



**Mountain Shadows  
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**August 5, 2018 10:00AM**  
**The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Gather in God's Name**

*Thank you for silencing all mobile phones. \* Stand as you are able. Please sign the fellowship pad, found on the chair on the center aisle. When all have signed, pass the pad back to the center.*

**Prelude**

*Panis Angelicus/Bread of Angels*

C. Franck

*The Prelude will begin at 10:00. Worshipers are requested to conclude conversation and listen prayerfully as spiritual preparation to hear God's Word in worship.*

**Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening Prayer**

**Welcome, Announcements, Introductions of Guests and Visitors**

**A Moment for Education: "Welcoming the Stranger" class and Border Trip**

**Introit**

*Come to the Table of Grace*

Barbara Hamm

Karen Lamkin-Soprano

**Call to Worship**

**Worship Co-Leader: Rod Hutton**

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,  
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration.**

Beloved of God, enter this time of worship in thanksgiving,  
for God is among and within us!

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Hymn #509**

*All Who Hunger*

**Call to Confession**

Jesus said, "I tell you not to worry about everyday life.

Can all your worries add a single moment to your life?"

God already knows all our needs.

So that we may become aware of how deeply we need God, let us pray together.

## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Into the shadows of our isolation, O God,  
you speak words of life and community.

You call us from places we call home  
and lead us into the world you love.

You redeem the broken places of our lives  
and heal the wounded places of the earth.

Illumine us, challenge us,  
heal and redeem us, we pray.

*(Please pause to offer silent prayer.)*

Our faith is your gift to us, O God.

May we be liberated in your Word,  
and be strengthened to share your love with others.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*(Quiet prayer and reflection)*

## Sung Response

Tune: 175, Lafferty

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

## Words of Assurance (responsive)

Jesus said, "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously,  
and God will give you everything you need."

By the grace, mercy, forgiveness and love of God,  
we have received the strength to continue seeking God's kingdom,  
and the wisdom to live righteously. Amen!

## \*Sung Response

Tune: 2276

Glory to God in the highest!  
Sing glory to God!  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth!

## \*The Passing of Christ's Peace

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you...and also with you!

*You may turn to your neighbor and share a sign of Christ's peace.*

## Special Music

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

M.E. Kerrick

Karen Lamkin-Soprano

## Proclaim God's Word

## Gospel Reading

John 6:24-35

(N.T. pg. 92; lg. print pg.119)

## Response

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*Hymn of Affirmation # 497      *Bread of Life from Heaven, verses 1-3*

Respond to God

Sharing of Written Joys and Concerns

Invitation to the Offering (based on Ephesians 4:4-7)

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God of all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

In gratitude for the grace we have received,

let us give our gifts and offerings for the work of Christ's church.

The Offertory

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Spiritual

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Christ, all people here below.**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore.**

**One God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication (unison, based on Ephesians 4:11-13)

**The gifts you gave, O God, were that some would be apostles,  
some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers,  
to equip the saints for the work of ministry.**

**Bless these offerings, and bless our spiritual gifts, as well,  
for building up the body of Christ,  
until all of us come to the unity of the faith  
and of the knowledge of your Son—  
to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God journeyed from heaven and joined us on earth, in person.

**It is right for us to follow Jesus, whose path is peace.**

By the power of the Holy Spirit, the risen Christ is present at this table.

**The sacred meal we share unites us with our Lord, to whom we sing!**

## Communion Song

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
Broken and shared, life for the world;  
Let us be wine, love freely poured;  
Let us be one in the Lord! (repeat once)

### 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.

### The Words of Institution

#### The Sharing of the Sacrament by Intinction

*Please come forward to be served. Those unable to come forward will be served in their seats.  
Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the tray.*

#### Prayer after Communion (based on Psalm 78:23-29)

Gracious God, you commanded the skies above,  
and opened the doors of heaven;  
you rained down on your people manna to eat,  
and gave them the grain of heaven.  
Mortals ate of the bread of angels;  
you sent them food in abundance.  
And they ate and were well filled,  
for you gave them what they craved.  
And you have given us all that we need—  
the bread of life and the cup of salvation, through Christ,  
who has made us your Covenant people.  
We thank you in his holy name. Amen.

### Go in God's Name

\*Hymn #516

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Dallas Blair

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.