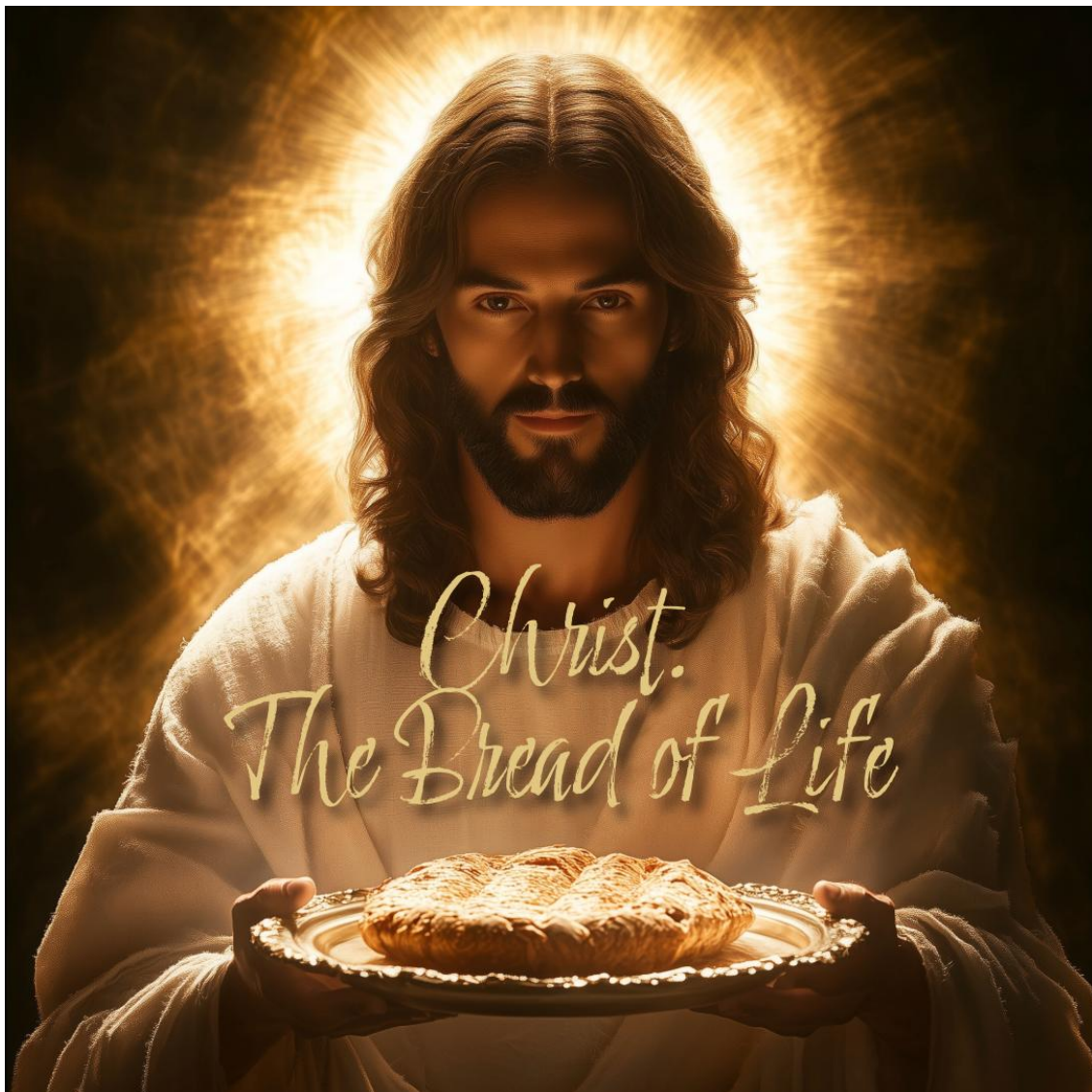




Mariner Sands Chapel

October 4, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain

Following Christ, No Matter What



To Know Christ and to Make Him Known



Christ, The Bread of Life

The Gospel of John is one of the earliest accounts of Jesus' life, written by one of His earliest followers. In John 20:31, the purpose of the book is made clear: "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." This book gives you the clearest message of what it means to follow Christ, no matter what.

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Mariner's 3 Bells

Prelude

Finlandia (J. Sibelius)

Jed Maness

During the Prelude, please join in silent preparation of heart and mind.

Call to Worship

† Hymn 17

O Worship the King

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

† Passing of the Peace

Turn to those near you and share "the Peace of the Lord be with you."

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:17-20

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¹⁷ So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

† Please stand if you are able.

Offertory

In addition to giving via passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online.

† Doxology

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.

New Testament Reading

John 6:35-40

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³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

Choral Anthem

On Eagle's Wings

Wagner

(Refrain)

*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!" (Refrain)*

*The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. (Refrain)*

*You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (Refrain)*

*For to His angels, He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;
Upon their hands they will bear you up lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain)*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 375

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my Guide;
bid darkness turn to day wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.

Message

**As Simple as Bread, as
Important as Life**

Pastor Carr

† Please stand if you are able.

Communion - See Insert for Sacrament

† Inside Back Cover of Hymnal

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With every step I take let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment and live each moment in peace, eternally,
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

† Benediction

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen (Ephesians 3:20)

Postlude

Austria—F.J. Haydn

Jed Maness

Today's Worship Participants

Dr. Gary Carr, Chaplain

Bob Levitsky, Lector

Dr. Doug Jewett, Music Director

Jed Maness, Accompanist

The flowers on the altar are given
to the glory of God.

Welcome to the Chapel. We would like to connect with you.



Chapel Website



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† Please stand if you are able.

The Sacrament of Communion

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

(The Minister prays) "... and so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:"

**All: 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.**

(The Minister prays over the bread and wine)

Congregational Response:

Through him, with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

**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 sits 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**

Please come forward, as you are able, to receive the elements for communion. Those who cannot walk will be ministered to in their seat as an usher brings the elements to them. In the communion trays, the dark blue cups are filled with grape juice, the clear cups contain communion wine. Partake according to your faith tradition.



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Announcements & Events

October 4, 2026



Ladies Bible Study begins tomorrow in the South Chapel

Karen Carr's study this year will be Romans, a very informative letter written by Paul, the Apostle, to the church in Rome. Paul's writing remains relevant today. In Romans chapter 12, Paul urges us to "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." The group will take their time but be persistent in understanding this book through the year.



Join us when Handbell Practice begins Thursday, Oct. 15

Our music ministry has been broadened and enriched by the addition of Handbells. And this year, we've been blessed by the gift of another octave of bells from a generous benefactor. That means we need YOU to join us. No experience necessary. For more information contact Doug Jewett.



Memorial Services at the Chapel*

October 17	11:00 a.m.	Margie Snyder
October 23	10:00 a.m.	Miriam Carmody
November 7	1:00 p.m.	Dick Hoffman

***More details to come soon**



Ushers, readers and MORE! We need you to be a worship assistant. Scan the QR code to go to our NEW online worship services scheduler, select a date(s) and sign up today.



Get Involved This Week

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Ladies Online Bible Study
	Noon	Ladies In-Chapel Bible Study
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Shawl Ministry
Thursday	4:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

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