

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, August 7, 2022



5000 Fed, Ministering to One, acrylic on canvas  
Justin Thompson, Utah

**Faith Presbyterian Church  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome to worship at Faith Presbyterian Church! We are glad you are joining 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.

**Welcome**

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich**

**Joys and Concerns**

**GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Prelude Beautiful Savior**

arr. Robert A. Hobby  
(b. 1962)

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

## \*Call to Worship

Susan Johnston

We gather to worship and celebrate God's presence;  
**who came as Christ among us, to love and to serve,**  
to reconcile and make new,  
**to show us how to live together,**  
and to give himself as living bread,  
**food for the life of the world.**

## \*Hymn 411 *God Is Here Today*

DIOS ESTÁ AQUÍ

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you have given the bounty of this world to feed us, but so many still go hungry. The earth abounds with riches, and we are slow to share. You call us to care for one another, yet we focus on ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, for the times we have been selfish and hard-hearted. Let us see this world anew as a gift to be shared, and those who live upon it as siblings to be loved and cared for. Hear now the prayers of our hearts...

## Kyrie 466 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

CONFITEMINI DOMINO



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu - ia!

### Assurance of Grace

\***Gloria 538 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises**

HALELUYA

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais-es; all our  
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your  
prais - es; all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**Moment with Faith Kids**

**Robin Nemser**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Reading** Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

**Music** *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

William H. Doane  
(1832-1915)

**Gospel Reading** Mark 6:30-41

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they

hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Faith Values: Belonging*

**Rev. Goodrich**

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\***Hymn 498** *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

BEACH SPRING

\***Affirmation of Faith** *the Study Catechism, Question 69*

How do you understand the relationship between the word of promise and the sacramental sign?

**Take away the word of promise, and the water is merely water, or the bread and wine, merely bread and wine. But add water, or bread and wine, to the word of promise, and it becomes a visible word. In this form it does what by grace the word always does: it brings the salvation it promises, and conveys to faith the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. The sacraments are visible words which uniquely assure and confirm that no matter how greatly I may have sinned, Christ died also for me, and comes to live in me and with me.**

**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** *This Lit'l Light of Mine*

**Daniel Rich**, baritone

arr. Roland M. Carter  
(b. 1942)

### **CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

**Invitation to The Table**

## **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God.

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

*The prayer continues, concluding with...*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day 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.**

**Amen.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Sharing of Communion**

*In the sanctuary, you may either receive the juice by intinction (dip the bread in the cup,) or with the sealed cup to take back to your pew. Either way, come forward by the center aisle and returned by the outside aisle.*

*If you are at home, when the bread is broken, please break the bread. When the cup is poured, please pour it or touch the cup if you've already filled it. We give thanks that the Spirit is present wherever we are, knitting us together as the body of Christ in the world.*

## **Prayer after Communion**

**God of the feast, for the bread which we have broken and the cup which we have shared, we give you thanks. Now we pray that we who share Christ's body might live his risen life; may we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us in this hope that we have grasped, we pray, until all of your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name.**

**Amen.**

## **SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD**

\***Hymn 770 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table**

WELCOME TABLE

\***Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude Songs of Praise**

Herbert Chappell  
(b. 1934)

## Leading Worship Today

**Rev. Cat Dodson Goodrich, Pastor**

**Dr. Samuel Springer, Minister of Music and Organist**

**Susan Johnston, Liturgist**

**Daniel Rich, Soloist**

**Mike Shirey, Elder of the Day**

**Dawn Shirey, Zoom Moderator & PowerPoint**

**Andy Fuller, Audio/Camera**

**\*\*Joys and Concerns:** We are a community who prays with and for each other. There is a book in the narthex where you may write your joys and concerns, to be included in the Prayers of the People and shared in our weekly prayer chain email. If you would like to be added to the prayer chain email: [faithchurchbalt@gmail.com](mailto:faithchurchbalt@gmail.com).

### This week we pray for:

Ann Scheck

Faith's homebound members

Linda Seward

The people of Ukraine

Victims of gun violence

**WELCOME to Faith Presbyterian Church!** If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you found our worship to be meaningful - your presence enriches our community. If you are seeking a church home, we hope you will return soon so that we might get to know you better. To learn about ways to get engaged in the life of Faith, check out our website, [www.faithpcbalt.org](http://www.faithpcbalt.org), and speak with our pastor, Rev. Cat Goodrich, [cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org](mailto:cgoodrich@faithpcbalt.org).

**KIDS are welcome at Faith!** Our PRAYGROUND at the front of the sanctuary is for children 6 and younger during worship. There are books and quiet activities to keep hands busy so ears can listen, and it's close to the action so that our youngest members can experience the beauty of worship in a space that's just for them.

**School Supply Drive!** Join others in our North Baltimore Presbyterians Ministry Group to support the students of Walter P. Carter as they return to school in a few weeks! Bring or ship supplies to Faith. Thank you in advance for your generosity! For a complete list by grade, scan the qr code.

