

"I give you a wise and discerning mind."

**1 Kings 3:12**

Great are the works of the LORD.

**Psalm 111:2**

Be careful, then, how you live.

**Ephesians 5:15**

"The one who eats this bread will live forever."

**John 6:58**

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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 509**

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

**Prayer for Wholeness** (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**

Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

**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 6:58

**Meditation**

"Bread Forever"

**\*Hymn 536**

"Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen"

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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**Memorial Moment**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Offertory**

"Universal Sound"

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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 divide the entire  
earth among ourselves  
so that you may germinate,  
and the earth will go forward  
with us:  
water, fire, and mankind  
fighting at our side.

**Pablo Neruda**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

**Lesson Translation**

New Revised  
Standard Version

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

*Psalm 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

**Tuesday, August 20**

- 6:30 p.m. SPC Baseball Game Fellowship in Hagerstown, Maryland

**Thursday, August 22**

- 9:00 a.m. Guns to Gardens (G2G) Steering Team – Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Deacon’s Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 6:00 p.m. Communications Team Meeting – Classroom 1, in person ONLY

**Sunday, August 25 • Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*Psalm 84 Psalm 34:15–22 Ephesians 6:10–20 John 6:56–69*

- 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 late 20th Century Opening Hymn was written by a minister in the United Church of Canada. The late 20th Century Sermon Hymn was written from within the Finnish-American community. 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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**Ordinary Time**  
Twenty-first Sunday

**August 18, 2024**  
11:00 a.m.

**Ode to Bread, excerpt**

Because we plant its seed  
and grow it  
not for one man  
but for all,  
there will be enough:  
there will be bread  
for all the peoples of the earth.  
And we will also share with one another  
whatever has  
the shape and the flavor of bread:  
the earth itself,  
beauty  
and love -  
all  
taste like bread  
and have its shape,  
the germination of wheat.  
Everything  
exists to be shared,  
to be freely given,  
to multiply.

**Pablo Neruda**

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