

The thing that David had done displeased the LORD. **2 Samuel 11:27**

Have mercy on me, O God. **Psalm 51:1**

Each of us was given grace. **Ephesians 4:7**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life."
John 6:35

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Offertory
Men's Quartet

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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 498, v. 1-3**

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

A Ritual Blessing of the Sun-Feast

+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

Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia

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 6:35

Meditation

"Bread of Life"

***Hymn 503**

"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Memorial Moment

Eucharistic Prayer

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Parable of the Lost Sheep"

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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*

Now,
whole,
you are
mankind's energy,
a miracle often admired,
the will to live itself.

Pablo Neruda

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

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Ordinary Time
Nineteenth Sunday

August 4, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, August 4 • Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Psalm 51:1–12 Psalm 78:23–29 Ephesians 4:1–16 John 6:24–35

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

5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,
215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

Thursday, August 8

7:00 p.m. Stated Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Sunday, August 11 • Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

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 lyrics of the early 21st Century Opening and Sending Hymn reflect the collapsing of past, present, and future in the sacrament of communion and is paired with a mid 19th Century tune. The text of the late 20th Century Sermon Hymn, set to a late 17th Century tune, reflects an understanding of communion as the opportunity to renew our baptismal blessing. The late 21st Century Communion Chant is from the Taizé Community.

Ode to Bread, excerpt

Bread,
you rise
from flour,
water
and fire.
Dense or light,
flattened or round,
you duplicate
the mother's
rounded womb,
and earth's
twice-yearly
swelling.
How simple
you are, bread,
and how profound!

Pablo Neruda

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