



St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Welcome to Worship! | August 11, 2024 | 12th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Prelude *Pastorale from Sonata in D Minor*

Alexandre Guilmant

Welcome

Moment for Mission

Emily Vassar

***Call to Worship**

We come, hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.

Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love.

***Hymn 65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

(Come forward with your 5-Cents-A-Meal Offering)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, you have told us that you are the Bread of Life, and you promise that we will never hunger again. But we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and through your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do that your Spirit may move that we may more fully love you and love our neighbors. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Sung Response 582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Second Lesson John 6: 35-51

Sermon *Hungry?*

Rev. Katherine B. Harrington

***Hymn 509** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

Offering and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory *Grace*

arr. Mark Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come; this grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely, grace will lead me home, I shall go home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, the glorious sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun.

***Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

SENDING

***Hymn 542** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

***Charge and Benediction**

***Dismissal**

We stand while the bell is rung three times, remembering that God, Creator, Redeemer and Renewer of Life goes with us.

Postlude *Gigue*

Douglas Wagner

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor, Rev. Katherine B. Harrington
Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. Gary Smith
Director of Music, Cindy Litzinger
Choir Director, Angela Burns

Organist/Pianist, Sara Bryant
Adult Choir
Production Coordinator, Jim Fox
Lay Reader, Lisa Bohbrink

Our Mission

Inspiring one another to love Jesus by staying faithfully present in our community.