

August 20, 2023; 9:00 am
Outdoor Worship
15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather Together

Prelude: El Shaddai

arr. by Phillip Keveren

Announcements

Jolene Schry

Ringing of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Jolene Schry

What joy we feel when we are called together
to celebrate God's love.

God's love flows through our lives!

This is what it means to be the body of Christ!
this is what it means to be faithful witnesses to God.

Let us rejoice on this day!

Lord, we thank you for the blessings you pour on us. AMEN.

***Unison Prayer**

As summer draws to a close,
we begin to focus our attention to the activities of autumn. For some it will mean preparing children for school; for others youth will be preparing to enter college or the work force or perhaps military service. Be with these precious ones as they embark on life's journeys. Be with each one of us as we encounter life's challenges. Open our hearts to receive your healing mercy and your transforming love. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

***Sung Response:** GTG 300 “We are One in the Spirit”

Cantor, Laurie Christie

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they’ll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they’ll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we’ll spread the news
That God is in our land

Chorus

And they’ll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they’ll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 3

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other

We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 4

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

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***Call to Confession**

As much as we try not to stray: we do.
As much as we try to follow God's word: we don't.
As we continue on this journey,
let us seek God's forgiveness.

***Prayer of Confession**

God of infinite mercy and love,
we come before you this day, knowing that we have not always been faithful to what you would have us do. We have too often turned our backs on those in need, choosing not to hear their cries. Forgive us, O Lord. We know that you do not want us to behave in this way. Your love and mercy, so generously showered over us, should be a beacon to guide our own actions. We make no excuses, for none would suffice. We ask your forgiveness and blessing, turn us around and place us on the path of compassion and peace. This prayer we offer in Jesus' name. AMEN.

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

God's love is greater than our understanding and our comprehension. That love is continually given to each and every one of us each day. Rejoice! God's forgiving love is poured out for you now and always. AMEN.

***Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

***Sung Response GTG 582 "Glory to God"**



1. Glo - ry to God,
whose good - ness shines on me,
and to the Son,
whose grace has par - doned me,



and to the Spir - it,
whose love has set me free.
As it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.



2. World with-out end, with-out end. A-men.



World with-out end, with-out end. A-men.



World with-out end, with-out end. A-men.



As it was in the be-gin-ning,



is now and ev-er shall be. A-men.

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God's Word Is Proclaimed

Epistle Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15:10-28

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Sermon: "Dogs"

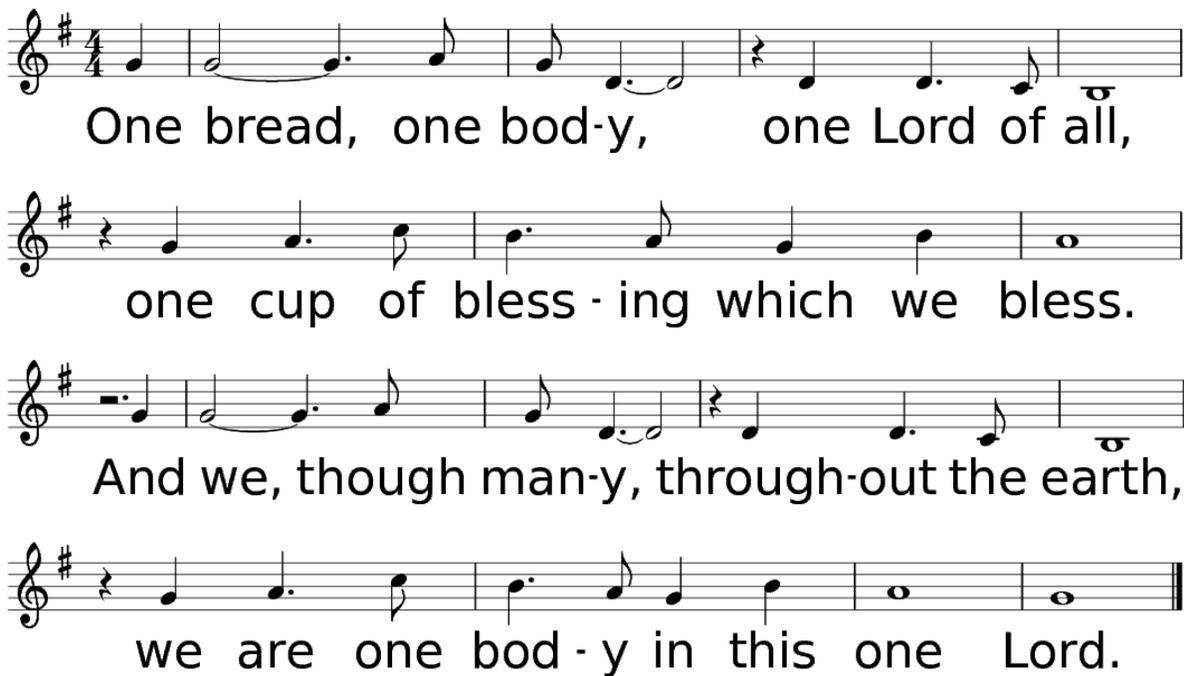
Pastor Dan Schultz

Sung response: GTG 530 One Bread, One Body

Chorus

One Bread, One Body

Glory to God #530

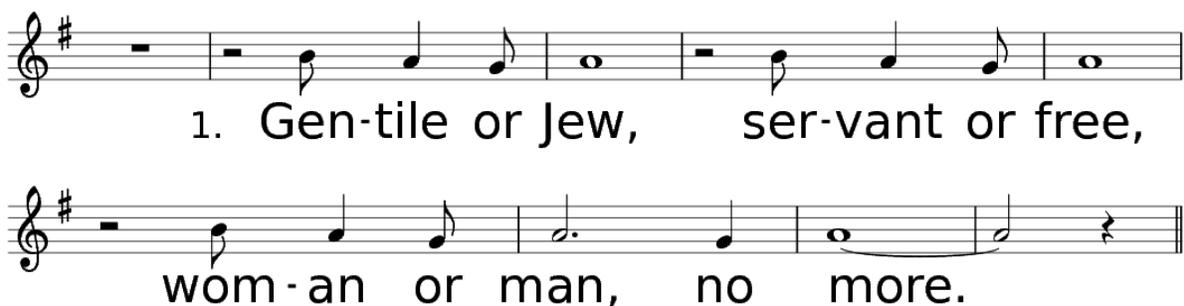


One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,
 one cup of bless-ing which we bless.
 And we, though man-y, through-out the earth,
 we are one bod-y in this one Lord.

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One Bread, One Body

Glory to God #530



1. Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or free,
 wom-an or man, no more.

Chorus after each verse

One Bread, One Body

Glory to God #530



2. Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,
one in the Lord of all.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the chorus, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

One Bread, One Body

Glory to God #530



3. Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,
gath-ered to one, for all.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the chorus, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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We Respond to God's Word

Minute for Mission: Blessing of the backpacks, students,
and school staff

Offering: “Only Water”

Laurie Christie, soloist

***Offertory: PH 592** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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.

***Offertory Prayer**

Prayers of the People

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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

*** Sung response: GTG 65** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

*Charge and Benediction

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Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
AUGUST 13, 2023	77 IN THE SEATS	\$2,397.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
08/07--08/11/2023		\$391.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
		\$2,788.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
8/13/2023	5 Households		5 HOUSEHOLDS VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 08/13/2023

August Deacon of the Month

Carol Smith

August Elder of the Month

Laurie Christie

This Week at Church

Sunday

08.20

9:00-10:00am

Outdoor Worship – Pastor Dan Schultz

Blessing the Backpacks, Students, School Staff

10:15am

Fellowship Time

10:15am

Splash into the School Year – Fun activities for everyone

11:15

Picnic Lunch – Served by the “Lunch Ladies”!

1:00-3:00pm

AA Planning Meeting

6:00-7:30pm

Boy Scout Meeting

Monday

08.21

10:00-11:00am

Staff Meeting

6:30-8:00pm

Session

Tuesday

8.22

4:00-5:00pm

Learning Team

Wednesday

08.23

8:00-9:00am

Men’s Breakfast

5:30-6:30pm

FMSC Planning Meeting

Thursday

8.24

9:00-11:00pm

Financial Team

Saturday

08.26

9:00-12:00pm

Table Tennis

Sunday

08.27

9:00-10:00am

Worship – Chaplain Darren Beachy

10:15am

Fellowship Time

10:30

Adult Growing Connections – The Great Courses Video

6:00-7:30pm

Boy Scout Meeting

Looking Ahead

Worship

September 3 - Pastor Dan Schultz

Worship

September 10 - Pastor Rebecca Proefrock

Outdoor Worship

September 17 - Chaplain Darren Beachy

Kick Off Sunday

September 17

Worship

September 24 - Chaplain Evan Stark

PRAYERS

Brian C.

Gary G.*

Pat D.

Gib D.

Arnold L.

Jesse F.

Silas W.

Liam A.

Burt M.

*Gary is receiving
Hospice Care at home.

Jerry and Mary H.

Chastity G. and Joan S.

Jolene S. – Sister and her husband

Lynn K.

Sheryl B.

Jane D.

Ollive & Bob B.

Rehn Family

Ashley K. (Amber S.'s sister)

The Family of Sheryl Brown – Her great-nephew passed away after an ATV accident.

A Fun Sunday – Coming Right Up!



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Blood Center of Wisconsin

BLOOD DRIVE

October 19 2:00-6:00pm

Make a difference in our community!



Have you ever reached for a pen and started to write with it only to discover that it is out of ink, or wanted to use a marker or Sharpie and realized it was dry? When that happens, we throw the pen or marker in the garbage. The fact is pens and markers are not biodegradable and sit in landfills.

To do our part to reduce this type of waste in our landfills, we have found a company called Terracycle Recycling. Terracycle is a recycling company that specializes in recycling typically hard to recycle waste which is not processed by local municipalities. (You can find out more about Terracycle [here.](#))

The waste that we will be recycling is:

- pens and pen caps
- highlighters
- permanent markers and caps
- markers and caps
- wooden pencils
- mechanical pencils

You can find the Terracycle box in the Narthex next to the Welcome Center. As you come across the items that were just mentioned, please feel free to bring them to church and put them in the box.

When the box is full, we will ship it back to the Terracycle.

Thank you,
The Serving Team