

What's for dinner?



Sunday, July 20, 2025
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your heart and mind for worship.

Prelude

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Prelude in C Major BWV 567

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 133

“How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!
It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down on the collar of his robe.
It is as if the dew of Hermon
were falling on Mount Zion.
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.”

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

*Call to Worship -- from Psalm 9:1-2

Dorothy Kwan

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*Hymn of Praise -- # 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Prayer of Confession

Blesson George

Leader: God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

People: We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon -- from Isaiah 49:15, 66:13

Leader: Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb?

People: As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the Lord.

God's Will for Our Lives -- (based on 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)

Leader: Though we are free, we make ourselves a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

People: We become all things to all people so that by all possible means we might save some. We do all this for the sake of the gospel, that we may share in its blessings.

***Gloria Patri #579 "Glory Be to the Father"**

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

First Reading -- 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 (p. 1152)

Meditation

Johann Sebastian Bach

Little Prelude no. 4 in F Major BWV 556

Second Reading -- 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (p. 1149-1150)

Sermon -- "What's for Dinner? Food Sacrificed to Idols"

Nathan Wannemacher

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response -- For Freedom Christ has set us Free. (Hymn Insert)**

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Blesson George, Elder for
Outreach & Missions

Offertory

François Couperin (1668-1733)

"Dialogue sur les Trompettes du Grand Clavier avec le Larigot du Positif" from the Gloria of the Mass for the Parishes

***Doxology #592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Prayers of the People

Blesson George

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison in English or the language of your choice*)
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Blesson George

Announcements

Moment for Mission

Blesson George

***Hymn of Dedication -- # 391 Take My Life**

***Sending and Benediction**

Nathan Wannemacher

Postlude

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Fugue in F Major BuxWV 157

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. If you need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***