

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 1, 2021



Bread of Life Mission
Seattle WA

Welcome to worship at Faith Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you made time to join us this morning. Whoever you are, wherever you come from, whomever you love, whatever your faith or your doubt, we welcome all whom God welcomes, and that means you. As we begin our time together, take a few deep breaths and settle in, to make the transition from getting here to being here, and to prepare your mind and body for worship.

**Faith Presbyterian Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome and Announcements

Chandra Jackson

Joys and Concerns

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Sicilienne*

Maria Theresia von Paradis
(1759-1824)

**Please rise in body or in spirit; unison parts are in bold.*

***Call to Worship**

When the people were hungry and grumbled in the wilderness,
God gave them manna, the bread of heaven to eat.
When the disciples were hungry and doubted on the road,
Jesus broke bread, the loaves multiplied, and every mouth was fed.
We gather to worship the one who feeds us with good things,
We gather to give thanks for the bread which gives life to the world.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God: Forgive us when our faith is weak and strengthen us; Find us when we lose our way and rescue us. Redeem us when we fall into sin and remake us. God of Grace, when we forget, remind us that your love is unconditional, shaping us into what we could be, filling us up with goodness, and blessing us that we might sing praise. We open our hearts to you in silent prayer...

Assurance of Grace

Gloria 591 *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

HALLE, HALLE

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

A Moment with Faith Kids

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

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The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.' " And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' "

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35

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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.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' 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. 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.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' 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? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' 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. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

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.

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

Dr. La Jerne Cornish

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn 700** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

Invitation to the Offering

If you wish to contribute online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to Faith's online giving site.



Offertory *Panis Angelicus*

Ayanna Freelon, soprano

Cesar Franck
(1822-1890)

Prayers of the People and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn 741** *Guide My Feet*

GUIDE MY FEET

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

David Cherwein
(b. 1957)

***Passing of the Peace**

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Dr. La Jerne Cornish, *Guest Preacher*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music & Organist*
Chandra Jackson, *Liturgist*
Ayanna Freelon, *Soloist*
Andy Fuller, *Audio/Camera Operator*
Karen Burd, *Zoom Moderator*
Kristen Herber, *Powerpoint*

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, *Pastor*
Dr. Samuel Springer, *Minister of Music and Organist*
Rev. Doris Cowan, *Parish Associate*
Rev. Bill Millen, *Parish Associate*

Please pray for these people:

Delevena Brown recovering from knee surgery.
Kay Ballard waiting on test results.
Cathy Billings who is back in her apartment
Ron Sperling having cancer treatment.
Pastor Cat and her family for a safe trip.

Continued prayers:

Nan Pohl
John Reale and the Seavers-Reale family.
Ann Scheck
Faith's Homebound Members

Today we welcome **La Jerne Terry Cornish, Ph.D.** to the pulpit. La Jerne is the provost and executive vice president at Ithaca College. Currently serving as interim president of the college. La Jerne previously was a teacher and administrator in the Baltimore City Public Schools. She taught English, piloted the Maryland's Tomorrow Middle School Program, and served as the assistant principal of Canton Middle School. La Jerne earned her bachelor's degree in English and master's degree in education at Goucher. In 1998 she joined the faculty at Goucher College teaching a variety of courses and coordinating the college's secondary education program. She holds a Ph.D. in language, literacy and culture from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

La Jerne is married to Deborah Ptak and has one son, Wayne Cornish, Jr. She served as a commissioned lay pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Baltimore from 2009-2018 and has been a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. since 1984.