

**12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 12, 2018
“The Bread of Life”**



Delta Presbyterian Church

Strengthening Christ in us

Sharing Christ among us

Showing Christ around us

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Order of Worship
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Prelude
Tolling of the Bell

Frederick Isaac, Pianist

Gathering for Worship

**Singspiration

Fill My Cup, Lord (chorus)

My whole being waits for my Lord—
more than the night watch waits for morning;
yes, more than the night watch waits for morning! Psalm 130:6

Father, I Adore You

Strengthening Christ in Us

Prayer of Confession

Cory McElwee, Lay Leader

Loving God, you offer us life in the fullest.
We confess that there are times when
we hunger and seek after that which doesn't satisfy,
we fail to claim the life you offer so freely.
Forgive us, we pray.
Help us to trust you enough to claim and live into the life you offer.
Time for silent prayer

We commit ourselves to

Strengthening Christ in us,
Sharing Christ among us, and
Showing Christ around us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Do not fear, says the Lord,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.
God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace

Response **Glory Be to the Father (Avery & Marsh)

Scripture Lesson **Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 Common English Bible (CEB)

²⁵ Therefore, after you have gotten rid of lying, *Each of you must tell the truth to your neighbor* because we are parts of each other in the same body. ²⁶ *Be angry without sinning.* Don't let the sun set on your anger. ²⁷ Don't provide an opportunity for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves should no longer steal. Instead, they should go to work, using their hands to do good so that they will have something to share with whoever is in need.

²⁹ Don't let any foul words come out of your mouth. Only say what is helpful when it is needed for building up the community so that it benefits those who hear what you say. ³⁰ Don't make the Holy Spirit of God unhappy—you were sealed by him for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put aside all bitterness, losing your temper, anger, shouting, and slander, along with every other evil. ³² Be kind, compassionate, and forgiving to each other, in the same way God forgave you in Christ.

5 Therefore, imitate God like dearly loved children. ² Live your life with love, following the example of Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us. He was a sacrificial offering that smelled sweet to God.

Special Music

Amazing Grace

Believers Three
(Kyle & Sarah Dymond, Cory McElwee)

Scripture Lesson

John 6:35, 41-51

John 6:35 Common English Bible (CEB)

³⁵ Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

John 6:41-51 Common English Bible (CEB)

⁴¹ The Jewish opposition grumbled about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.”

⁴² They asked, “Isn’t this Jesus, Joseph’s son, whose mother and father we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?”

⁴³ Jesus responded, “Don’t grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless they are drawn to me by the Father who sent me, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets, And they *will all be taught by God*. Everyone who has listened to the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God. He has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ I assure you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven so that whoever eats from it will never die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Children’s Sermon

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)

(Children may return to their seats or go to the PrayGround)

Proclamation of the Word **The Bread of Life**

Rev. Wendy S. Pratt

Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35

**Communion Hymn

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Sharing Christ Among Us--
Showing Christ Around Us**

Offering

**Response

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Life in the Community

Prayers for Those Among & Around Us

**Closing Hymn

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (vs. 1,3,4)

**Challenge & Blessing

**Closing Response

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing (vs. 1)

Postlude

**Please stand if you are able



Holy Communion

At Delta Presbyterian Church, we observe open Communion. All who truly repent of their sins and seek God's forgiveness, found in Jesus Christ, are invited to participate in the Sacrament. Children who have received instruction from their parents on the meaning of communion are encouraged to participate.

As God came to us in human form through Jesus, so the bread and the cup will come to us today in our seats. Please hold the bread and the cup that we might partake of it together as a sign of our unity in Christ. Receive this gift as a sign of God's grace, and pray that it will awaken in you the hunger to go deeper. All the bread this morning is gluten free.



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

We are pleased to have you worshipping with us this morning. We provide this information to help you fully participate in the worship of God. Please take a moment to sign the guest book on the stand in the back of the sanctuary (worship space) to the left of the drinking fountain.

We invite you to stay for our fellowship time following the service. Feel free to help yourself to the coffee and hot water (for tea) that is available in the back of the sanctuary before and after worship.

Everything you need to participate in worship is on the screen. If you are able, you are invited to stand when the congregation stands.

Restrooms are in the back of the sanctuary on the left.

There is information on the activities at Delta on the counter in the Commitment Center. The Commitment Center is on your left as you leave the sanctuary.

We welcome the sound of children in worship. If your young child is distracting to **you**, you are welcome to do any of the following:

- Get up and move to the back. The colorful bags have small items designed to keep children busy. They are welcome to play with them on the floor in front of the Commitment Center, or you may take the bags to your seats.
- There is a nursery available downstairs. Exit the sanctuary via the door on the right and go straight down the stairs. The nursery (101) is at the foot of the steps on the right.
- There is a cry room (202) where you can take your child. Instead of going downstairs, go down the hall and the cry room is on the right. You can view the worship service through a window. The cry room is equipped with a changing table.

Preschool through early elementary children are dismissed following the Children's Sermon. They may either return to their seats, or go to the PrayGround at the front of the church.

Church Office Summer Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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