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August 1st, 2021
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

“Panis Angelicus”

C. Franck

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(please rise as you are able)*

Leader: Blessed be the Lord of Hosts, who cleanses and heals our lives.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: Blessed be the Holy One, who brings us from despair to hope.

People: Praise be to God!

Leader: Blessed be the Giver of Life, who nurtures and comforts us.

People: Let us praise God with our whole hearts, minds, and souls this day! AMEN.

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*

Along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions. Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of the Bread of Life. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things you have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN:**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (vv. 1-3)
(please remain standing as you are able)

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament: Psalm 51:1-12 (NRSV)

New Testament: John 6:24-35 (NRSV)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*
Open Our Eyes

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SERMON: *Wonder Bread*
Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*
One Bread, One Body

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***BENEDICTION**

BELL CHOIR *“Go Now in Peace”*

POSTLUDE *Voluntary on “Love Divine” with “Jesus Loves Me”*

** Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

Hearing Aid Receivers and Large Print Hymnals are available from our ushers.

Schedule for Week of August 2

Sunday, August 1:

10:30 am In-person/online Worship
11:30 am Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 3:

10am -4:30pm Debbi's Dance School (2nd floor)
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, August 4:

10am -2:00pm Debbi's Dance School (2nd floor)
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Friday, August 6:

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Madison Navarro, 16 year old with severe post-Covid asthma complications * family and friends of William Faitoute * Christopher (colon cancer) * Leah Cattano (hospice) * Johnny Doran and David (car crash) * Gonella/Erb family * family and friends of Audrey Boise * Adrian Phillips * friends and family of Ruth Saboyna * a peaceful and healthy 2021 *

ANNOUNCEMENTS



UPDATE!! MASKING INDOORS FOR ALL PERSONS:

As of July 27th, 2021; the CDC has modified its public health recommendation regarding indoor masking for fully vaccinated persons. Because of the widespread circulation of the COVID Delta variant, the CDC has recommended fully vaccinated persons mask indoors in areas with substantial and/or high rates of transmission. As of July 30th, 2021; Union, Essex, and Morris counties all fall into this category. As a result, UMC Summit is asking that ALL persons - fully vaccinated or not - mask while inside the church. Thank you for your understanding.

Gift Card Drive

You can drop gift cards off at the church office Mon.-Fri. from 9am to 3pm, you can order online and have them mailed to the church, or you can drop them in the basket at the Sunday 10:30AM service.

Let's help some very special people at Family Promise!

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Gift Card Drive

Family Promise of Union County needs our help. This has been a hard year for so many, especially for those in transition and without a place to call home. UMC Summit will be collecting ShopRite gift cards in increments of \$25 to help these families.

ShopRite Gift CARD \$25

Family Promise FP

Online Donations

Don't forget, donations and offerings can be made by visiting our website at www.umcsummit.org. Simply click on the "GIVE" tab in the upper right-hand corner of our home page. You will be prompted to either visit our desktop or mobile giving page. Offering envelopes are available for pick-up near the welcome table.



Chalkboard Conversations

We have once again placed our large chalkboard outside the church on Kent Place Boulevard and will post a weekly question on it for community response. The chalkboard will be outside until the end of August. Come by regularly to reflect on the question posted, add your response to the board, and see the responses of others!



Back to School Drive

Experts predict there will be a shortage of school supplies this season. We will be collecting the following items in partnership with Jersey Cares through August 15th: backpacks, notebooks, composition books, #2 pencils, pens, highlighters, crayons, washable markers, colored pencils, calculators, child safety scissors, glue, rulers, headphones, erasers, and pencil cases. You can drop off donations in the outside bin by the church office.

Worship Update

As of Sunday, July 25th, our 10:30AM in-person worship service will be livestreamed simultaneously via our Facebook page, Youtube channel, and Website. Please note the camera will be mainly focused on the altar area, however, there is a chance you may appear on the video. If you are uncomfortable being on camera, or having your children on camera, please contact Pastor Laura privately at: pastor@umcsummit.org.



Coffee or Tea with Pastor Laura

Pastor Laura wants to get to know YOU better! Join her one-on-one for a cup of coffee or tea this summer. Please use the following link to sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ea5a928a2ff2-coffee>