

August 3, 2008

If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.
–The Dalai Lama

Gathering and Praising

Music for Meditation

*Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins
 with Music for Meditation*

Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

***Passing the Peace**

***Call to Worship:**

One: Come into the presence of God to be fed.
 Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

All: *We gather to seek God's face.
 Let our eyes see all that is right and true.*

One: Incline your ears to hear all God would teach.
 Seek to experience God's steadfast love.

All: *Open all our senses to pay close attention, O God.
 We want to renew our covenant with the living God.*

***Hymn:** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #37

First Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 55: 1-5, from The Message*

Songs of Praise: *Halle, halle, halle* #1028 (HS)

Lord, I lift your name #1026 (HS)

Invocation

Proclaiming

Children's Story

Tom August

Scripture:

Matthew 14: 13-21

Message:

Bread and Water

Hymn: *Put peace into each other's hands* #1099 (HS)

Praying

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Hymn Call to Prayer *Take, O take me as I am* #1084 (HS)

Prayer for all God's children

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory

Matthew Roop

***Offertory Response:**

Grant us, Lord, the grace #388

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Benediction**

***Hymn:** *Christ be in my mind* #1133 (HS)

***Sending Christ's light out into the world**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Then join us for Sunday school at 11:00 am.