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"Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together."

August 2, 2020

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

As The Deer Hayes (based on Psalm 42:1)

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Call to Worship

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Leader: Come away, all who hunger, and be filled.

**People: God, fill us when we hunger for righteousness,
that we may loose the bonds of injustice and
break the yoke of the oppressed.**

Leader: Come away, all who thirst, and be satisfied.

**People: God, satisfy us when we thirst for compassion,
that even in the deserted places we make your
liberating power known.**

Leader: Jesus is a compassionate host, satisfying the
yearnings of bellies and hearts.

**People: When we hunger and thirst, we will be filled
with the abundance of Christ.**

**ALL: *Let us worship the One who fills and satisfies
- the Bread of Life.***

Invocation

Gracious One, you have compassion on your people.
Your will is that those who hunger are fed, and those
who thirst are satisfied. May our hunger for what is
right and our thirst for justice never be satisfied until
all are satisfied. The sustenance you offer is plentiful,
and the banquet you prepare is open to all. Bless what

we bring to the table, and multiply it until all are filled.
We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Hymn *In thy holy place we bow* #2 (1, 3)

CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Time with Our Children

Special Music *Sonata in F Major IV. Giga* Johann Christoph Pepusch

Congregational Prayer (Closing with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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, for ever. Amen.

Song *While we are waiting, come* #1032

"Become to us the living bread" by Claire Cloninger, Don Cason

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LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:16-18 (NRSV)

Sermon Spiritual Discipline Series: Fasting
Think Fast!

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Closing Song *Become to us the living bread* #475 (1, 3)

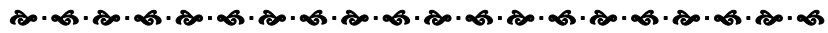
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Benediction

Postlude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hughes / Hastings



Pastor..... David Whitten
Children's Story Zherina Whitten
Pianist Bob Phillips
Flutist Sarah Beers
Violinist.....Bill Kinzie
Producer.....Kevin Beers

KEEPING IN PRAYER

Shawn & Monica Baker who are expecting TWINS!

Charles Allgood, brother-in-law of Jackie Allgood (Hilltop's Director), fighting brain cancer and given six months to live without successful experimental treatment.

Parents of school children facing difficult decisions and complexities regarding the upcoming year.

School Board, Administrators and teachers tasked with decisions affecting so many.

Sandi Davis while serving with BDM in North Carolina.

The civil unrest in our nation due to injustices disproportionately affecting the Black community in the wake of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor's deaths.

Richard Shreckhise

Shawn Baker's Mother, Francine Baker and Grandmother, Emma Watson

The COVID-19 Pandemic and all those impacted.

News and Announcements



Pastor Dave will be on vacation TODAY through next Saturday, August 8. If you should need pastoral assistance before his return, please call upon Barbara Beers.



Howdy friends!! It's been awhile since we've had a church activity and we've planned something to gather us together at a safe distance. **On Saturday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m.** we invite you to the church lawn to gather under the trees at the picnic tables for a Cowboy Jamboree open mic night. We'll have some music, maybe sing some songs (with our masks on), have some refreshing dessert treats, and catch up with one another. The only things we're asking you to bring with you are your face mask, a lawn chair if you're not comfortable at the picnic tables and maybe bug spray! If you have questions, please contact Carol Goss or Barbara Beers.



Join our book study via Google Meet Sundays at 10:00AM EST (<https://meet.google.com/ceu-yvdc-ivz>) The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism by Jemar Tisby. The book is available in hard copy and electronic form.



Even though the church building is currently closed, we wanted to let you know that the church is still receiving mail and someone is coming out each week to deposit any checks that are sent to the church. Please consider giving by making a contribution directly from

your bank account by going online and using the Bill Pay feature. Or feel free to write a check and stick it in the mail.



This Week

- 08/02 ..Betty Fuller
Zack & Stephanie Felder (5th)
- 08/03 ..Steve & Cathy Vanderhoff
- 08/04 ..Isaac Badu-Danso
Liam Breen
Shirley Minor
Eric & Susan Evenson
- 08/05 ..Kimberly Ryan (40th)
- 08/06 ..Noel & Donna Sabel
- 08/07 ..Pat Gangwer
Jeff & Wendy Carr

Next Week

- 08/10 ...Lia Felder
Cynthia Fyne
Patrick McCloud
Nathan & Tiffany McCann
- 08/11Tracy Hartman
Luke Keller
Paul & Demetra Heckman-Johnson
- 08/12....Kevin Keithly
- 08/15....Nathan McCann
William Reber

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