

What's for dinner?



Sunday, July 27, 2025
Seventh 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

Prelude in F Major

Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656-1746)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 78:19,23-25

“They spoke against God;
they said, “Can God really
spread a table in the wilderness?
Yet he gave a command to the skies above
and opened the doors of the heavens;
he rained down manna for the people to eat,
he gave them the grain of heaven.
Human beings ate the bread of angels;
he sent them all the food they could eat.”

Welcome and Gathering Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

***Call to Worship – (Psalm 95:1-2)**

Randal Turner

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

***Hymn of Praise -- #144 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”**

Prayer of Confession Joël Duss, Communications & Membership Involvement Elder

Leader: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

People: Forgive us our sins. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon -- (Isaiah 53:4-6)

Leader: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

People: But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

God's Will for Our Lives – (John 6:27-29)

Leader: Jesus says, "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to Eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

People: Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the One he has sent."

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

RECEIVING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

Old Testament Reading -- Proverbs 30:7-9 (p. 667)

Randal Turner

Meditation -- "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"

Words: Fanny Crosby; Music: Robert Lowry; Arr. James Koerts
Jess MacArthur, Vocals; Ruth Pfister, Organ

New Testament Reading -- John 6:25-35, 49-51 (pp. 1070-1071)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response** -- "I Am the Bread of Life" (insert)

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes & Offerings

Joël Duss

Offertory --"Before the Throne of God Above"

Words: Charitie Lees Bancroft; Music: Vikki Cook

Jess MacArthur, Vocals; Ruth Pfister, Organ

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

Prayers of the People

Joël Duss

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

Joël Duss

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication** -- #538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

***Sending and Benediction**

Nathan Wannemacher

Postlude

Fugue in D Major

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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.**