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.

The Lord's Supper *(All communion bread is gluten free.)*
Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table. We share communion by intinction – by dipping a piece of bread into the cup. If you are unable to come forward someone will bring the elements to you.

Communion Hymns	***"Break Thou the Bread of Life"***	**Hymn No. 460**
	"Blessing and Honor"	**Hymn No. 369**

Pastoral Prayer

We Depart to Serve the Lord

***Hymn**	***"Let Us Build A House"***	**Hymn No. 301**

***Benediction**

Organ Postlude	***"Allegro assai vivace" (Sonata I)***	**Felix Mendelssohn**

The Postlude signifies the conclusion of worship.
We invite you to remain seated.

Worship Leaders:	Rev. Dr. David Holyan, Pastor Rev. Dr. Karen Blanchard, Associate Pastor
Music Ministry:	Summer Choir; Bill Stein, Director of Music Ministries; Travis Evans, Music Associate
Communion Servers:	Ellen Hitschler, John Huxhold, Jason Mitchell, Bruce Magnuson, Molly Wainwright
Ushers:	John Clark, Jason Mitchell, Kristy Mitchell, Eve Fonseca, Jane Paniello, Randy Paniello, Julie Jackson Bob Schneider, Usher Captain

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

AUGUST 26, 2018 **11:00A.M.**

The Prelude signifies the beginning of worship.
Let us join together in a time of prayerful preparation as the music begins.

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

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude	***"Adagio" (Sonata I)***	**Felix Mendelssohn**

We Address Ourselves to God

***Call to Worship**

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
People: My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
Leader: Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.
Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
People: O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob!
behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed.
Leader: No good thing does the Lord withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in the Lord.
Let us worship the Lord!

Hymn** ***"The Lord Is God" **Hymn No. 63**

***Call to Confession**

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

God of nurture and hope, you long to thrive among your people. You have chosen, by the mystery of your spirit, to live among us. Help us to be faithful to all you invite us to be and do. Help us to let your glory shine forth in the simple acts of kindness we offer our neighbors. Forgive us our sin. Forgive us for not attending to the spirit within. Forgive us for paying attention only to what screams at us from outside. Continue to abide within us, among us, and through us. In Jesus' name 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.

Minute for Music **Travis Evans**

Time with Children

We Hear God's Word

First Reading **Ephesians 6:10-20** **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 195**

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

Anthem ***"They That Know Thy Name"*** **Robert Powell**

Second Reading **John 6:56-69** **Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 98**

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

Sermon ***"The Bread of Life, Part 4"*** **Rev. Dr. David Holyan**

We Respond to God's Word

Offertory Sentences

Offering of the People

Offertory Anthem ***"I Am Not Afraid"*** **Lloyd Larson**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord is here among us.
Unison: We give thanks and call upon God's name.
Celebrant: We are invited to gather around this table.
Unison: We gather as individuals to become one in body and spirit as we break bread together.
Celebrant: Gracious God, we are mindful that we live in a world that all too often is about us and them, insiders and outsiders. This is a table of welcome and hospitality; open to all who seek to be nourished in body and spirit. We come freely in the name of your son who told us there is "neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, there is no longer male or female, for all of us are one in Christ Jesus." As we gather and give thanks, we remember not only your son, but all the saints who gathered before us around this table and sing to the glory of your name.

Unison: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Remembering that Jesus gathered to break bread with those he loved, we trust in his presence with us in this time and place and ask that he bless this bread and this cup. We give thanks for this loaf made from the bounty of your creation and are reminded that just as grains of wheat become one loaf, we are called to become one body. We share in this cup of blessing, remembering that while the grapes of the vine are many, its fruit flows together into the cup that we share.

Unison: We come in hope, in joy, and in gratitude as we share in this holy meal. As you welcome and feed us again, may we in turn welcome and feed all those around us who hunger and thirst. For all this we praise you, O God, from whom all our blessings flow. Amen.