



Welcome to
**First Presbyterian Church of
Dunedin**

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
August 1, 2021
10:30 a.m.*

PREPARATION: *The following are the lectionary Scriptures for this morning: Psalm 51:1-12 (Pew Bible page 452) Have mercy on me, O God, and cleanse me of my sin. Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (Pew Bible page 55) God feeds the people in the wilderness with manna from heaven. John 6: 24-35 (Pew Bible pages 867-868) Jesus teaches about the bread of heaven, food for eternal life.*

PRAYER FOR THE DAY: *Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE GATHERING

**BELL PEAL
WELCOME**

PRELUDE **“We Place Upon Your Table, Lord”** **arr. Powell**

INTROIT **“Eat This Bread”** **Berthier**

CHOIR: Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to Christ and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in Christ and you will not thirst.

OPENING SENTENCES

LEADER: The Bread of Heaven, the food of life, awaits us here.

PEOPLE: **We are hungry and long for God’s abundance.**

LEADER: The promise of deep forgiveness surrounds us here.

PEOPLE: **We are lost and yearning to be found.**

LEADER: God waits to pour out the gifts of the Spirit.

PEOPLE: **That we might live the life of faith. Come, let us worship God!**

***HYMN #439** **“In Christ There Is No East or West”** **St. Peter**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity and cleanse us from sin. Create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant a willing spirit to sustain us. (*silent confession*)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

LEADER: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #579)**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 (Pew Bible page 55)

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING

John 6:24-35 (Pew Bible pages 867-868)

LEADER: This is the Gospel of the Lord!
PEOPLE: Praise to You, O Christ!

SERMON

“Bread of Life”

Rev. Dr. David K. Shelor

THE RESPONSE

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

O God, you have given me all that I need, in gratitude I give back to you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Bread of Life”

arr. Barrow

***DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #591)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

RESPONSE (Hymn #515) "Now to Your Table Spread" Love Unknown

VERSE:1 Now to your table spread we come, each one in faith
That You alone provide the words of life and death:
In wine and bread, in promised food, we find Your loving heart, O God.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

LEADER: We join the faithful of every time and place.

SANCTUS (Hymnal #581) Holy, holy, holy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

LEADER: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith . . .

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION, Hymnal #582

Dying, You destroyed our death;

Rising, You restored our life.

Lord, Jesus, come in glory!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

THE SENDING

*HYMN #502

“Bread of the World in Mercy Broken”

Rendez À Dieu

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“We Place Upon Your Table, Lord”

arr. Allen/Powell

For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going out into the world.

Others prefer to remain seated and listen.

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

NEXT SUNDAY, August 8, 2021, will be the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. *The lectionary scriptures will be: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 (Pew Bible pages 255-256) Absalom dies in a failed rebellion against his father, King David. Psalm 34:1-8 (Pew Bible page 441) I cried to the Lord for deliverance; taste and see that God is good. Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (Pew Bible page 951) Put away bitterness; be kind to one another; be imitators of God. John 6:35, 41-51 (Pew Bible page 868) Jesus says: I am the bread of life that has come down from heaven.*

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. David Shelor

Preacher

Stephen L. Allen

Organist

Rev. Dr. Tom Harp

Liturgist

Jeff Cockrell, Tim Dickson, Ken Huff, Steve Markel & Merry Lynn Morris

Sound & Video

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- Contact the church office (727-733-2318, churchadmin@fpcdunedin.org)

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