



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MORRISTOWN

August 1, 2021

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebration of Worship

*Thank you for protecting the health of the most vulnerable members of our community
by keeping physical distance and by wearing masks while you are in the building.*

Welcome

The Reverend Sarah Green

Prelude

Nancy Shearer, flute; Kevin Graf, piano

Call to Worship (*responsively*)

One: We do not live by bread alone,

All: but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

One: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

All: Come, let us worship and give thanks.

Hymn 511

Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

Llanfair

Please hum along, read the words, and sing in your heart.

Prayer of Confession

Patrick Allred

You are the Bread of Life, O Lord, and you promise that if we come to you, we will never be hungry. Yet we do hunger, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we hunger for more and hoard what we have. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to

hunger for things that you do: justice, equality, and a world where all of your children are fed. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon *(responsively)*

One: Hear the good news! God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

Prayer for Illumination

Clarence Curry

Creator of unity, Body of peace, Spirit of community, bind us together around your Word and send us out to do your justice, show your mercy, and embody your redeeming love, all to your glory. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 78:23-29

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading

John 6:24-35

Rev. Green

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Eat This

Rev. Green

Offering

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn 529

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Please stand and remain masked to sing the final hymn.

Union Seminary

Benediction

Rev. Green

Postlude

Nancy Shearer, flute; Kevin Graf, piano

Today's service is led by the Reverend Sarah Green, Patrick Allred, Clarence Curry, Nancy Shearer, Kevin Graf, and the Choral Scholars.

Special thanks to our sound and video production teams for helping us share our services beyond the walls of our Sanctuary.

Flowers today were donated by Nan and Vern Verhoef.

**Sunday Morning Worship will be
live streamed every Sunday at 10am on**

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