

# The Gospel according to Bread

*A Series following John 6 as it points us away from  
intellectualizing to experiencing God  
and  
Redirect us from understanding to  
participation.*

*Sunday, August 25th, 2024*

**PRELUDE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**INVITATION TO REST**



Hymn of the month presentation: What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**\*Call To Worship:**

Wherever God is, we want to be.

**Our hearts cry out for the Living God!**

Blessed are those who dwell in God's presence.

**Our source of comfort and safety,**

Even in the darkness.

**Our Blessing and strength,**

Who guides us to walk in God's presence always.

**The light of the world,**

Who we have come to worship today!

**\*GATHERING HYMN # 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus vs 1**

**KYRIE #627 I Love You Lord**

*Because our confession is also our act of love for the God and his grace, our Kyrie is also a song of thankful joy.*

*I Love You Lord*

*And I Lift My Voice*

*To Worship You*

*Oh My Soul, Rejoice...*

**CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)**

O Lord, you are our shepherd,

And yet we wander and lose the path.

We lie down when we could act,

We stir the pot when we could offer peace,

We follow our quick emotions instead patiently following you.

We seek strength and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.

We hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,

We believe in scarcity instead of trusting your abundance.



**\*SERMON.....Rev. Michael Ozaki**

**SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION**

**\*CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #465 What a Friend we Have in Jesus vs 3**

**PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)**

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

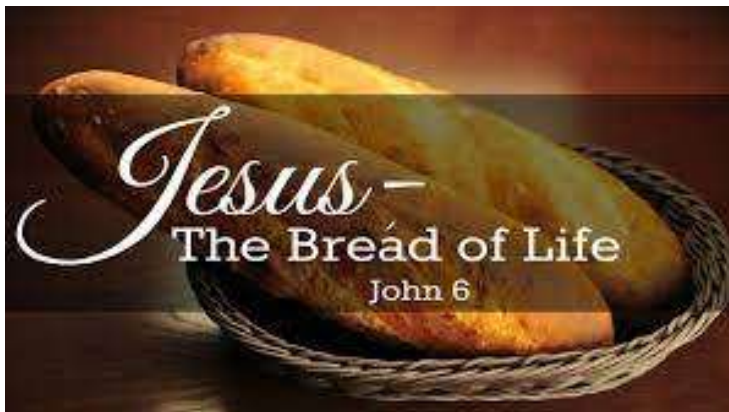
**\*CLOSING HYMN #269 Lead On O King Eternal vs 1&3**

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to tilt at windmills and plant the trees of Eden

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**



# A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

*If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:*

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## **Sunday- August 25th**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Dan & Laurie Wilson**

**Organist..... Hannah Krueger**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader..... Marsha Odom**

## **Thursday August 29th**

**1:00 - Book Study // 6:00pm - Session**

## **Next Sunday- September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**10:45 am**

**Worship**

**11:45 am**

**Coffee Fellowship**

**Ushers & Greeters.....Jon & Merrie Nelson**

**Organist..... Hazel Mendez**

**Music Director.....Sandy Perkins**

**Reader.....Ralph Pester**

**Communion Server/Preparer.....Sandy Perkins & Lynne Mullins**

## Special Announcements!

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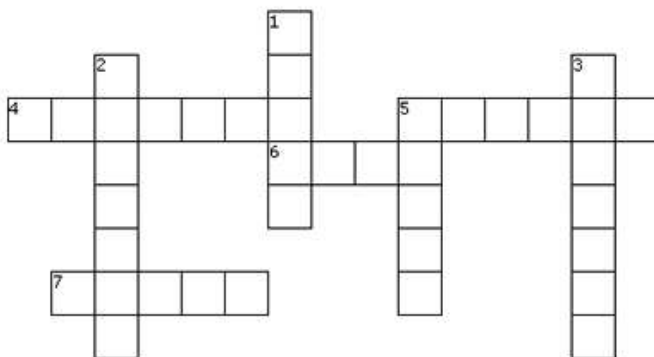
The collaborative newsletter for fall is now available! You can visit our website to view it, and it will be attached to our weekly email. Paper copies will be available next week. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

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# Jesus the Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." John 6:51 (NIV)



## ACROSS

4. For everlasting time; eternally
5. To make an effort to hear something; to pay attention
6. To continue to be alive
7. The Son of God

## DOWN

1. The earth with its inhabitants
2. A person who speaks for God; Isaiah, for example
3. To accept as true or real
5. To gain knowledge through experience or study

Jesus  
prophet

listen  
learn

believe  
live

forever  
world





# CHURCH

## WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

ALTAR  
BALCONY  
BELIEF  
BELL  
BENCH  
BIBLE  
BOOKS  
BULLETIN  
CANDLES  
CHOIR  
COMMUNITY  
CONGREGATION  
DOORS  
FAITH  
FLOWERS  
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GOSPEL  
GUESTS  
MINISTER  
PEACE  
PEW  
PIANO  
PRAYER  
TRAY  
WORSHIP

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N	F	A	I	T	H	E	R	B	Y	I	B	A	D	W

The words appear UP, DOWN, BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.  
Find and circle each word.

