

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

Please silence your cell phones.

**All who are able may stand.*

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 2, 2020

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" *setting* by Mark Hayes
*My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways,
And leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Dan Robinson

Leader: The Bread of Life has come among us.

All: What is this Bread of Life?

Leader: It is none other than Jesus Christ, God's beloved Son!

All: We hunger for the true bread that will nourish our souls.

Leader: Come, then, to Christ who feeds us with his very life!

All: We come, needing sustenance and nurturing.

Leader: From God came the sustenance for people who wandered in wilderness places.

All: That was the bread from heaven!

Leader: From God comes Jesus Christ, the eternal bread that sustains our lives.

All: Christ is the Bread of Life!

Leader: Let us praise God for such wondrous gifts of life.

All: Let us sing and raise our voices in gratitude for all that God does for us. Amen.

Hymn #803

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
(Psalm 23)

RESIGNATION





Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we come believing in our emptiness, believing that we will never have enough, believing that what we have is unworthy. We come fearful of sharing, fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others. We come overwhelmed by the hunger, overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far, overwhelmed by the endless tales of senseless violence, greed, and death. We come aching from the weight of the responsibility, aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance, aching from the gnawing awareness that we have much to share. We come clinging to our own resources; bless them, and us; break them, and us; share them, and us. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)



Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news.

All: God's mercy is plentiful, and God's grace is abundant.

Leader: Receive God's forgiveness and steadfast love in Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.



Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23 (Unison)

Elder Dan Robinson



Hymn #460

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

BREAD OF LIFE

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon

"Who? Us?"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden



A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **"Standing on the Promises"** *setting by Lloyd Larson*
Standing on the promises of Christ my king, through eternal ages let his praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.



Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



Hymn #501

"Feed Us, Lord"

FEED US



Benediction

Postlude





“Messages from Matthew”

The sermons during August will be based on scripture passages from the gospel of Matthew. This schedule is provided so you can read the scripture text as part of your preparation for Sunday worship.



	Text	Theme	Preacher
August 2	Matthew 14:13-21	Feeding the 5000	Philip Gladden
August 9	Matthew 14:22-33	Jesus Walks on Water	Philip Gladden
August 16	Matthew 15:21-28	Canaanite Woman’s Faith	Philip Gladden
August 23	Matthew 16:13-20	Peter’s Declaration	Philip Gladden
August 30	Matthew 16:21-28	Jesus Foretells His Death & Resurrection	Philip Gladden

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mary Glyn Johnson on her death on Monday, July 27.

* **You are invited** to join Dr. Phil for a Bible Study on Matthew 14:22-33 via Zoom on either Monday night August 3 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning August 5 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This scripture passage will be the sermon text for Sunday, August 9. Check your email on Monday, August 3 for the Zoom invitation.

* **Our Helping Hands Food Pantry** needs volunteers for the following jobs: packing food bags for distribution and distributing food bags between 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you are interested in helping with this vital ministry for our community, please contact Cheryl in the church office (cheryl@wallacepresbyterian.com) or Dr. Phil (drphil@wallacepresbyterian.com).



The sanctuary flowers today are in loving memory of the Rev. Jim Atwood (minister at Wallace Presbyterian Church from 1959-1964) given by “Forever Friends.”

