

+ 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 #409**

“God Is Here!”

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 of sin.**

Let us repent, seek God's forgiveness,

and enter into new life in Christ.

HYMN OF CONFESSION #42

“Have Mercy, God, upon My Life”

(Psalm 51)

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

✦ **HYMN #806**

“I'll Praise My Maker (Psalm 146)”

+ PROCLAIMING THE WORD +

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a

SERMON

+ RESPONDING TO THE WORD +

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Hymn #481

Apostles' Creed
“I Believe in God the Father”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer [page 35]

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

✦ **DOXOLOGY #606**

✦ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

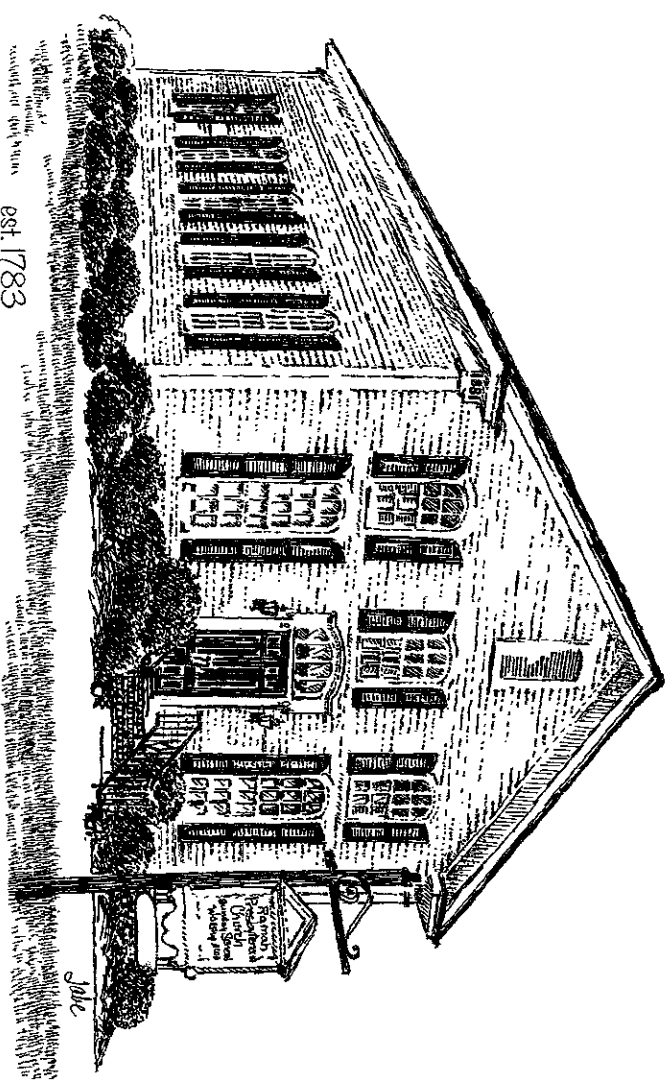
✦ **HYMN #498** "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE**

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✦ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



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Sunday, August 5, 2018
11th Sunday after Pentecost

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The Reverend Brian Copeland
The Director of Music: Tim Ward
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Children's Church: David Houk