

August 15, 2021

Centering Music

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns, Prayers of the People

Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his. ^[L]_[SEP]

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever. ^[L]_[SEP]

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Song: Take Time to be Holy, UMC 395

Take time to be holy, speak oft with the Lord;

Abide in Him always, and feed on His word.

Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,

Forgetting in nothing, His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;

Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.

By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;

Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let Him be thy guide,

And run not before Him, whatever betide.

In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,

And, looking to Jesus, still trust in His word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath His control.
The led by His Spirit to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

Prayer of the Day:

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit in me. Cast me not away from your present, O Lord, and take not the Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of your salvation and renew a right Spirit in me.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Bible Reading John 6: 24-35

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New Revised Standard Version

24 So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" **26** Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. **27** Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." **28** Then they said to him, "What must

we do to perform the works of God?” 29 Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” 30 So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” 32 Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is that which^[a] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 34 They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” 35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Message: Wonder Bread from Heaven - Barb Mater

Song: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God, UMH 405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find.

Knock and it shall be opened unto you, Allelu, Alleluia

Blessing

Departing music