



*First
Presbyterian Church*

Port Charlotte, FL



Sunday, August 4, 2024

11th Sunday after PENTECOST

Lord's Supper Celebration

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God Calls Us to Worship

CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

Rock of Ages with Hiding in Thee

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

God Is Here Today

EXCHANGE OF PEACE †

CALL TO WORSHIP †

Liturgist: With patience and love, we come as one family. .

Congregation: We are one body of Christ, united in God.

Liturgist: Come! Speak of truth, truth told in love.

Congregation: We gather to listen, and to share our stories.

Liturgist: We are God's children, parts of Christ's purpose.

Congregation: We rejoice in our gifts, and we thank God for this grace.

Liturgist: Come! We shall feed at the Lord's Table.

Come! Now is the time to worship.

OPENING HYMN †


#460 Let Us Break Bread Together

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION



† Please stand in body or in spirit



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just. For I was born a sinner— yes, from the moment my mother conceived me. But you desire honesty from the womb, teaching me wisdom even there. Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Oh, give me back my joy again; you have broken me—now let me rejoice. Don't keep looking at my sins. Remove the stain of my guilt. Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. Do not banish me from your presence, and don't take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and make me willing to obey You. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

We Respond to God

OFFERTORY

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

OFFERING HYMN † #816 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* (1st Stanza)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

HYMN OF DEDICATION †

Father Take The Gifts We Bring

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION





God Speaks to Us



New Testament Reading
John 6:22-35 (New Revised Standard Edition)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

22 The next day the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there. They also saw that Jesus had not gotten into the boat with his disciples but that his disciples had gone away alone. 23 But some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24 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. 25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” 26 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. 27 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.” 28 Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” 29 Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” 30 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? 31 Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” 32 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. 33 For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”



34 They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” 35 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.

THE PREACHED WORD

"The Bread Of Life"

God Invites Us to Feast

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S TABLE

THE MAKING OF PEACE

THE INVITATION

Interlude: #464 Come To The Table

SURSUM CORDA / SANCTUS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN†

#358 Because He Lives

DISMISSAL & BENEEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

May The God of Hope



CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Don't miss this upcoming Bach to Broadway Concert on Sunday, August 18th at 3:00 PM. Tickets on sale now, \$15.

From left to right: violinist, Lauree Duncan, harpists Kathleen Donkus & Jane Hawley and violinist, Jaime DelCastillo. Pick up your flyer in the sanctuary to share with family and friends.

PRAYER LIST

Adams Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family	-	<i>safety & health</i>
Barbara Edwards	-	<i>health needs</i>
Faulk Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Gail Gamble	-	<i>health needs</i>
Jean Heim	-	<i>health needs</i>
Ruth Hester	-	<i>health needs</i>
Mary & Muriel Kerr	-	<i>health needs</i>
Sue Littrell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Violet Logan	-	<i>health needs</i>
Donna & Loren Livengood	-	<i>health needs</i>
Margorie Lotz	-	<i>health needs</i>
Brad Messick	-	<i>health needs</i>
Olin Scott	-	<i>housing needs</i>
Mavis Powell	-	<i>health needs</i>
Smith Family	-	<i>strength & comfort</i>
Danny Webb	-	<i>strength needs</i>

FPCPC FAMILY -

**If you know of any shut-ins or anyone who may need our prayers,
please call the church office at 941-625-5045.**



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