

Morning Worship – August 2, 2020

Pastor Alaire Willits

Music as We Gather

Welcome, Joys and Concerns

Call to Worship from Psalm 17

Call upon the Lord, and God will answer.

Show us your steadfast love, gracious God, this day and always.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, provider of all we need, we are often content to rely on our own devices, our creativity, our cleverness. We congratulate ourselves for our accomplishments, yet we find that these achievements and acquisitions do not fill the deep hunger inside of us. We long for the Spirit bread you alone can provide. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings you offer, that we may be your bread for the world—blessed, broken for all.

Words of Assurance Psalm 17, Matthew 14

Hear the good news.

God's mercy is plentiful, and God's grace is abundant. Receive the bread of forgiveness and steadfast love. We pray together as Jesus taught... **Lord's Prayer** (trespasses)

Scripture Matt 14:13-21

Morning Reflection Pastor Alaire

You want us to do what?

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Receive these gifts we offer, gracious God, and multiply them to meet the needs in your world. **Amen.**

Hymn of Thanks

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Sharing a Communion Meal*

Invitation

Prayer

God of compassion, you bless and break everything we are and everything we bring to you. Our deep scarcity becomes enough to sustain us, and then our “enough” becomes an abundance we could never imagine. We pray that your Spirit of life and love, of tenderness and power, rest upon every bread and every cup, that they may feed the inmost need of each child of God and pour forth a grace that can change the world. Risen Christ, live in us, that we may live in you. Amen.

Receiving and Giving Thanks

Benediction

Sending Out

What a mighty God we serve!

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Angels bow before him,

heav'n and earth adore him!

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