



Faith United  
Presbyterian  
Church  
in Farmers Branch

*Glorify God, grow disciples, and  
meet the needs of our neighbors.*



*... Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven,  
and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave  
them to the crowds. And all who ate were filled... Matthew 14:19b-20a*

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145)

Leader: The Lord is just in all the Lord's ways, and kind in all the Lord's doings.

People: **My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord.

People: **The Lord is good to all. Praise the Lord!**

### OPENING HYMN

*Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven (all verses)*

GTG 511

LLANFAIR

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Only the hungry search for bread; only the thirsty look for water. This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit. God is close to all who call on God. Trusting in God's grace and love, let us confess with expectation that God hears our prayer.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, provider of all we need, we are often content to rely on our own devices, our creativity, our cleverness. We congratulate ourselves for our accomplishments, yet we find that these accomplishments and acquisitions do not fill the deep hunger inside of us. We long for the Spirit bread you alone provide. Forgive and heal us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings you offer, that we may be your bread for the world – blessed, broken for all, through Christ Jesus. Amen.

### SILENT CONFESSION

You are invited to take a moment for silent confession.

### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love; the Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. Hear the word of the Lord in Jesus, your sins are forgiven!  
**We rise in the Spirit in joy and peace! Thanks be to God!**

### RESPONSE

*Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

# HEARING THE WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

## ANTHEM

*Lord, Lead Us On*

Joseph M. Martin

Sydney Barber, accompanist

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"Abundant Compassion"

## RESPONDING

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed, *Traditional*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins: the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### HYMN OF MEDITATION

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* (verses 1,2)

GTG 498

BEACH SPRING

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord,**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right to give you our thanks and praise, . . .

. . . who forever sing to the glory of your name:

*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.**

We praise you, most holy God, . . .

. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Gracious God pour out your Holy Spirit . . . almighty God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*All believers of Jesus Christ, young and old, are invited to receive.  
Please wait and we will eat and drink together.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for  
others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG 606

**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

**Loving and generous God, you provide for us and even bless us in more ways that we can number.  
We give these offerings and tithes to tell of your wondrous and steadfast love so that those who  
do not yet know you may also come to your love, through Christ Jesus. Amen.**

## SENDING

## HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (all verses)*

GTG 526

LINSTEAD

## BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*Choral Amen*

**COVID-19 Update!** As we move through summer, we continue to worship online. COVID-19 may change how we worship. BUT, it does not stop worship! We will keep you informed as best we can as we continue this journey. Remember, keep connected to each other through phone calls, emails, and texts! If you are aware of anyone who needs something, please let Pastor Ken know.

### PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Barbara Stein	Rev. Sungho Daniel Son
Roger Jones	Dennis Van Deventer	Betty Runkel
Sugie Maxfield	Kathie Heffler	Grethel Creech

**Homebound/Rehab:** Margaret Jones, Marilyn Rose, Jeanne Sawyer, Freddie Simmons

### Our thanks to musicians in worship!

Caroline Busselberg, vocals  
Natasha Wroblewski, vocals  
Mary Marxer, vocals  
Jessica Stottlemeyer, vocals  
Patti Sloey, vocals  
Shanae Kemp, vocals  
Kyle Feather, vocals  
Dillon Hanson, vocals  
Malcolm Payne, vocals  
Jeremy Rohwer, vocals  
Rich Lewis, vocals  
Brian Hotchkiss, vocals  
David Pierce, Director of Music  
Sydney Barber, accompanist

### The FUPC Staff is here for you!

Pastor Ken, Brenda Swindle, and David Pierce are in their "Work from Home" offices and ready to assist. Ken and Brenda are checking the mail box daily to receive your notes or checks. They are also receiving your emails and calls with any questions or concerns.

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1 Come, be - hold! the feast of heaven  
 2 All is read - y, come at - tend Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 All who trust in God be - long  
 4 As the Lord our God has willed,

has to mor - tal flesh been given.  
 as the Lord's in - vit - ed friend; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 at this ban - quet with this throng.  
 here the hun - gry soul is filled;

Hear the Word of God de - clared:  
 come from north, west, south, and east; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Share the mys - tic ho - ly food;  
 here the wea - ry are re - freshed.

"Come! the ban - quet is pre - pared."  
 cel - e - brate the joy - ful feast. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 taste and see: the Lord is good.  
 All who share God's feast are blessed.

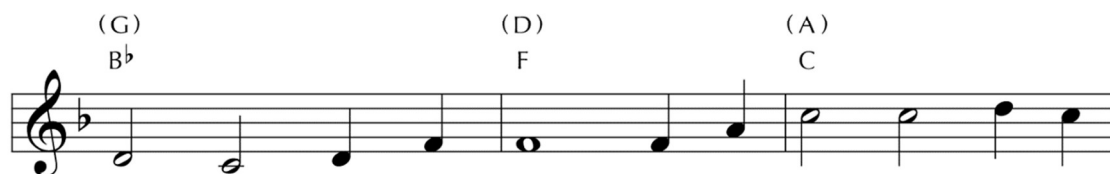
Though rightly viewed as a meal of remembrance, the Lord's Supper is also an occasion of anticipation. This text draws on abundant biblical imagery to evoke the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to share the feast anew "in the kingdom of God" (Matthew 26:29/Mark 14:25/Luke 22:16).



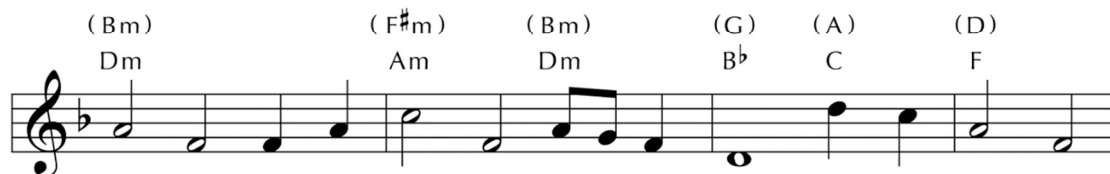
1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -  
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et  
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we  
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your



le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their  
 room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you  
 gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am  
 name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that



food for - ev - er - more.  
 came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken  
 with you; do not fear!"  
 tell your love and care.



for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -



gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a  
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he  
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;  
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,  
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;  
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!