



ORGAN VOLUNTARY Mark Gourley

Jesus, Bread of Life I Pray Thee
Johann Crüger, W. A. Mozart; Richard Wegner, arr.

WELCOME Drew Herring

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sean Timmons

Come to Christ, the living bread, who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.

Come to Christ, who gives living water, that you may never thirst again.

Come to Christ, that being filled yourself, you may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.
Come to God, in worship and praise, through Jesus Christ who gives us life. (by Ruth C. Duck)

*HYMN 319 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* The Church

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Psalm 145:8-9, The Message) Sean Timmons
We believe that God is all mercy and grace-not quick to anger, rich in love.
We believe that God is good to one and all.

*RESPONSE 321 (Sing Twice) *Gloria, Gloria* The Church
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!
(As we sing, the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck
(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow the leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Loving God, bless these backpacks and the students who carry them. Give them open minds and hearts ready to learn and to grow. Help them to do their best and to learn from their mistakes. Give them peace when they are anxious, strength when they grow weary, and may they feel your loving care in all they do. Amen.

*HYMN 283 *Holy Presence, Holy Teacher* The Church

SCRIPTURE Micah 6: 8 Raylen Rubio, Joy Collins

SERMON "Knitting the World Back Together" Drew Herring

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Solo *Offertory (Micah 6:8)* Jon Lawton, *tenor*
John Ness Beck

*HYMN 272 *They'll Know We Are Christians* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Frances Jones

OFFERTORY *Aria* Mark Gourley
Robert Lau

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*) The Church
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BENEDICTION Sean Timmons

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Mark Gourley
Straslund Gesangbuch; Robert Lau, setting

Thank you to Jon Lawton, Joy Collins and Raylen Rubio for assisting in worship today.

*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison.

Summer Choir

Come be a part of our Pick Up Choir. Just come to the choir loft to help lead the hymns in the Worship Service. **No** rehearsal, **no** robes & **no** commitment necessary. Bulletins and hymns will be in the chairs.

Mark Your Calendar

- 8/11** - Children & youth promote to new SS classes 11:00 - 1st Grade Recognition
- 8/21** - Sanctuary Choir rehearsals resume @ 6:30 (Meet in the sanctuary)
- 9/11** - First Wed. Night Dinner of 2024-25 School Year! Business Mtg./Children's programs and choir begin