

## ORDER OF WORSHIP – July 25, 2021

\*Please rise in body or spirit

### TRINITY RING

### WELCOME

*Welcome to all visitors new to our church. We are glad you are here worshipping with us!*

### GATHERING SONG

Eat This Bread and Never Hunger

*Verses sung by Melissa Clark, soloist*

*Refrain sung by Congregation*

Words and Music: Daniel Charles Damon

**Refrain**



Eat this bread and nev - er hun - ger, drink this cup and nev - er thirst;

Christ in - vites us to the ta - ble where the last be - come the first.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Emily Massimino

One: Rejoice, people of God, for Jesus is in our midst!

**All: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.**

One: Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

**All: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.**

One: Sing for joy, people of God;

God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### \*GATHERING PRAYER

One: Lord Jesus Christ, be present with us in our songs and prayers and silences. Feed us with the bread of your love and justice. Take what we offer and make it enough, for us and the world.

**All: In your name we pray, Amen.**

### \*HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**All: We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,**

the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

One: We trust in God.

All: We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

One: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

All: We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

\*GLORIA

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share the peace of Christ in sign and word.

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Ben Fielding*

Oceans Will Part  
*Rachel Pata, soloist*

\*GOSPEL READING

John 6:1-14

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those

who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say,  
“This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. James Campbell

“Pointing the Way”

\*HYMN

Eat This Bread and Never Hunger

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SERVING

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

\*HYMN

We Have Come to Join in Worship

\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION