

“O Absalom, my son, my son!” **2 Samuel 18:33**

Lord, hear my voice!
Psalms 130:2

Let each of you speak the truth. **Ephesians 4:25**

“The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” **John 6:51**

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To Our Guests
We are glad you are with us. Please sign the guest book by the front door and fill in a visitor’s card from the pew pocket. After the service enjoy a cup of fair trade coffee with friends in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 507, v. 1 (2x)

*Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.*

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Call to Worship

***+Hymn 506**

“Look Who Gathers at Christ’s Table!”

A Blessing of the Sun-Feast Food (see insert)

+Response 507, v. 2 (2x)

*Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of peace.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

+Response 507, v. 3 (2x)

*Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of love.*

Blessing the World

Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia,
Macedonia, Slovenia, Yugoslavia

Response 507, v. 4 (2x)

*Come to the table of hope. Come to the table of hope.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of hope.*

First Pew

Response 507, v. 5 (2x)

*Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of joy.*

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

John 6:51

Meditation

“Bread for the World”

***Hymn 27**

“Sacred the Body”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

“I Want to Know What Love Is”

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***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord

***Sending 498**, v. 4

*By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.*

*By your body broken for us,
by your wine of love outpoured,
Jesus feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

***Postlude**

Ode to Bread, *excerpt*

we will make our own bread

out of sea and soil,

we will plant wheat

on our earth and the planets,

bread for every mouth,

for every person,

our daily bread.

Pablo Neruda

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Blessing of the Sun Feast

Edward Hays

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

Eucharistic Prayer

Thom Shuman, *adapted*

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Ordinary Time
Twentieth Sunday

August 11, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 11 • Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ephesians 4:25–5:2 Ephesians 4:25–5:2 John 6:35, 41–51 John

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship and Communion – Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship and Communion – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

Monday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Purge & Play at SPC until 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13

9:00 a.m. Purge & Play at SPC until 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14

9:00 a.m. Purge & Play at SPC until 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 15

- 9:00 a.m. Purge & Play at SPC until Noon
4:00 p.m. Appalachian Chamber Music Festival Rehearsal – FH/Sanctuary
7:30 p.m. Appalachian Chamber Music Festival Concert – Sanctuary

Friday, August 16

- 9:00 a.m. Purge & Play at SPC until 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Build your own BLT Social – at the home of Becky Phipps

Sunday, August 18 • Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalms 34:9–14 Ephesians 5:15–20 Ephesians 5:15–20 John 6:51–58

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit and the Responses to the Ritual Blessing, Declaration, Blessing the World, and First Pew are the verses from a 21st Century communion chant. The text of the early 21st Century Opening Hymn celebrates the radical hospitality of the table. The text of the late 20th Century Sermon Hymn celebrates the mystery of Incarnation in each person. The late 21st Century Communion Chant is from the Taizé Community. The lyrics of the early 21st Century Sending Hymn reflect the collapsing of past, present, and future in the sacrament of communion and is paired with a mid 19th Century tune.

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Like You

Like you I
love love, life, the sweet smell
of things, the sky-blue
landscape of January days.
And my blood boils up
and I laugh through eyes
that have known the buds of tears.
I believe the world is beautiful
and that poetry, like bread, is for everyone.
And that my veins don't end in me
but in the unanimous blood
of those who struggle for life,
love,
little things,
landscape and bread,
the poetry of everyone.

Roque Dalton
translated by Jack Hirschman

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We Choose Welcome