



Sunday, July 18, 2021



Prelude *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
Prélude modal

Ben Hintzman, organ

William Croft
Jean Langlais

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

One: All who hunger for God, come and gather gladly!

All: **We come to be fed, to find direction, to experience the goodness of God!**

One: All who hunger for God are never strangers.

All: **Each of us is joyfully welcomed, as together we find our way.**

One: All who hunger for God, sing together!

All: **We sing, and our loneliness and longing are fed!**

*** Hymn** *All Who Hunger*

The Faith We Sing #2126

Children's Message

Jojo Coffin-Langdon, director of family ministries

Morning Prayer

Pastor Cynthia Coffin-Langdon

Concerns and Celebrations

Jesus' Prayer

Loving God, Sacred One, Blessed be your name. May your kingdom come, your dream arrive, your purpose prevail, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us the wrong we have done, as we forgive those who have wronged us. Help us steer clear of temptation, and protect us from evil. We trust you in this, for the kingdom, its power and its beauty, are yours forever. Amen.

Special Music *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

J.S. Bach; arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Strikepoint sextet: Bill Alexander, Nancy Eaton, Libby Gaalaas,

Riley Hinnenkamp, Ben Hintzman, Mayson Whitlock

Scripture Reading

Kelby Werner

Exodus 16:2-20

One: In the desert, the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them,

All: **"If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."**

One: Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way, I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day, they are to prepare what they bring in and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening, you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?" Moses also said, "You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us but against the Lord." Then Moses told Aaron,

All: **"Say to the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.'"**

One: While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud. The Lord said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'" That

evening, quail came and covered the camp and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.

All: Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take enough for each person you have in your tent.'"

One: The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. The one who gathered much did not have too much and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed. Then Moses said to them, "No-one is to keep any of it until morning." However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them.

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Special Music *Allegro from Sonata for Solo Flute in A Minor*
Johanna Gruskin, flute

C.P.E. Bach

Sermon *Values to Live By: Faith*

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

*** Hymn** *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

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Benediction

Pastor Jeanine Alexander

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor*

Ben Hintzman, organ

J.S. Bach

* Please stand as you are comfortable.



Announcements

Please fill out the attendance cards each week. At least for now, they are replacing the pew pads. Keeping attendance and making sure the church has your current contact information is an important part of the church records. On the back of the card, you will find a list of ministry opportunities, places where your help can make a difference! These opportunities will change often, so check them out each week and please sign up where you can.

Fellowship, coffee and doughnuts will be available following the service in Lakeview Social Hall, on the lower level.

Parking lot concert Wednesday, July 28: Randy Lee's Jazz Combo will be performing at 6:30 pm. Paul Sapyta's Room at the Table food truck will serve a special menu beginning at 6:00. Freewill offerings will be taken for both the concert and the food. Chairs available, or bring your own. Raindate is Thursday, July 29.

Pastor Jeanine and Parish Nurse Linda Wiig will be on vacation July 19-27 and will not be available by phone, email, or text during that time. If you need pastoral care, call the church office (727-5021) to be connected with Rev. MaryAnne or Pastor Cynthia, or contact them directly.

Thank you to Ben Hintzman for filling in while Velda Graham Bell is off this week.

Thank you to Riley Hinnenkamp, Elizabeth Nelson, Joanna Niemi, and Mary Whitlock for leading hymns today.

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