

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service – August 1, 2021

Revised Common Lectionary Readings
10th Sunday after Pentecost/Ordinary Time
Year B

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

Prelude

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lord, as we gather ourselves and are gathered by you, nourish us as we worship you. Strengthen us in your steadfast faithfulness that we, too, may be steadfastly faithful. Amen.

Call to Worship

adapted from John 6:27-34

“Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life”

What must we do to perform the works of God?

“This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom God has sent.”

What sign will we be given then, so that we may see it and believe?

“The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

Lord, give us this bread always.

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

Hymn

We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name (Come, Share the Lord)
Glory to God Hymnal, #510

Confession*

Psalm 51:1-2

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.”

You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again. But we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we hunger for more than we need.

Forgive us, Lord, and by your Spirit teach us to hunger for what is truly good. To hunger for justice and righteousness, to hunger for all to have enough, to hunger for all the hungry and hungering to be filled, and to hunger for the fruit of the Spirit.

(personal confession)

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Assurance and Passing of the Peace

Ephesians 4:4-6

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.”

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ScriptureMatthew 5:3-9Ruth 1:1-22**Sermon***Faithfulness Found in the Particulars***Song**

How Can It Be
Linda Tente, Soloist

Offering and Doxology

Ephesians 4:7, 12

“But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift.”

Out of the very measure of God’s grace given to us, let us give generously of our gifts for the work of ministry and the building up of the body of Christ

Prayer of Dedication*

Take our hearts, our hands, our gifts, Holy God. Mold us, shape us, send us, so that we might be your body in the world you so love. Amen.

**from Order of Worship for the 10th Sunday after Pentecost, 2021
Presbyterian Outlook*

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom
will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together with boldness:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Breaking of Bread and Communion of God's People

Bread of Life From Heaven

Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West
Glory to God Hymnal, #317

Charge and Benediction

Beloved of God, go to live into and to live out the steadfastly faithful, loving kindness of God. May you receive it, and may you show it.

The love of God the Father, the grace of Jesus the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, now and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude