



**Mountain Shadows  
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

**Sunday, August 12, 2018, 10:00 AM  
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
Julie Wiens-Trumpet

Traditional Irish

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

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

**Introit**

*Taste and See*  
Fran Moran, Julie Wiens

James Moore

**Call to Worship (response)**

Worship Co-Leader: Deborah Derting

Let us bless the Lord at all times!

**Let us glory in the Lord's holy name.**

We seek the Lord who answers and delivers us from our worries and terrors.

**Let us call on the Lord in whatever ways we are hurting this day,  
trusting that we are heard and cared for.**

The angel of the Lord lives in the very midst of those who honor God.

**Let us taste and see that the Lord is indeed good. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #451**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**Call to Confession**

We come to the Lord, seeking living water and bread  
to fill our hungry aching hearts and souls.

We know that only God can fill us

so that we and our world will never be hungry or thirsty again. Let us pray.

**Prayer of Confession** (unison)

**Bountiful God,**

**We do not always find it easy to ask for your help.**

**We want to think of ourselves as self-sufficient.**

**We do not want to think of others in our world**

**who are hungry and thirsty,**

**not only for bread and clean water, but for inclusion and justice.**

**We often go through our days not taking the time**

**to be mindful of those who thirst or hunger.**

*(Please pause to offer a silent prayer.)*

Help us, O Lord,

**Help us to be satisfied with the daily bread we receive.**

**Help us to look around to see those who are suffering,**

**and seeing them, to share the living bread**

**that comes to us through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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)

In Jesus Christ, the bread of life,  
the fullness of God's grace, love, and forgiveness  
is poured out upon us all.

**Let us joyfully receive these gracious gifts**

**that restore us, and all creation, to wholeness.**

**Grateful for the grace of our loving Savior,**

**we rise to new life glorifying God!**

**\*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**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
Julie Wiens, Fran Moran

Arr. L. Larsen

**Proclaim God's Word**

**Epistle Reading**                      Ephesians 4:25-5:2                      (N.T. pg. 183; lg. print pg. 237)

**Gospel Reading**                      John 6:35, 41-51                      (N.T. pg. 92; lg. print pg. 119)

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

**Sermon**                      Mindful Choices/Munching                      Rev. Denise Edwards

**\*Hymn #525**                      *Let Us Break Bread Together*

**Respond to God**

**Invitation to the Offering** (based on Ephesians 3:15-16)

Through even the smallest inclination toward generosity  
God brings great and mighty results. Out of our gifts, no matter how small,  
God yields an abundant harvest of joy and hope  
for each person touched by the ministry of this church.  
Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God in gratitude and praise.

**The Offertory**                      *Break Thou the Bread of Life/Let Us Break Bread*                      Arr. S. Pethel  
Julie Wiens-Trumpet

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Christ, all people here below.  
Praise Holy Spirit ever more.  
Praise God, triune, whom we adore! Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

**Gracious Lord, may our acts of praying and giving unify our church community  
as we place our collective attention on you,  
and place our offerings before you.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who offers salvation to all throughout the world. Amen.**

**Give Thanks to God**

**The Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

*You are invited to speak your prayer requests first on behalf of the wider world; then for those close to you, and for yourself.*

**The People's 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.

**Go in God's Name**

**\*Hymn #305**

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*  
Julie Wiens-Trumpet

J.S. Bach

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.