

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

Dennis Jernigan

\*BENEDICTION

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wednesday Fellowship via zoom - August 4 at 7:30 pm.
- Women's Bible Study on Thursday, August 5 at 10:00 am in the conference room.
- Let's Talk on Thursday, August 5 at 7:30 pm, via zoom
- Sunday School, August 8 at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Worship Service, Sunday, August 8 at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Pastor Kristy's Installation Service, Sunday, August 8 at 6:30 pm in the Pavilion.
- Save the Date - Saturday, August 21, 2- 4:00 pm; Drive-thru Ice Cream Social (Not in person)

### PRAYER LIST:

Members: Michael Bennett, Joel Bryant, Jean Bunker, Peggy Chase, Bettye Cochran, Carolyn Francis, Jason & Phyllis Howard, Sandra & Dan Martin, Sara Moseley, Gene Park, Stephanie Phillips Ayoola, Sue Rodgers, Jane Rutledge, Joan Scott, Kim Seal, Mark Stanley, Pat Stanley, Anne Watson

### COAT CLOSET NEEDS:

Men's T-shirts (Medium to XXL) , Men's Socks

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# Stockbridge Presbyterian Church

August 1, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

## Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion



***"For the bread of God  
is that which comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world."  
John 6:33***

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*(Please silence all electronic devices during this hour of worship.)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Lee Hart

Leader: We do not live by bread alone,

**People: but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.**

Leader: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

**All: Come, let us worship and give thanks.**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF ADORATION "Have Mercy God, Upon My Life"

### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

***God, you have allied us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. (time of silent personal confession). Amen***

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## PROCLAIMING AND ENACTING THE WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Paul Szeto

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:24-35

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Thanking God for Jesus"

Rev. Kristy Ray

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Thank You, Lord"

**Thank you, Lord, thank you Lord, thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.**

**Been so good, been so good, been so good, I just want to thank you, Lord.**

**Been my friend, been my friend, been my friend, I just want to thank you, Lord.**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### BLESSING OF TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM "In God's Green Pastures Feeding"

Orien Johnson

Maxwell, Marie Anne, and Monica Andrea Coutin-Baxter; Claudia and Sophie Szeto

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION "I Am the Bread of Life" Toolan, arr. Pulkingham

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### SERVING OF BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*We will hold each element and then partake together.*

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE AND THE 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.**