

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** *(the people joining)*

Gracious God, we know better but so often we do not trust. We do not trust that there will be enough, so we are reluctant to share. We think more will make us happy and so we hoard the blessings of our lives--just in case, because we think that a table can seat and feed only so many. Help us to live with open hands and not clenched fists. Help us to find joy in our giving and in so doing, find that there is much to receive. Help us to remember that the extraordinary can be found within the ordinary. We ask this in the name of your son who gave so much to us that we might know life and love in a new way. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.

***Silent Confessions**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response to Confession** *"We Are Forgiven"* Hymn #447

***The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Please Sign and Pass the Friendship Registers

See the insert regarding information on the life and work of our congregation.

Time with Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading **Ephesians 4:25-5:2** **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 194**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem ***"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"*** **Robert Powell**

*Abide, O dearest Jesus, among us with thy grace, that evil may not harm us nor we to sin give place.
Abide, O dear Redeemer, among us with thy Word, and thus now and hereafter true peace and joy afford.
Abide with richest blessings, among us, bounteous Lord.
Let us in grace and wisdom grow daily through Thy Word.*

Second Reading

John 6:35, 41-51

Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 98

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Bread of Life, Part 2 Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard
"Beyond the Ordinary to the Extraordinary"

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn** *"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"* Hymn No. 494

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Offertory Sentences

Offertory Anthem ***"Come, Peace of God"*** **Eugene Butler**

*Come, peace of God, and dwell again on earth. Come with the calm that hailed thy Prince's birth.
Come with the healing of thy gentle touch. Come, peace of God, that this world needs so much.
Break every weapon forged in fires of hate, turn back the foe that would assail thy gate;
where fields of strife lie desolate and bare take thy sweet flowers of peace and plant them there.
Bring selfish lives from shadowlands of loss into the radiance of the Savior's cross.
Wherein that gift so precious, yet so lone, life finds its brotherhood and love its throne.
Come, blessed peace, as when in hush of eve God's benediction falls on souls who grieve;
As shines a star when weary day departs, Come, peace of God, and rule within our hearts.*

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

***Prayer of Dedication**