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August 18, 2024

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(*) The congregation is invited to stand as able (BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds

THE CHURCH GATHERS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER AND TIME FOR CENTERING PRELUDE:

*CALL TO WORSHIP ***

God of our Life, we come to you!

Christ, the Bread of God, we hunger for you.

We come to feast on your presence.

We come to feast on your grace.

You offer yourself, and we take you in.

Feed our spirits; nourish our souls.

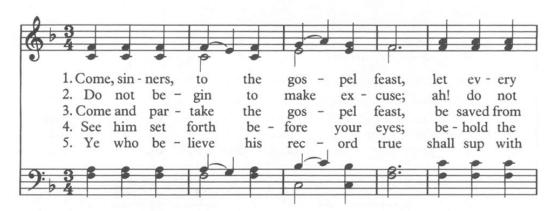
With the sweetness of your love on our tongues, we praise you.

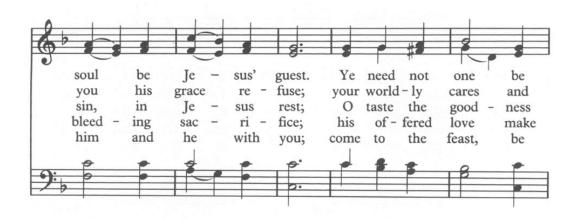
We thank you.

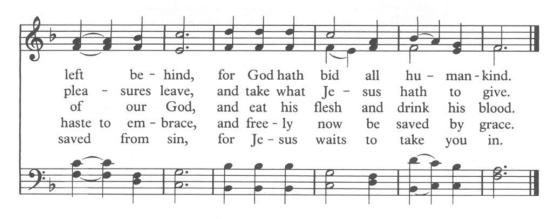
We worship you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

616 Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast







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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION ***

Gracious God,

you are the flower I have walked upon,

for I was in a hurry;

you are the ripe berries

I have eaten without gratitude or wonder,

for I was hungry;

you are the stranger I did not help,

for I was afraid.

For all the sins that I know and that I do not know,

forgive me, God.

Heal me, make me new,

and help me, by your Spirit,

to walk in your ways. Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE ***

When we live by the Holy Spirit,

we desire always to draw closer to Christ

and to be more loving in the Spirit of God,

trusting in the power of forgiveness and the mystery of resurrection.

In God's grace, we are forgiven and are now more freely,

deeply, and boldly God's people.

Thanks be to God!

*WE PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since we have peace with God through Jesus Christ, let us turn and share this peace with one another.

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 111 (Pg.490) NRSV

SPECIAL MUSIC

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL



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Please stand for the Gospel Lesson

For the word of God in Scripture, For the word of God among us, For the word of God within us,

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI



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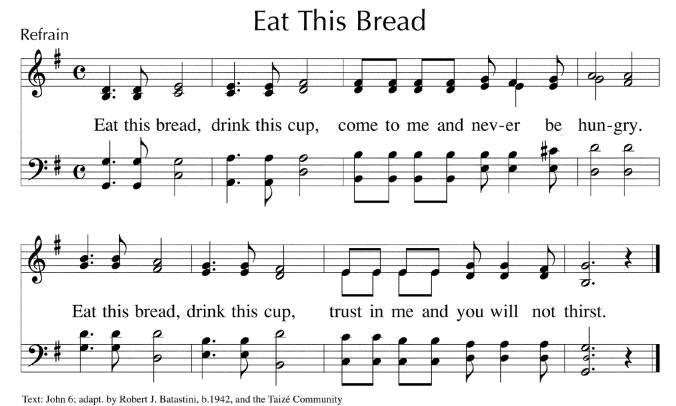
THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER SONG NO. 628



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SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

All: The Lord's Prayer

(UMH p. 895)

PRAYER SONG (See Above)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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OFFERTORY MUSIC

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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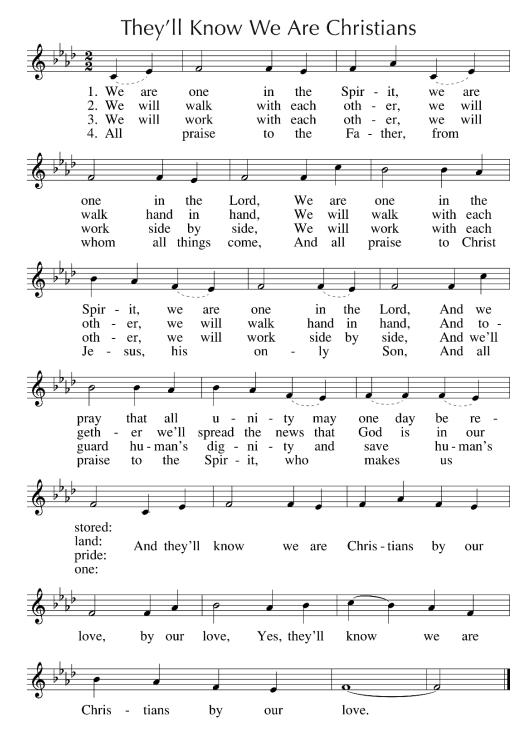
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Offertory Prayer:

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 2223



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VOLUNTARY

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Looking Ahead

Readings for August 25, 2024
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
1 Kings 8: 1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; / Psalm 84
Ephesians 6:10-20 / John 6: 56-69

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