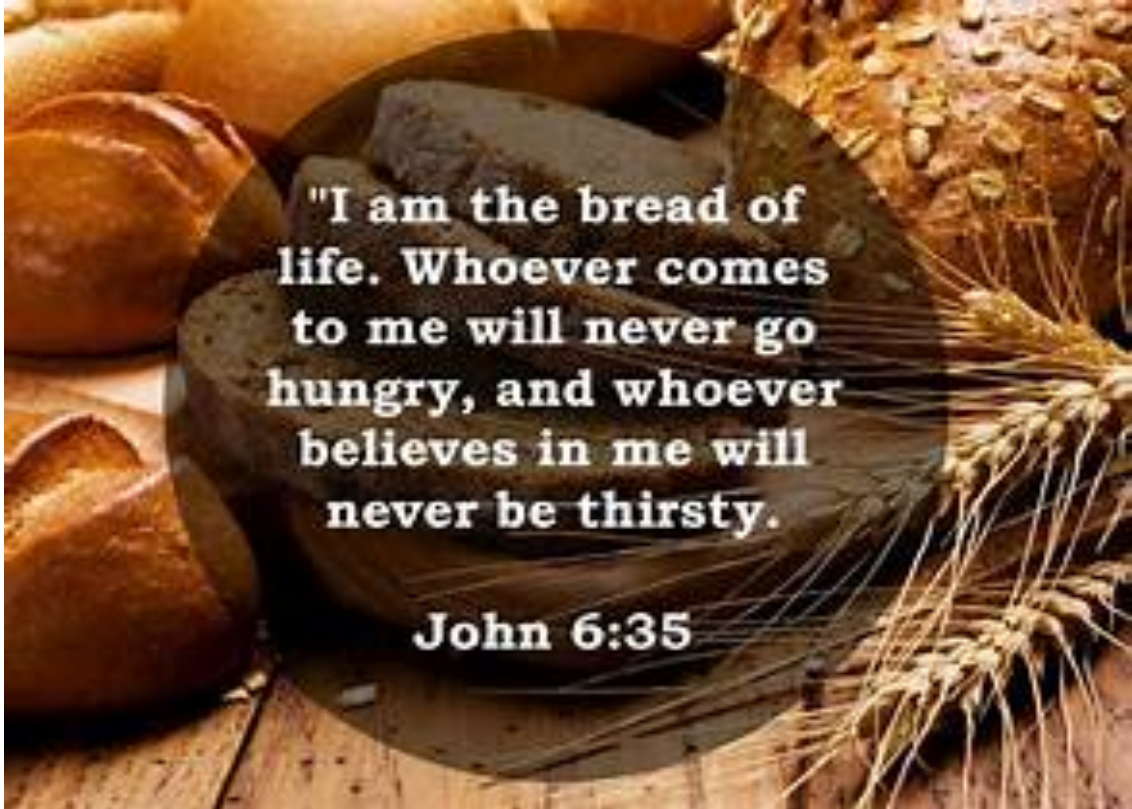


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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews / Glenn Jahier

CALL TO WORSHIP

We celebrate the God of infinite power and love,
Who has called us into community.

*We gather with God's people of every age and place who have,
by faith, found their true citizenship in heaven.*

We journey together with hope, knowing that God will fulfill the promises of
Kingdom life for us and for all of God's children.

*Thanks be to God for the faith that makes our life in Christ
complete, and promises life everlasting to all who believe.*

HYMN # 280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

*Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have lived so comfortably in the abundance of our times that we have made things our gods. We spend our days dreaming and working for possessions that cannot satisfy. The pursuit of riches replaces the quest for faith and faithful relationships. We do not know You, God, and our relationships with others are superficial at best. Redeem us, we pray, from our self-destructive ways, and restore us to Your covenant community. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Your generosity, O God, is beyond our deserving. You grant health to our bodies and minds. You surround us with vast resources and with people who love us. You allow us to make decisions about the use of our time and possessions and relationships. Thank You, God, for this opportunity to share with others some of what we have received. Help us to use all our gifts as You intend. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
John 6:35, 41-51

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“I Am the Bread of Life – Part 2” Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

HYMN # 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*Love, divine, all loves excelling, Joy of Heaven, to Earth come down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion. Pure, unbounded love Thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation. Enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit. Let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning. Alpha and Omega be.
End of faith, as its beginning. Set our hearts at liberty.*

*Finish, then, Thy new creation. Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in Heaven we take our place.
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

Joys and Announcements

Indoor Summer Yard Sale – This Saturday, August 17

Please help! Today, right after Coffee Hour, we need people to empty Room # 1 downstairs and move the contents to the tables in CE Hall. (But please leave the Christmas stuff where it is.)

We will be pricing and setting up things on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of this week from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Even if you can only help for an hour, it will be appreciated.

If you would like a table to sell some items of your own, please see Pastor Ann. The cost is 10% of what you make – a tithe. You get to keep 90%. You may set up on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Church Fair – Saturday, September 21

This is the big event we all look forward to every year. We'll have our own stuff for sale, there will be vendors, food, and our Health Fair will be incorporated into the festivities. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information.

Food Pantry

Now that school is out, our Little Food Pantry is being heavily used. In fact, it gets emptied just about every day. We need everything – please pick up a few things when you go grocery shopping. Thank you.

You May Now Donate On Line

Simply put your cell phone into camera mode, hold it up to the funny little square thing (no need to take a photo), and the link to our church website will pop up. The “Donate” button is on the opening page.



Brahms' Requiem

Please let Pastor Ann or Marian Adams know if you are interested in learning the Brahms "Ein Deutes Requiem" to be sung in German on Oct. 27. Since there's only one rehearsal with the entire group on Oct. 26, we have a lot to do on our own.

Instructions in German pronunciation will begin late July or early August (date to be determined by attendees). Music sectionals will start later in August.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU)

Last year, Session approved our running an FPU class, but we were unable to do so. We will be running that 9-session class this fall, with Amy Bahr teaching, and Debbie Eitel and Ann Van Cleef assisting. Looking to get your finances in order? FPU helped Amy, Debbie, and Ann. It will help you, too. Stay tuned!

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