

A joyous and blessed Sabbath to you, brothers and sisters in Christ!
Welcome to worship.

This worship service can be watched live on YouTube, as it happens, anywhere you have an internet connection. Additionally, past services will be archived so you can stay up-to-date or relive your favorite Sunday morning moments. You can find the link on our website or check it out at <https://bit.ly/FPClive>

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NOTE: Sheet music for the hymns can be found on the next page or pages.



Order of Worship
August 6, 2023

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***THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***

10:00 AM

AUGUST 6, 2023



THE FIRST NOTE OF THE PRELUDE begins our worship.

Please use the prelude time to turn your attention to God's presence and help. Nurturing our relationships and friendships in fellowship is essential to our life as a congregation, so please continue to do so following our time of worship.

** Those who are able are invited to stand.*

FOCUSING UPON GOD'S PRESENCE AND VOICE

PRELUDE

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

JAMES MICHAEL STEVENS
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God meets us in our greatest need and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

People: In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

LORD'S SUPPER

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

503

1 Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion,
 2 Here, at your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion;
 3 When, at your ta - ble, each time of re - turn - ing,

cho - sen by you, to be count - ed your friends;
 give it your seal of for - give - ness and grace;
 vows are re - newed and our cour - age re - stored,

yours is the strength that sus - tains ded - i - ca - tion;
 teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion,
 may we in - creas - ing - ly glo - ry in learn - ing

ours, a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.
 Lord, in your king - dom, what - ev - er our place.
 all that it means to ac - cept you as Lord.

St. Augustine spoke of eucharist as "the repeatable part of baptism," and this hymn reminds us that each time we share in the Lord's Supper we are renewing our baptismal vows. The text is set to a tune that dates to the transition between plainchant and modern tonalities.

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, 1977, alt.

MUSIC: Paris Antiphoner, 1681; harm. La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808

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O QUANTA QUALIA

11.10.11.10

(this tune in a higher key, 369)

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Leader: Let us confess our sins in the presence of the One who blesses us and meets our need.

People: God of compassion, you search us and know us. You know when we get up and lie down and you know the inner depths of our hearts. You love us anyway. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayers.

(A moment is given for silent confession to God.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us, let us also forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share our forgiven joy with one another.

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE #581

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, amen.

THE WORD OF GOD TO THE CHURCH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 17:1-7, 15

¹Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

²From you let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

³If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my mouth does not transgress.

⁴As for what others do, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

⁵My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

⁶I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

⁷Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

¹⁵As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*HYMN #460

*"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*BREAD OF LIFE
PUBLIC DOMAIN

THE WORD

Break Thou the Bread of Life 460

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea.
as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee.

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord.
Then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall.

My spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word!
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

The phrase "bread of life" as a metaphor for scripture has misled many people into thinking of this hymn as being connected with the Lord's Supper, when its true subject is Bible study. Both the author and the composer were active in the work of the Chautauqua Assembly.

GATHERING JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL FOR OFFERTORY


*At this time, we are not passing an offering plate.
Please find the plate by the door for in-person giving.
See the back page of the bulletin for additional info on how to give.
Thank you for your generosity!*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION TO THE TABLE
PRAYER w/ LORD'S PRAYER
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION


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God, we lay it all down at your feet. You have fed us and sustained us with this meal. Help us to feed and sustain others around us. Help us multiply your blessings in the world around us. Amen.

516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the
 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your
 3 With the saints who now a - dore you seat - ed
 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our



wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
 gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
 at the heaven - ly board, may the church still wait - ing
 hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you



spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
 bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
 for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
 send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Postlude on 'Foundation'"*ROBERT LAU
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Please feel free to sit and reflect during the postlude or depart and join us in Fellowship Hall.



Faith Life

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

We hope you'll join us following worship for beverages, snacks, and fellowship.

Please note...the nursery is closed during the months of July & August.

COMMUNION INCLUSION—INTINCTION

Communion is by intinction this morning. For those needing allergen free foods, the pastor will have brown rice crackers, which are wheat free, gluten free, soy and nut free.



EMMAUS COMMUNITY YARD SALE

We will be participating in the **Emmaus Community Yard Sale** day on **Saturday, September 9.**

WOF will be having a bake sale and have some items for sale.

We have some items from the church to sell.

We also have one outside group using the space.

There is space available if you would like to participate.

If you have items you would like to donate, here is the process.

- **Bring the items, already priced, to the church on Friday September 9. Please contact Sally Heimbach to set up a delivery time.**
- **On Sunday September 10, come to church and pick up any items that have not sold**

Contact Sally Heimbach with any questions or concerns.

THINGS THAT YOUR PER CAPITA SUPPORTS

PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT AND SUSTAIN THE WORK OF THE PRESBYTERY: THE BIG, THE SMALL, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. TOGETHER, WE ALL STRENGTHEN THE BODY OF OUR REGIONAL WITNESS.



- Resourcing to collect news of congregations' projects and events of regional interest for sharing with our congregations through the website, newsletter, and presbytery papers
- Provide for electronic participation, hardware, and tech expertise for virtual and hybrid gatherings to broaden access to participation in the life of the presbytery
- Provide for a point person to serve as advocate for emergency funds from the Board of Pensions and other agencies of the national church

DAYBREAK - AUGUST 14

Needed: 3-4 persons to bake 2 doz. cookies each

Faith Church cooks and serves a meal at Daybreak on the second Monday of each month, from **1:30 to 4:30pm.** Daybreak is a drop-in center for people suffering from mental illness, who may or may not also be homeless. **Can you find the time to bake a batch or two and drop them off by noon tomorrow?**

- ♦ Drop cookies off in the kitchen by noon of that Monday. Because of possible nut allergies, please mark cookies that have nuts in them. Sugar-free and gluten-free cookies are also appreciated.
- ♦ Helpers are also needed, especially cooks, from approx. 1:30 to 4:30pm. (Carpool leaves from the church!)

For more information, speak with Carolyn Baittinger or Zona Farmer. Don't pass up this very easy opportunity to "do unto others."

OUR BUILDING NEEDS SOME TLC!

Ministry of Support is looking for volunteers/helpers for work that needs doing within the church building. Some areas are looking a little shabby and we would like to freshen up and/or fix those things. This will not be done like the usual Clean-up Days we have in the spring and fall. Work can be done at your convenience.



Here is where the committee needs help:

- Light repairs
- Painting (*no scaffolding required*)
- Basement cleaning and organization

For more information, please contact Sally Heimbach.

PER CAPITA UPDATE

The per capita payment has portions sent to the Lehigh Presbytery, the Synod of the Trinity and the General Assembly to help pay for the operation expenses of those organizations.

As of 8/1, we have received **\$4,028.00** towards our total payment of **\$11,904.00**. The apportionment for 2023 is **\$48.00** per member.

You can pay your per capita online, or by check made out to Faith Presbyterian Church. Thank you!

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CHURCH OFFICE IS ON SUMMER HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday from 9:00 AM to Noon.
Closed on Mondays and Fridays.

TWO WEEKS OF FAITH

This calendar is prepared a few days prior to distribution.
Please see the church [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.

Key	
BR	Brick Room
FH	Fellowship Hall
MR	Music Room
P	Parlor
S	Sanctuary
Z	Zoom

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 6

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

Monday, August 7

Church Office Closed

7:15 p.m.— Ministry to the Congregation

Tuesday, August 8

7:00 p.m.— Session Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)

7:00 p.m.— EPNHN (P)

Thursday, August 10

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 11

Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 12

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, August 13

10:00 a.m.— Worship Service

Monday, August 14

1:30 p.m.— Daybreak meal

Tuesday, August 15

10:00 a.m.— Garden Club (FH)

7:00 p.m.— Deacons Meeting (BR)

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 a.m.— Rotary Food Program (FH)

9:30 a.m.— Women of Faith (BR)

Thursday, August 17

7:00 p.m.— Narcotics Anonymous (FH)

Friday, August 18

Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 19

9:00 a.m.— Crazy Quilters (FH)

Newsletter Deadline

Church Office Closed

Church Office Closed

Office Admin Day Off

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

The *Holy Harmonies* Summer Choir continues during the summer. Additional appearances of the choir will be August 13 & 27. Rehearsals will occur those same Sundays in the Choir Room at 9:30 a.m. Selections will mainly consist of hymns from the hymnal, but suggestions of hymns or anthems are welcomed.



The *Holy Harmonies* Summer Choir is open to anyone and commitment is based on your schedule. Join when you can and know we hope you enjoy your Sundays away if you cannot.

Fall Flyer deadline—August 13

Daybreak Meal—August 14

2023 Per Capita—\$48.00

ARE YOU GETTING THE INFO YOU NEED?

Faith Church has four email lists. Are you interested in being added to one or more of them? Please indicate your interest, add your email address, tear off this tab, and drop in the offering plate.

- ☐ Weekly Announcements ☐ Quarterly Newsletter
☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Emergency Alerts

Name & email: _____

LOOKING AHEAD...

- Sept. 9..... Community Yard Sale
Sept. 10..... Sunday Morning Together
 Welcome back luncheon
Sept. 11..... Office returns to regular hours
Sept. 15..... Evening on the Lawn
Sept. 30 Autumn Fest
Oct. 1 Peace & Global Witness Offering
 Pot Luck Luncheon
Oct. 22..... Crop Walk for Hunger
Oct. 20 Evening on the Lawn
Nov. 19..... Winter Newsletter Deadline
Dec. 2 Women of Faith Craft Fair
Dec. 17..... Christmas Joy Offering,
 Work Camp Cookie Sale
Dec. 24..... Christmas Eve