are still with me, unseen, God.
You have been so quiet, like the sun or misty rain
or the whisper of a light breeze across my skin.
Yet you gave me life today to be in your presence,
and you gave me faith enough to hope that I might be serving you.
You, who makes the universe (or, if there are multiverses, so be it),
you, who turned a Roman weapon of torture and terror
into the ultimate sign of salvation,
you have been like a friend to me.
Thank you.

As I take moments to reflect on the day,
write in my journal, or pray even now,
I am sure there are ways you have cared for me
of which I am insensitive or unaware.
I am sure there are things I have done and other things I failed to do
that made you justly angry with me.
I am sorry; please forgive me.

Do not let the darkness envelop me tonight.
Embrace me with your light so that I can be at peace with you, restored.
Prepare me for tomorrow, and for the day of resurrection,
when all creation will rejoice in your glory, Holy Trinity. Amen.

Through Devastating Storms

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2021

Leoni (Traditional Hebrew melody)



1. Through de - va - stat - ing storms, through times of heat and drought,
2. We're al - ways want - ing more; we spend and build and buy.
3. Cre - a - tor, by your grace, you give the gift of life—
4. There's no time left to wait! May we be bold to give.



through fire and flood, cre - a - tion mourns and so cries out.
To meet our wants, we hurt the poor—till ma - ny die.
You en - tered in - to time and space in Je - sus Christ.
May we plant trees and ad - vo - cate and gent - ly live—



As hot and cold ex - tremes cause o - ver - whelm - ing need,
The world that we have built is one we can't sus - tain,
Your Spi - rit makes us strong to tend and heal and lift—
God, as we love the earth and love each oth - er, too,



the earth bears wit - ness to the cost of hu - man greed.
and all a - round us, God's cre - a - tion cries in pain.
and helps us see cre - a - tion as a sa - cred gift.
may we bring hope and heal - ing to this world with you.



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"Through Devastating Storms" was written for the opening worship service on August 1st for the national Presbyterians for Earth Care conference, "Creation Care Buffet: Come to the Table."

The hymn recognizes the record-breaking heat waves and forest fires in the West and Northwest USA, hurricanes, and massive flooding in Europe and China. It is a prayer that we will love the earth and love each other, and so work for healing and hope.

Permission is given for the free use of this hymn in worship."

https://carolynshymns.com/through_devastating_storms.html

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LEONI 6.6.8.4 ("The God of Abraham Praise")

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Key: f minor

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