

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

12th Sunday
after Pentecost
August 12, 2018

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Joseph Kraus
Guest Organist

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Sylvia Fleishman

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

We are hungry for eternal life.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty."

We are here to become what we already are: the body of Christ, food for a hungry world.

*Hymn No. 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Call to Confession

Sylvia Fleishman

Prayer of Confession

Tender, loving God,

We have been greedy, grasping for what is not ours even though we have enough.

We have forgotten Your promise that You will fill us with the bread of life. Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum, yet did not understand what He had given them, we seek bread for our bodies more than we seek the bread of heaven.

(Silent reflection)

Have mercy on us.

Forgive our sins and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sylvia Fleishman

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

*The Passing of the Peace

Sylvia Fleishman

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples & Blessing of the Backpacks

Mary Steen

*(After the children's time, children are invited to return to worship with their families.
Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment.)*

Scripture Lesson

John 6:35, 41-51 (pew Bible p. 868)

Brad Clayton

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

The Bread of Life

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

Offering

The Bread of Life for All is Broken
arr. Carlton Young

Chancel Choir

The bread of life for all is broken! Christ drank the cup on Golgotha. God's grace we trust, and spread with reverence this holy feast, and thus remember.
With godly fear we seek Your presence; our hearts are sad, people distressed.
Your holy face is stained with tears, our human pain still bearing with us.
O Lord, we pray, come be among us, lighten our eyes, brightly appear, Immanuel,
heaven's joy unending, our life with Yours forever blending. Amen.

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Brad Clayton

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.

...

Therefore we join our voices with all Your people in every time, every place, and every language, singing praises to Your holy name:

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, the name of the Lord. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

...

Remembering Your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim together the mystery of faith:

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

...

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Joseph Kraus

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Brad Clayton

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.

*Hymn No. 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Joseph Kraus

Furthest Pew volunteers will process out to extend Holy Communion to our shut-in community.

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,
and Leave Everything Else to God*

Open House at Faith is next Sunday, **August 19**. Have a friend you would like to introduce to the community of Faith? Invite them to join you for Open House at 9:30 next Sunday. There will be breakfast for everyone: adults in Fellowship Hall; children and youth in their Sunday School rooms. Meet the Sunday School teachers and get a preview of fall classes and programs. Parents, please check your children in to their classrooms as follows:

Birth-2 years: Nursery (Room 106), 3 & 4 year olds: Room 102, K & 1st Grade: Room 207,
2nd & 3rd Grade: Room 209, 4th & 5th Grade: Room 208

Youth should go directly to the Youth Wing; adults will gather in Fellowship Hall. Regular Sunday School classes for adults will begin on **August 26**.

Wednesday Night Alive begins on **August 22!** Dinner begins at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (chicken & wild rice casserole, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler) followed by programs for all ages:

5-6 pm Dinner, Fellowship Hall

5:30 pm Programs for children and youth

6:00 pm Programs for adults: Disciple/Room 110, Faith Formation/Parlor

6:15 pm Faith Ringers, Choir Room (upstairs)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room (upstairs)

Disciple Fast Track. Join fellow travelers on a year-long commitment to study the Bible cover to cover, gaining a deeper understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ based on the scriptures. Participants commit to 12 weeks in the fall and 12 weeks in the spring of 75-minute classes that engage homework, video, and discussion to develop their faith. Sign up for one of our three options, as space is limited. Books can be purchased in the church office from Pam Mills. Cost is \$15 for the fall (Old Testament) and \$15 for the spring (New Testament). You can sign up when you pick up your book or by emailing Pam at pam@faithpcusa.org to reserve your spot. Options are:

Sundays, 6-7:15 p.m., Parlor. Facilitated by Roy Youngblood (begins August 19).

Tuesdays, 12:45-2 p.m., Parlor. Facilitated by Trinity Whitley (begins August 21).

Wednesdays, 5:45-7 p.m., Room 110. Facilitated by Trinity Whitley (begins August 22).

Single Again Group meets next Sunday at 6 p.m. for a potluck dinner at Sandra Stovall's house. While planning fall and winter activities, the group will paint love rocks for distribution around town. Please RSVP with Sandra at 850-570-5230.

Church Workday. The Building and Grounds Committee invites everyone to join them on Saturday, **August 25**, for a morning of fellowship while working together on the buildings and grounds at Faith. We'll gather at 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to beat the heat, but feel free to join us whenever! We plan to finish by noon.

Presbyterian Women Fall Luncheon is Sunday, **August 26**, 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$10. There will be lesson books for purchase as well as directories you can order. Not currently part of a women's circle at Faith? Come to the luncheon and find out what we are all about! Please RSVP to Kelly Hutchinson, 850-320-3449 or kellykhutchinson@yahoo.com.

Women's Bible Study—Philippians. This September, join Julianne Clayton for a 4-week study through the book of Philippians. Teaching and discussion will focus on joy, humility, contentment, and community. The group will meet in the Parlor at 4:00pm on Sundays - September 9, 16, 23, and 30. If interested in being a part, RSVP by emailing Julianne (juleclay@gmail.com).

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$749,209

Received YTD: \$730,559

Spent YTD: \$702,200

To give online visit <http://www.faithpcusa.org/give>



2200 N. Meridian Rd. Tallahassee, FL. 32303

850.385.6151. www.faithpcusa.org

Brad Clayton, Senior Pastor

Trinity Whitley, Associate Pastor

After hours Pastor-on-call: 850/684-4325 (you must dial the area code)