

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the
bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

John 6:51



Abington Presbyterian Church

August 15, 2021

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Celebration Worship

12th Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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GATHERING

The people gather wherever they may in response to God's call, offering praise in words of scripture, prayer, and song. The people acknowledge their sinfulness and receive the good news of God's forgiveness.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP *A time for quiet preparation before worship*

We give thanks for your gracious provision to meet our physical and spiritual needs, O God.
Help us to better understand appropriate priorities even as we gather to worship you this day. Amen.

PRELUDE

(9:00) Consolation no.3
(11:00) The peace may be exchanged

Franz Liszt
Dan Locklair

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, you who thirst for grace.
Come, you who hunger for what only Christ can provide.
 Come, you who are a stranger in a strange land.
Come, you who are like a child at home.
 Come, for Christ welcomes you to this time and place.
We have come to worship the Lord.

* HYMN 509

All who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we bring before you ourselves as your church and ourselves as individuals. We confess that we have walked in our own way, wasting our days in trivial pursuits, and destroying the precious gifts you have placed in our care. We have grasped for bread that does not satisfy and turned away from living water that brings life. In spite of our shortcomings, you have poured out your blessings that have sustained us. Whenever we have turned to you in our need, you have been there, comforting and supporting us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As we walk with Christ, God promised to abide with us and raise us up.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Hymn #582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* THE PEACE OF CHRIST
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Greet one another with the sign of peace.

WORD

God's Word is read and its message is proclaimed in scripture, music and interpretation.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SOLO

Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:51-58

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Are You Hungry?

Dr. Aaron C. Bass

* 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.**

THANKSGIVING & SENDING

*After the proclamation of God's Word, we respond with gratitude prepared to go
into the world where we are called to live according to God's will.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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**

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

* HYMN 547

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

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* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

(11:00) Finale Jubilante in A

Healey Willan

[service hymns and some announcements follow]

Worship Leaders:

Preacher: Dr. Aaron C. Bass

Liturgist: The Rev. Dr. Jade King Bass

Children's Message: Ruth Sall

Organ: Erik Meyer

In need of special prayers this week: Len Browna, Laura Lockhart, Sylvia Weed (mother of Kathryn Jablokow), Barbara LaNore (sister of Lynda Smyth), Sylvia Jolly, MM Harris, Herb Harris, Chris Popescu (aunt of Joanne Bates), Doris Boerner, Helen Porter (mother of Joe Porter), Janet Wells (mother of Gwen Bihn), Suzy Paravla (daughter of Susan Davis), Linda Maisenhelder, Christine Kim (wife of Stephen Kim), Will Pompilli (son of Teresa Pompilli), Wayne Gibbons, Jr., Susan Arnhold (friend of Joanne and Jeff Bates), Kris and Erik Reidenbach (friends of Sally Adams), Judy Meissner, Nina DiTimasso and Audrina Rose (friends of Anne-Marie Constable), Barb Kelly, Susan Johnson, John and Phyllis Frazier, Robin Cupo, Laverne King & Terry Lodise (friends of Chris Ellis).

For Pastoral Care: To notify the church of an illness, hospitalization, death, or to request prayer, contact a minister or call your Deacon or the Church Office at (215) 887-4530.