



I am the bread of life. – John 6:35; 48

Listen for the bell, calling us to worship.

Gathering Music

Carol Lawrence

Welcome

Rev. Richard Whetsell

Song *Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees* #618

Shared Opening Prayer

One: We pause, oh God, along the busy roadside of our lives,
To remember you and your love for us and all.

All: *Calm our bodies and our hearts. Heal us of the divisions, deceptions, and dis-eases that encroach upon our souls.*

One: We lift our hearts and minds to you, Source of all life, ready to be carried out of ourselves

All: *and into your divine presence.*

One: Help us to know you within us, among us, and around us.

All: *Come and sit here beside us as we pray.*

One: We recall with thanksgiving today your famous deeds of salvation,

All: *and also the many deeds of love that you have shown to each of us.*

- A PERIOD OF SILENT PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING, RECALLING GOD'S SAVING ACTS OF LOVE IN YOUR OWN LIFE, AS IN HISTORY -

One: Blessed is the outpouring of Jesus' life and love.

All: *May we remember and re-enter the Way Jesus modeled and empowers still. Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
Always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You formed us in your image
And breathed into us the breath of life.
When we turned away, and our love failed,
Your love remained steadfast.
You delivered us from captivity,
made covenant to be our sovereign God,
and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name.

All: *Holy, holy, holy is the LORD.*

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Toddie Downs:

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
Your Spirit anointed him
to preach good news to the poor,
to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
and to announce that the time had come
when you would save your people.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant
by water and Spirit.

Ron Sumners:

When the Lord Jesus ascended,
he promised to be with us always,
in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.
On the night in which he gave himself up for us,
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
Gave it to his disciples and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”
When supper was over, he took the cup,
Gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you;
This is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”

Richard:

And so, in remembrance of these
your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All : *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.*

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine (including each one’s elements at home).
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed and redeeming.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other
and one in ministry to all the world.
Through your son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

All: Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name

Your kingdom come, your will be done

On earth as in heaven

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

As we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Communion Song from Marcia McFee's Worship Design Studio:

When you meet, take this bread which is my life
Broken now, for a hungry world.
Gather near, take this cup which is my love
Poured out now, for a thirsty world.

Receiving the bread and drink

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, given for you.
- OR - The bread of Life, given for you. The cup of salvation, Christ's love
poured out for you. (With instrumental accompaniment.)



One: Your son Paul, the tent maker, tells us that Jesus is now one with all the universe in its many parts. So we pause to be in holy communion with wide flowing rivers, with towering mountains,

All: with green valleys and silent sands of the desert.

One: We enter into communion with fish of the deep,

All: with birds soaring above the earth,

One: with the variety of all your creatures

All: with the sun and the moon

One: with the thousand-times-ten-thousand sister suns that compose the company of stars that you shaped into our galaxy

All: and all the hundreds of millions of galaxies that you have scattered in shining splendor across the dark velvet vastness of space.

- MOMENTS OF SILENT THANKSGIVING IN THE EXPANISVE CHRIST COMMUNITY –

One: Eternal God, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself for us.

All: Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song *One Bread, One Body* # 620 or *Let Us Be Bread* # 2260

Thank you for worshipping today.

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What are we doing here?

*We are becoming the voice, hands and heart of Christ, fostering discipleship that transforms the world! * We are practicing radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission & service, and extravagant generosity. * Together in Christ we are caring for our congregation, welcoming the stranger, and empowered for our callings in community.*

- - - - - Community Announcements & Invitations - - - - -

* **Pastor Lee will be on a week-long planning and study retreat, Saturday August 1 through Saturday August 8.** Should needs arise during that time, please contact our Congregational Care Coordinator Kathleen Sharp (425-443-7266), Lead Team Chair Toddie Downs (425-208-1470) or Lay Leaders Tom (425-495-2805) and Linda (425-691-8219) Boord. You are gifted in caring for each other.

* **NEW Show & Tell / Story Time for Kids** – Join Wendy Holloway **Tuesdays at 10:30 am** for kids show & tell, and reading time. Connect over Zoom regularly on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/94179861022> . If dialing in by phone, call 1 253 215 8782 and note meeting ID #: 941 798 610 22.

* **Finance Team Update** – Thank you for all the giving in July! At this time income is meeting expenses. Your generosity makes a difference. Monthly and year-to-date reports are available in the Finance notebook in Room 2, or request copies from Pastor Lee via email if interested. Finance Questions? Contact Carol Lawrence (Financial Secretary), 425-985-1784, celawren@centurytel.net.

* **Vacation Bible School with Mt Si Lutheran starts tonight, August 2 – 6, Many Gifts – One Spiirt!** Mt. Si Lutheran welcomes us to join their virtual VBS this year, which will include a blend of virtual gathering and at-home learning. Parents will be invited to pick up activity kits at church. The kits will include daily lessons and projects. There will be an opening Zoom session on 8/2 at 6 pm, and a closing session on 8/6 at 6 pm. Pastor Lee would love to see you there! To register, visit mtsilutheran.org and go to the VBS tab. You'll be directed to Sign-up Genius from there. More information will be sent to those who register.

* **Zoom links repeat** – In case you haven't noticed, the zoom links that are sent each week for Sunday Worship, Wednesday Learning Circle, and Friday Coffee Break are re-usable. Sunday worship at 10:30 is always

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/801896850> .

Wednesday learning circle at 6:30 pm is

<https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99508693698> .

Friday coffee break is always at 10 am <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99811626121>

* **NO Wednesday Learning Circle** this week. We'll resume the following Wednesday, reflecting on chapters 15 & 16 of Richard Rohr's latest book **The Universal Christ**.

* Friday **Coffee Breaks** - Join Tom Boord and friends **Fridays at 10 am** for a time of socializing and casual conversation. Gathering on zoom <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99811626121>. If dialing in by phone, call 253-215-8782 and offer meeting ID number 99811626121 when asked.

* **Worship Leaders Wanted** – If you enjoy reading scripture and bringing words to life in community Shelley Huestis (425-283-6007) would love to hear from you! Shelley coordinates the readers and liturgists for each worship service, and delights in connecting.

* **Facebook group - By the Riverside** – invites soulful discussion and connection. Please contact Linda Boord (mazieb.6@gmail.com, 425-691-8219) if you'd like to participate.

* **Covid Precaution Requirements at the church:** The church building remains closed to regular uses. If you are stopping by, please be careful to observe all of the required covid precautions as posted at the entrances: wash hands upon arrival, wear a mask, stay 6 ft. or more away from others, and if using the toilet – close the lid before flushing. List of required precautions, masks and hand sanitizer are available at the two main entry doors. Meanwhile, we are blessed to virtual and other ways to stay connected with each other, newly discovered neighbors, and God.

* **Labyrinth building party Tuesday August 11, 10 am – noon** (dry weather permitting). Help create a 9-circuit classical labyrinth in our church parking lot if you like! We will be outdoors, social distancing, and mask wearing. The build process involves measuring and mapping out the design, then marking fully with chalk and/or tape. Once completed, the labyrinth will be open for congregational and neighborhood use.

* **Worship next Sunday (10:30 am) begins the new Jonah series.** Gather on zoom: <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/801896850> .
