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Welcome & Announcements Deb Mathis

Welcome from the Pastor

Prelude Jo Murry

*Call to Worship Deb Mathis

Jesus said it is God who gives the true bread from heaven.

God provides for our every need.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

Give us this bread always.

Together, let us worship and feast upon God's Word.

*Opening Prayer (in unison) Deb Mathis

Loving God, we come before your perfection aware of our imperfection. And even though we know our unworthiness, we worship you with the confidence that through Christ you count us worthy, and name us your beloved. We lift our praise and thanksgiving to you this day for the life and love you give, and for Jesus the Christ, your greatest gift to the world. Amen.

*Opening Song of Praise #396

"Brethren, We Have Met To Worship"

Call to Confession Deb Mathis

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in our wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. In your mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (*silent prayer*)

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, proclaim with me the glorious news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #581

*Sharing the *Peace of Christ*

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*) Deb Mathis

Holy God, may the reading or your Word be for us the bread you send from heaven that gives life to the world. Amen.

First Scripture Reading Psalm 78:18-29

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They tested God in their heart
by demanding the food they craved.
They spoke against God, saying,
“Can God spread a table in the wilderness?
Even though he struck the rock so that water gushed out
and torrents overflowed,
can he also give bread,
or provide meat for his people?”
Therefore, when the LORD heard, he was full of rage;
a fire was kindled against Jacob,
his anger mounted against Israel,
because they had no faith in God,
and did not trust his saving power.
Yet he commanded the skies above,
and opened the doors of heaven;
he rained down on them manna to eat,
and gave them the grain of heaven.
Mortals ate of the bread of angels;
he sent them food in abundance.
He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,
and by his power he led out the south wind;
he rained flesh upon them like dust,
winged birds like the sand of the seas;
he let them fall within their camp,
all around their dwellings.
And they ate and were well filled,
for he gave them what they craved.

Second Scripture Reading Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

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The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the

fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it? For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

Rev. Carl McCormack

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but

because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“More, Please”

Rev. Carl McCormack

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all creation, and whose will is ever directed toward our good. We believe in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully divine, the gift of God's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the Divine Presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith unites us as the church; manifests itself in deeds of kindness; and calls us to give of ourselves, and serve others as set forth in the example of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We believe in one God; Creator, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Song of Affirmation

#761

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Prayers of the People & 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.

Stewardship Moment

Offering/Offertory

*Doxology

#606

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Song of Dedication

#442

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Jo Murry

Assisting in Worship:
 Carl McCormack, Pastor
 Deb Mathis, as Liturgist
 Cindy Witherspoon-Allen, as Greeter
 Liz & Phil Terrell, as Ushers
 Gail & Wendell Phillips and
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 as Communion Servers
 Jo Murry, as Pianist

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost—August 13, 2023

9:45am—Fellowship Class

11am—Worship Service

Pastor Carl McCormack

Monday, August 14, 2023

10:30am—Monday Morning Prayer Group—Conference Room

6:30pm—Arkansas Scottish Dance Society—Steen Hall

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

10:3am Caregivers Meeting

Thursday, August 17, 2023

9am—AR Food Bank Team

Friday, August 18, 2023

7pm Arkansas Country Dance Society—Steen Hall

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost—August 20, 2023

9:45am—Fellowship Class

11am—Worship Service

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Session Meeting

- PRAYER NOTES -

Recent: Rochelle Greenwood, Jack McCollum, Diana McCray, Betty Brown Powell

Continued Prayers: Patt Bond, Pat Clark, Donna Ellis, Bill Jones, Ginny Jones, Jesse Macon-Teague, Ann McCollum, Judy Peters, Wendell Phillips, LaVonne Smith

Prayers For Friends Of The Church: Dana Chadwick, Charles Clark, Darnell Clark, Ralph Doty, Constance Hughes, Travis Kasper, Terri McMaster, Shirley Norton, Stephanie Phillips, Elizabeth Pollard, Norma Smith,

Prayers For Those In Home Confinement: John Atterbury, Ann Cother, Bunn Falls (Johnson County Health & Rehab), Clarksville, Steve Pollard (AR State VA Home), David Rennie, Ann Woods.

Prayers For Those In Grief: For the family of LeMoyne Jones who passed away, Friday, July 28th, and special prayers for our dear friend, Karene.

For those who are still mourning the loss of a loved one.

*Please contact the church office if you need someone placed on or taken off the prayer notes. Thank you.