

+ GATHERING AROUND THE WORD +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ **PEACE**

PRELUDE

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We do not live by bread alone,
but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.
Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.
Come, let us worship and give thanks.

✦ **HYMN #802**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (Psalm23)

CALL TO CONFESSION

God has given us a sign showing that love is stronger than death.
The sign of the cross points to our exodus from bondage to sin.
Let us repent, seek God's forgiveness,
and enter into new life in Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us,
whose mercy and kindness feed us,
we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness.
What terrible suffering we have unleashed.
We have used other persons without regard for their dignity;
we have abused the earth without care for its beauty
or concern for future life;
we have sought to bargain with you
to smooth our way to heaven.
God, change us.

Put the Spirit of Christ within us
and cause us to grow into mature,
faithful disciples of the one who came from you
to save us from our sin.
Free us from captivity to our selfishness,
bind us to the whole body of Christ,
and let us bear witness to the truth
that your love holds everything together in perfect unity.

HYMN #654

“In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful”

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

✦ **GLORIA PATRI #581**

“Glory Be To the Father”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 130

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

[see insert]

✦ **HYMN #797**

“We Cannot Measure How You Heal”

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

✦ **DOXOLOGY #606**

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[see insert]

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN #227

“Jesus Remember Me”

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

✦ **HYMN #460**

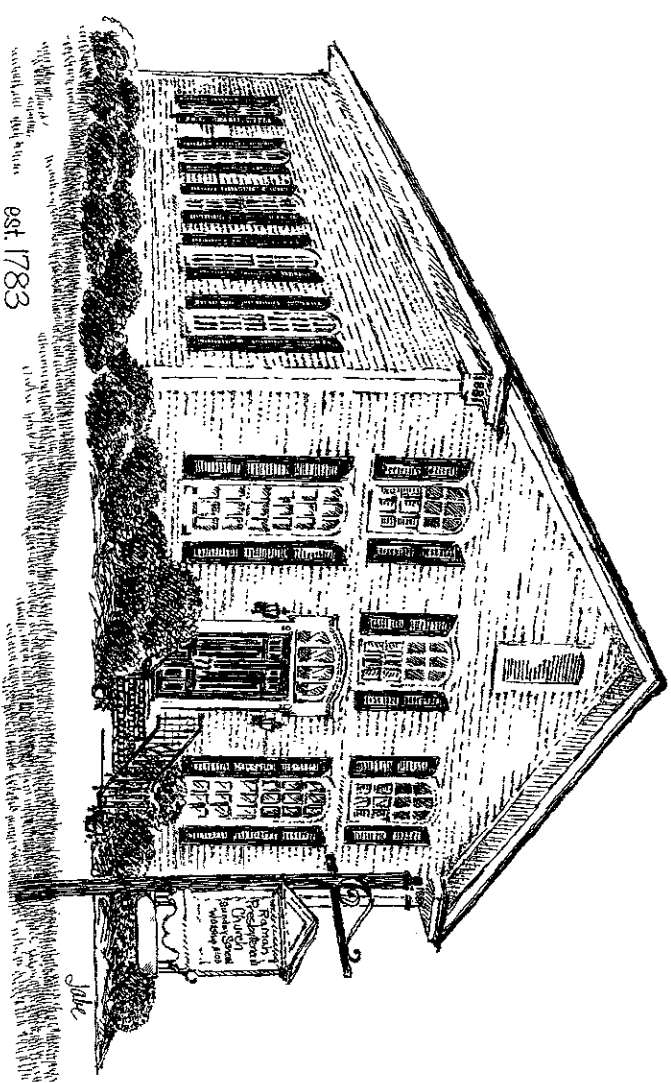
“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Sunday, August 12, 2018
Service of Wholeness

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