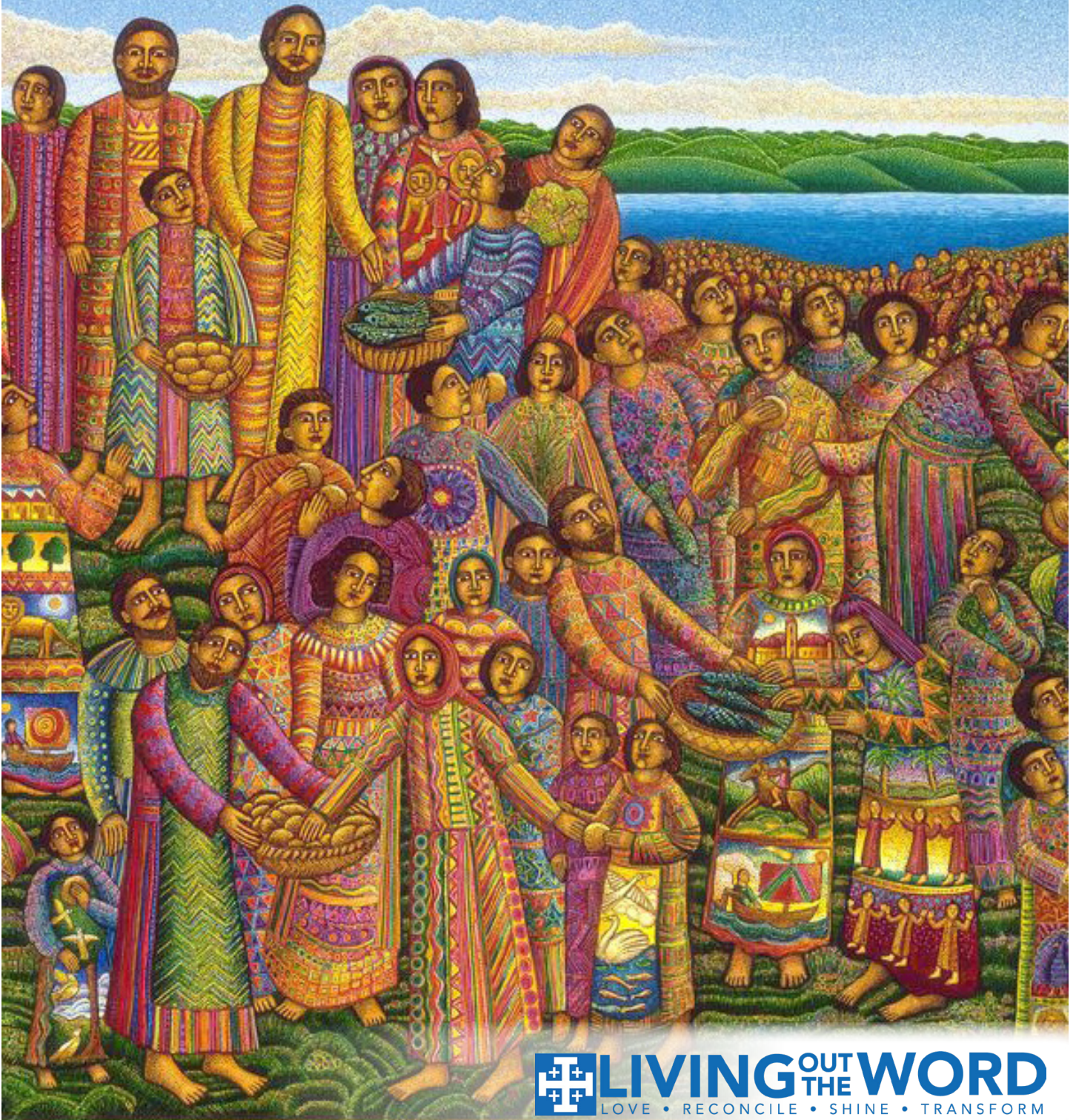


Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion

August 2, 2026



About the Prelude

The Prelude is a musical offering to help move the hearts and minds of the gathering community from the daily struggles of life to the worship of God.

Worship on the Lord's Day

Worship begins as the people gather - greeting one another, praying in silence, or offering music to the glory of God. The act of assembling in Jesus' name bears witness to the Church's identity and mission as Christ's body in the world.

About Hymn 4

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

GATHERING

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

J.S. Bach

Chorale Prelude on "All Glory Be to God on High," BWV 717

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship God!

(Those who are able may stand.)

God is great and greatly to be praised;
There is no end to God's greatness.
God's kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
God's dominion endures throughout all ages.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Holy One, you reign forever.
We exalt you above every struggle and distraction.
Fill our hearts with your desires
and give us the courage to pursue your kingdom
on earth as it is in heaven.
We look to you,
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

(The Cross and Bible lead the procession, symbolic of the centrality in worship of Jesus Christ - the Living Word, and the Bible - the written Word.)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 4

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we call upon God,
God answers.
Even when our steps stray from God's path,
even when our feet slip,
God listens to us and answers our prayers.
Let us offer our prayer of confession.

4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;
 bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you freely offer us all we need.
You offer us the bread of life, so we may never
be hungry again.
You offer us living water, so we will never thirst.
But we scoff at your gifts, wasting our money, time,
and energy on things that do not satisfy.
Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of your
gifts of new life
that are ours if we would only accept them.

(Silent confession)

Kyrie

James MacMillan

(Organ introduction) 4

1st-Choir/2nd-Congregation

Lord, have mer- cy, Lord,___have

1st-Choir/2nd-Congregation

mer- cy. Christ, have mer- cy, Christ,___have

All sing

mer- cy. Lord, have mer- cy, Lord,___have mer- cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Believe the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*The Peace

Since God in Christ has forgiven us,
let us also forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*(Please exchange the peace with the words,
"The peace of Christ be with you.")*

Call to and Prayer of Confession

A call to confession expresses God's initiative in calling for repentance and promising forgiveness in Christ. As members of Christ's body, we confess the reality of sin, captivity, and brokenness in personal and common life and ask for God's saving grace.

About the Kyrie
The Kyrie (Greek "kyrios" [Lord]) is a corporate musical prayer for grace.

Assurance of Pardon

A declaration of forgiveness proclaims the good news of God's mercy and offers the assurance of pardon in Jesus' name. The liturgist pours water into the font, which reminds us of the grace and cleansing of our Baptism, and the baptismal call to new life in Christ.

The Act of Praise brings together the choir and congregation to sing God's praise in response to the Assurance of Pardon as the last phrase.

Scripture

The scriptures bear witness to the word of God, revealed most fully in Jesus Christ, the Word who "became flesh and lived among us." (John 1:14) Where the word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ the living Word is present by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, reading, hearing, preaching, and affirming the word are central to Christian worship and essential to the Service for the Lord's Day.

***ACT OF PRAISE** (Hymn 513)

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

This Is the Feast of Victory

(The congregation is invited to sing with the choir.)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation. **Refrain.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Hear the Word of God! **Our ears are open.**

Isaiah 55:1-5

(Old Testament, page 685 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Psalms 145, Hymn 42

WINCHESTER NEW

Matthew 14:13-21

(New Testament, page 16 in your pew Bible)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Don't Give Up"

Donovan Drake

(A moment for meditation)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of human life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate.

It includes the natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin.

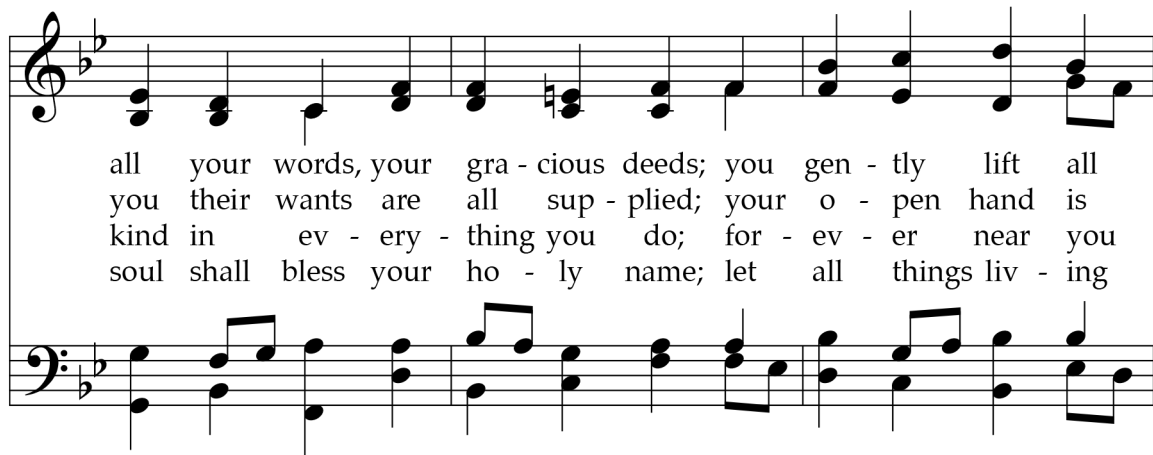
It is the will of God that the divine purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from creation. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure 42

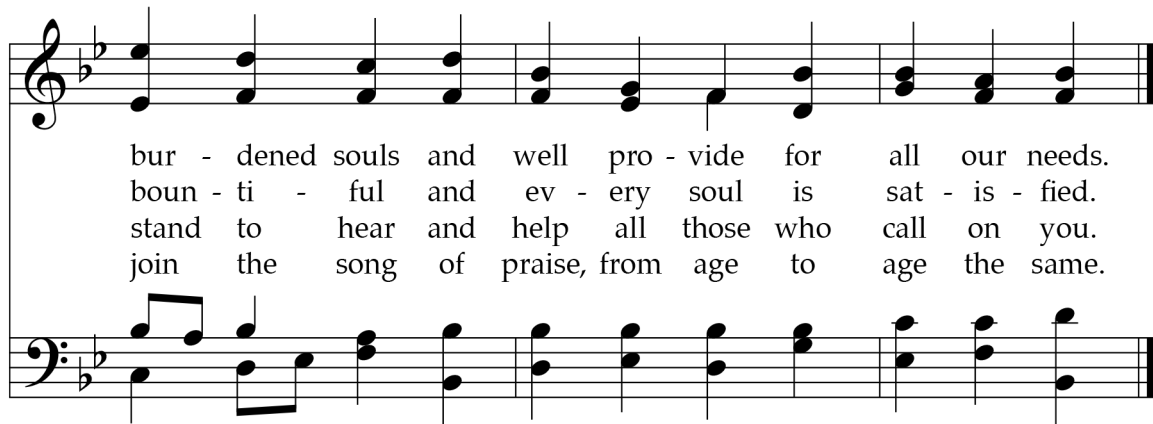
(Psalm 145)



1 Your faith - ful - ness, O Lord, is sure in
 2 The eyes of all are fixed on you; by
 3 Lord, you are just in all your ways, and
 4 My mouth shall speak your praise, O Lord; my



all your words, your gra - cious deeds; you gen - tly lift all
 you their wants are all sup - plied; your o - pen hand is
 kind in ev - ery - thing you do; for - ev - er near you
 soul shall bless your ho - ly name; let all things liv - ing



bur - dened souls and well pro - vide for all our needs.
 boun - ti - ful and ev - ery soul is sat - is - fied.
 stand to hear and help all those who call on you.
 join the song of praise, from age to age the same.

This paraphrase of verses from the latter part of Psalm 145 celebrates God's providential care for all creation, especially for those in any need or trouble. This anonymous German tune was apparently introduced to English hymnody by John Wesley in a 1742 music collection.

It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.

In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

Confession of 67 9.53

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Anthem

John Foley, S.J.

Come to the Water

O let all who thirst,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price,
except for the Lord?

And let all who seek,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil,
let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
all who labor, without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor,
let them come to the water.
Bring the ones who are laden,
bring them all to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load, and light:
come to the Lord.

Offering

The collection of tithes and offerings takes place as a response to the Word. These actions are signs of our gratitude for the grace of God proclaimed in the gospel.

To give, please scan the QR code below:



A short hymn of
praise to the triune
God (God, Jesus
Christ, Holy Spirit).

***DOXOLOGY**

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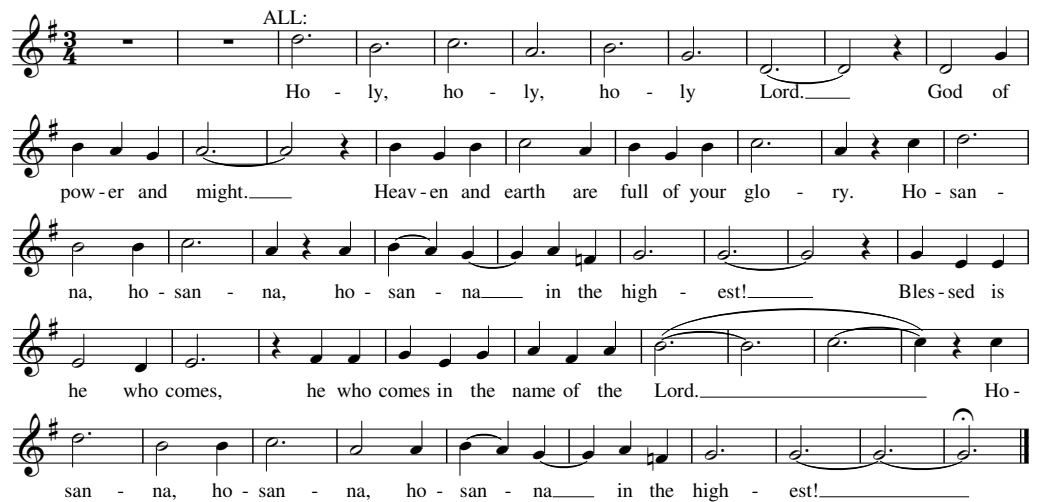
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***GREAT 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.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God:
You have made an everlasting covenant with us,
the promise of your faithfulness and steadfast love.
Even when we struggle against you, you never let us go.
Therefore we praise you, joining the song
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

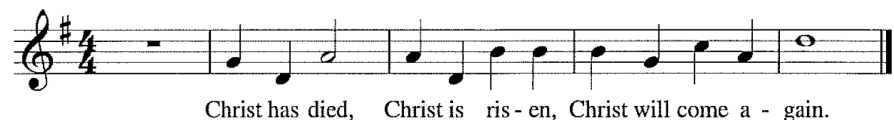
ALL:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of
pow-er and might. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles-sed is
he who comes, he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est!

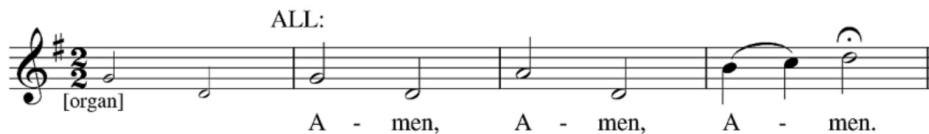
(The congregation may be seated.)

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:
You sent Jesus to show the abundance of your love.
With five loaves and two fish he fed a multitude;
still he feeds us with the extravagance of his grace.



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

Through the Lord Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Spirit,
we bless you, God of glory,
now and forever.



*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Music during Communion

The bread served in today's communion is gluten-free.



Red Rose

The red roses in the
Chancel gives glory
and thanksgiving to
God for the
birth of

**Richard "Yates"
Montgomery**

July 23, 2026

to Rick & Caroline
Montgomery. Big
siblings Thomas
and Mary Camp are
excited he is here.

**Cooper Michael
Sandwith**

July 25, 2026

to Christopher &
Meghan Sandwith.
Big Sister, Scottie, is
taking her job very
seriously! Debbie &
Mike Sandwith are
proud grandparents.

**Rory Ellis
Farr**

July 27, 2026

to Hampton & Caralee
Farr. Stephen & Tanza
Farr are ecstatic.

Anthem

Jacques Bertheir/Taize

Eat This Bread

Refrain:

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the creator. *Refrain*

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert,
but this is the bread come down from heaven. *Refrain*

Anyone who eats this bread, will live forever. *Refrain*

If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life. *Refrain*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

*HYMN 498

BEACH SPRING

Loaves Were Broken,
Words Were Spoken

*CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00 AM)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach

Prelude and Fugue in F, BWV 556

*(Those who are able may stand.)

On the cover

Swanson, John August. Loaves and Fishes, from Art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt University Divinity Library, Nashville, TN. <https://act.library.vanderbilt.edu/artworks/56553> [retrieved July 27, 2026]. Original source: Estate of John August Swanson, <https://www.johnaugustswanson.com/>.

Artist's Notes:

My image of LOAVES AND FISHES emphasizes and reminds us of the basic needs of all humanity. We all share the need for food and for providing for our families and communities. If we take the cosmic view, that there currently exists enough of what we need to sustain the world; we urgently need to consider sharing the resources that have been entrusted to us.

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

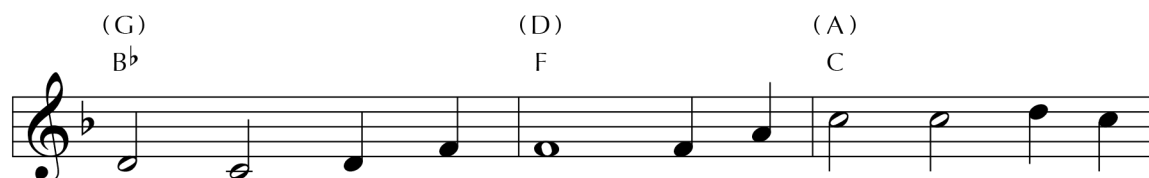
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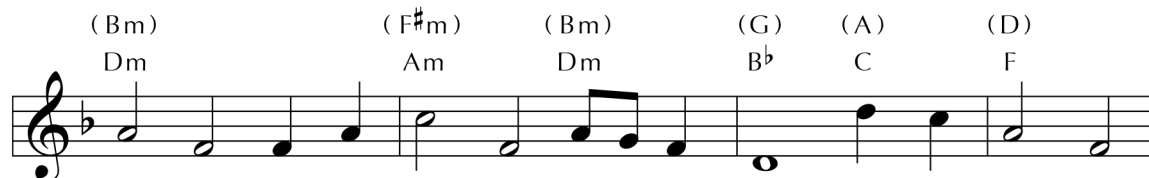
1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your



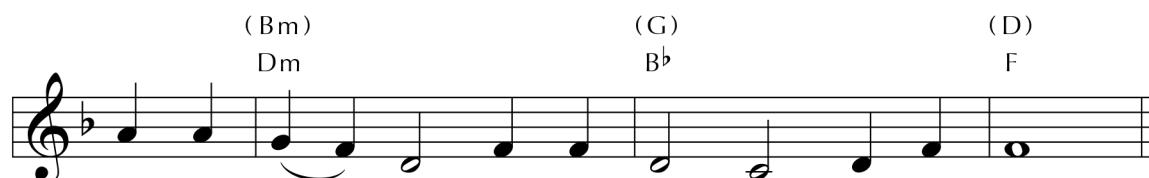
le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their
 room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you
 gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am
 name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that



food for - ev - er - more.
 came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken
 with you; do not fear!"
 tell your love and care.



for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -



gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.

Today @ Westminster

Worship Leaders

Preaching

Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake
Pastor and Head of Staff

Liturgist

Rev. Ashley Higgins
Associate Pastor for Young Families

Lay Liturgists

8:30 AM Kelly Christie
11:00 AM

Communion Preparation

Tom Bayersdorf

Music

8:30 AM Chamber Choir
11:00 AM Summer Choir

John Semingson
Director of Music Ministries

Stephen Z. Cook
Organist

Flower Dedication

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William Albert Caver from Jennifer, Giles, Henry, and Sarah Jean Caver.

Red Rose

The red rose in the Chancel gives glory and thanksgiving to God for the birth of a son, *Wells Barkley Creson*, on June 23, 2026 to Beau and Caroline Creson. Big siblings, Cooper and Anna, are excited he is here.

The red rose in the Chancel gives glory and thanksgiving to God for the birth of a son, *Rhodes Reeves*, on July 13, 2026 to Jorie and Chip Reeves. Big siblings, Charlie and Caroline, are excited he is here.

Hearing Assistance

We offer two options to assist with hearing during services. 1.) Download the Sennheiser MobileConnect app. 2.) Personal FM receivers with an earpiece. Receivers and instructions for both options are located in the Narthex and on the Welsh Dresser in the Parlor. Please see an Usher if you need assistance.

Large Print Hymns

Looking for large-print hymns? They can be found in the Narthex at the Sanctuary entrance or in the Parlor on the Welsh dresser.

Recorded Worship Services

To watch a service at a later time, go to www.nashvillewpc.church and scroll down to the Worship Service Archive. Click on the service you would like to view.

Dial-a-Sermon

Dial 629.206.1073 after 10:15 AM each Sunday morning to listen to the sermon. The sermon will be available all week.

Childcare

Childcare is available on Sundays from 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM.

Nursery - Room 146

Toddlers & 2s - Room 152

3s - 5s - Room 151

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Our Mission

Ordinary people testifying to the extraordinary light found in our Lord Jesus Christ.

"For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us."

(2 Corinthians 4:6-7)



TODAY @ WESTMINSTER



**LIVING
OUT THE
WORD**

LOVE
RECONCILE
SHINE
TRANSFORM

They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish."

What are the factors that need to be present for you to do a difficult and right thing?

What "nothings" do you have that God can move toward abundance?

Are there occasions when we are fed through God's abundance?

Welcome

Westminster Presbyterian Church welcomes you to share our common journey to become more faithful disciples of Christ. Any who are interested in joining us in this journey are invited to contact Stephanie Boaz, sboaz@nashvillewpc.org, or call 615.292.5526, the church office.

Congregational Meeting Today After the 11:00 AM Service

Eleven Westminster members are slated to serve our church in the immeasurably important mission of finding our next pastor. The Pastoral Nominations Committee (the "PNC") will be tasked with an exhaustive search to fill Donovan's shoes with someone who embodies WPC's vision and core values. This meeting will serve as the formal election of the PNC slate, which includes Betsy Bernstein, Blake Brookshire, Kent Capps, Kelly Christie, Andy Garcia, Kate Griffin, Leslie Grote, Hugh Harvey, Ned Munson, Kate Pennington and Virginia Reynolds. Scan the QR code to learn more about them.



Communion kits are available for seniors living in a residency or independently.

Please contact Sylvia Leins, srleins@yahoo.com to receive one or add someone you know to the list for the next Communion Sunday.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having trouble hearing during the service?

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Summer "Drop-In" Choir Every week, Sunday, August 2 through August 16

Come sing with us whenever you can. Rehearsal is at 9:45 - 10:45 AM, and the choir sings for the 11:00 AM worship service. Anthems will be based on mostly familiar hymns.

Questions? Contact John Semingson, Director of Music, jsemingson@nashvillewpc.org. Come and make a joyful noise with us this summer.



Stay informed with the Church Life app

If you need a little help downloading the Church Life app on your phone, there will be a table in the parlor through August 30. The app gives you

access to the directory, your account to track pledge payments, the church calendar, and more! Just go to the Apple App Store and download it for free. Then stop by the table to get your login information!

**What's for
Dinner?
Here is the plan
for each month.**

**August 5
Taziki's**

**September 2
Five Points
Pizza**

**October 7
Moe's**

**November 4
Brown Bag
Catering**

**December 2
Breakfast
for Dinner**





ADULT FAITH FORMATION

All Classes begin at 9:45 AM

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

2

Covenant Class | Goodpasture Hall

Journey in Genesis

Join us this summer in Goodpasture Hall as we explore the Old Testament lectionary readings from the book of Genesis. Each week a different pastor will lead a casual conversation about that Sunday's text as we explore this ancient story and how it still speaks to our lives today.

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Murdoch MacLeod | Library

Lectionary Study

Journeys

We will be participating in the Intergenerational Class in Blevins Garden.

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Adult Faith Formation Preview | Fellowship Hall

Join us for our Adult Faith Formation Preview as we kick off the fall season. Browse tables featuring our Sunday School classes, weekly Bible studies, small groups, book discussions, and monthly gatherings. Meet leaders, enjoy coffee and refreshments, and explore the many ways you can grow in faith and connect with others this year.

Come taste and see what God has in store this fall—we can't wait to welcome you!

Murdoch MacLeod | Library

Lectionary Study

Journeys

We will be participating in the Faith Formation Preview.

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Transition Meeting with Bill Wilson

All classes are invited to join the discussion of the upcoming transition.



KOINONIA YOUTH MINISTRY



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9:45 AM •
Sunday School •
Koinonia Youth Café

Donuts & Devos



ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑ Kickoff

WHEN: August 16th 9:45am

WHERE: Westminster's Koinonia Youth Cafe

WHO: Youth (6th-12th grade) AND their Parents

WHAT: Launch the 2026-2027 youth ministry year!

WHY: Meet staff and volunteers, learn about our programs, events, and trips for the year to come.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

8:30 & 11:00 AM • Worship Services

Children and Worship

Childcare is available for children who are infants through kindergarten during both services. While childcare is available, children are always welcome in worship. There are quiet toys and worship bags for children. They may be found in baskets in the Parlor and in the back of the Sanctuary. The bags have plain paper, crayons, a pencil and a children's bulletin.

9:45 AM • Sunday School

Intergenerational Sunday School in the courtyards - August 2, 9, and 16

Dress comfortably for August Sunday School. We will be outside as we explore a Bible story, snacks and activities will be provided. There will be a service project each week as well.



Living Out *the* Word

How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus told them to feed a huge crowd with just a little bit of food?

How did Jesus feel when he looked at the big group of people?

When something feels too hard or impossible for you to fix, how can this story help you remember what Jesus can do?

New Testament

H	O	T	I	T	U	S	O	T	E	A	C	L	E
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Acts
Colossians
Ephesians
Hebrews
John
Luke
Matthew
Mark
Thessalonians
Timothy

Word Search

Can you find the Books of the Bible listed on the left in this word search?



CAFÉ ACTIVITIES



Tuesday - Friday
8:00 AM - Noon

Park in the north parking lot and follow the outdoor blue umbrellas. We always welcome new hosts and bakers!

Volunteer

Tuesday - Friday



JiLCare Notes

First Tuesday Every Month



Game Night



Tuesday - Friday
Café Volunteer
Westminster Café

Do you enjoy greeting folks and meeting new people? Come join the fun and sign up below to help in this fast-growing Café ministry! Two shifts are available: 7:30-10:00 AM and 10:00 AM -12:30 PM.

If you can help, please email Beth Drake, beth@westminsterjoy.org.



Sending Kind Words
9:00 - 11:30 AM

A handwritten note is a simple but powerful reminder that someone is seen, valued, and loved. That is the heart of the Care Notes.

Scan the QR code to let us know you are coming.



Thursday, September 10
Game Night
Westminster Café

6:00 - 8:30 PM
Dinner will be a variety of meats, breads, cheeses, fruit, salad, and desserts from Whole Foods Catering. \$20 per person

We had so much fun at our first Game Night, that it has come back by popular demand!

Scan the QR code to register and for info.





MISSION OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteers Needed

The Nueva Vida Food Project helps an estimated 500 families a month currently receive assistance from the food bank, with each family being eligible to receive a cart of food designed to be enough to feed a family of 4-5 for a week. ***We need volunteers to help with the food pantry on August 15.*** Please scan QR code to help.



Cockrill Tutors Needed

Second-grade reading tutors are needed at Cockrill Elementary School on Tuesdays from 1:25-2:10 p.m., beginning on September 15th. Training is provided. A background check is required.

Please contact Jennifer Andersonandersonjl2001@yahoo.com, for details.



Boys and Girls Socks

Socks and Underwear Needed for Cockrill Students

Girl and boy socks in small, medium and large and girl and boy underwear in sizes 4-12 are needed for students. Please deliver these to the Cockrill bin located in the coat closet across from the church office.

Small Acts. **Big Love.**♥

— *A Different Kind of Summer* —

Crieve Hall Elementary: Bags of Belonging

Crieve Hall is on the rise, yet roughly 33% of the school's students face language barriers and food insecurity. EL teachers Lauren Stetka, Amy Noon, and Jennifer Osborne serve 125 students for whom English is not their first language and whose families face extreme economic hardship.

Families currently receive food assistance in disposable bags and boxes that are temporary, inconsistent, and often difficult to carry. This *Hands on Mission mini-grant* funds durable, eco-friendly reusable totes, communicating care, dignity, and belonging to families who are often navigating both economic hardship and cultural transition.



We need your help to fill the very first back-to-school bags for these families. Please bring food donations **August 2 through August 16th** to the Mayfair entrance.

Intergenerational Sunday School will fill the bags on the 16th. ****

- **Peanut Butter (or other nut butters)**
- **Canned Chicken or Tuna**
- **Canned Vegetables**
- **Canned Fruit**
- **Dried pasta**
- **Uncooked Rice**
- **Canned or Dried Beans**
- **Cereal**

To volunteer at a monthly Saturday distribution day, contact Jennifer at jennifer.osborne@mnps.org.

Apply for a Hands On Mission Mini-Grant Today!

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Maybe your "what if" is someone else's answered prayer.



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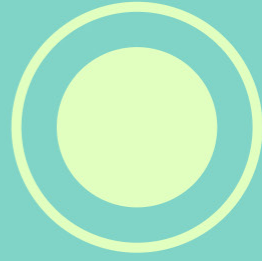


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