which came down out of heaven;
if anyone eats of this bread,
he shall live forever;
And the bread which I will give is My flesh,
given for the life of the world.

# **Central Presbyterian Church**

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August 18, 2024 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Welcome

#### **Announcements**

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

#### Prelude

**Prayer of Preparation** (for your personal use, during Prelude)

Lord of life and hope, we gather this day seeking nourishment for our souls and healing for our spirits. Give to us Your living bread, that having been nourished in soul and spirit, we may be witnesses to Your transforming love. Through the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we offer this prayer. Amen.

# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

# \*Call to Worship - From Psalm 111:1-10

- L: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- P: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
- L: Full of honor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.
- P: He has gained renown by His wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- L: He provides food for those who fear Him; He is ever mindful of His covenant.
- P: He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- L: The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy.
- P: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- L: He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever, Holy and awesome is His name.
- P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

#### Call to Confession

# **Prayer of Confession**

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(Time of silence for personal reflection)

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

\*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" PH #579

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

# **Prayer for Illumination**

# **Time with Young Disciples**

Gospel Reading John 6:51-58

**New Testament Reading/Sermon Text** Ephesians 5:15-20

**Sermon** "Filled With The Spirit!" Pastor Ryan

\*Hymn "Hover o'er Me, Holy Spirit RED #195

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

# \*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

(This is found inside the back cover of the Red Hymnal Book)

# Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

# The Lord's Prayer

# **Offering**

Offertory

\*Doxology PH #591

Prayer of Thanksgiving

# BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*Hymn "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" RED #331

\*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leader: Pastor Ryan Edgecombe
Greeter/Usher: Marilyn Montgomery
Liturgist: Rhonda Plaeger
Pianist: Julia Territo

\*Please stand, if able

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Hymnals: PH-blue hard cover; Red-red hard cover; SF-small blue soft cover

<sup>\*</sup>Call to Confession, and Assurance of Pardon by Rev. Rebecca Page Lesley, Suffolk Presbyterian Church, Suffolk, VA