

PRELUDE *Prelude, Op. 31 no. 5*

Vierne (1870-1937)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All who are thirsty, come!

**People: God is the fountain for our lives.**

Leader: All who are hungry, come!

**People: Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.**

Leader: Let us worship the One who welcomes us into his presence.

### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Bread of Life

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst break  
the loaves beside the sea.

Beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord. My spirit pants for thee,  
O living Word.

2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now unto me, as thou didst bless  
the bread by Galilee.

Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my all in all!

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Engaging God, You come to us in the night and invite us to wrestle with our faith.

We confess that we would rather take an easier path, but you engage us and call us to struggle with what it means to follow you. Enable us to wrestle with the things of your Kingdom. And when we are wounded in the struggle, may we, like Jacob, hold on, see you face to face, and limp joyfully toward the sunrise of your love and grace.

### SILENT PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Good News! God challenges us, God encourages us. God confronts us, and God accepts us.

**People: God forgives us and guides us through the wilderness of our world. God leads us home.**

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!

### GLORIA PATRI 581

Greatorex (1816-1853)

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.

### SCRIPTURE

Scripture: Genesis 32: 22-31

24Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. 25When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." 27 So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." 29Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. 30So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." 31The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

### SERMON

*Wrestling with Our Faith*

Rev. Dr. Wray Sherman

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The 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 sitteth 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.

### ANTHEM

*The Disciples Knew the Lord Jesus*

Milburn (b. 1963)

Refrain: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

One bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. [Refrain]

One body are we, alleluia, though we are many we share one bread. [Refrain]

Kimberlea and Roger Daggy

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 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.

### OFFERING

*Offertory*

\**Doxology Hymn 606*

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures, here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\**Prayers of Dedication*

### CLOSING HYMN

*Loaves were Broken, Words were Spoken*

Beach Spring

1 Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.  
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven, was their food forevermore.  
Refrain: By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured.  
Jesus feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.  
2 Loaves were broken, words were spoken as in faith we gather here.  
Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!" [Refrain]

### CHARGE & BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Postlude in C*

Footnote (1853-1937)

#### Looking Ahead!!!!

August 9, 2020

Themes: Taking the first step

Weathering the storms of life

Jesus reaching out to us

August

Tuesday, August 11

2:30 PM Session Zoom Meeting

Thursday, August 13

2-4 PM Food Bank

Our sympathies to the family of Bill Bare who passed on July 27, 2020.

### Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Ruth Quillen, Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Nancy Snyder

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Nancy Vilain, Chris Davenport (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Peter Johnson, Lawrence Maddox, Joan Blazek, Glenn Fields, Sr. (Jen Jones), Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Grayson Coleman, Tony Poplin (Colleen Cash), Marianna Callaway (Ruth Kelley) Helen Schurz (Holly Bennett), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon

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