

1. Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord; my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

SCRIPTURE READING - FRANCES COLE
MATTHEW 14:13-21

SERMON
“PHYSICAL FOOD VS SPIRITUAL FOOD -
WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?”
REV. LARAINÉ WAUGHTAL

***HYMN OF INVITATION**
THERE IS A FOUNTAIN FILLED WITH BLOOD
#622, v. 1 & 4
WORDS BY WILLIAM COWPER
MUSIC FROM A USA CAMPMEETING MELODY
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1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die; redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING FORTH**
BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS
#557, v. 1 & 2
WORDS BY JOHN FAWCETT
MUSIC BY JOHANN G. NAGELI
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1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

POSTLUDE
THERE IS NONE HOLY AS THE LORD
GARY GARRETT



Communion is available and the elements have been blessed for anyone who would like to partake after church service is completed.

“Physical Food vs Spiritual Food - Which is More Important?”

Matthew 14:13-21



**United
Women
in Faith**

March 19, 2023
United Women in Faith Sunday
Worship Service with Noisy Offering
Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE
OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS
HAND BELL ENSEMBLE
ARR. BY SUSAN E. GESCHKE

WELCOME HOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
STEPHEN ELKINS

***CALL TO WORSHIP - LAURA SCHULTZ**

Leader: God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.

Congregation: Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth.
Amen.

~Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th Cent.)

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY
#577

WORDS BY HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK
MUSIC BY JOHN HUGHES
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1. God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - LAURA SCHULTZ**

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father'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 should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH:
PRESENTATION OF THE FUNDS EARNED FROM
2022 MISSION PROJECTS

SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER
FILL MY CUP, LORD

#641
WORDS & MUSIC BY RICHARD BLANCHARD
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Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul. Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING PRAYER & RETURN OF GOD'S
TITHES & GIFTS**

USHERS:

BETTY NEASE, DIANNE PENNEY, SUSAN HILL, & JANE RATHBURN

OFFERTORY
CRUSADER'S HYMN
HAND BELL ENSEMBLE
ARR. BY BILL INGRAM

***DOXOLOGY**
PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
#94

WORDS BY THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM *GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE*
ARR. BY RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS
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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM
THE LORD'S PRAYER
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
STEPHEN ELKINS

NOISY OFFERING!

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

HYMN OF FAITH
BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE
#599

WORDS BY MARY A. LATHBURY
MUSIC BY WILLIAM F. SHERWIN
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