

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



2 PETER 1:1-11 AND JOHN 6:35, 41-51

“THE BODY OF JESUS CHRIST”

*Jesus gives His body, the bread, for us.
This gift is a foretaste of the feast to come.*

**11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*

** Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

GATHER

WELCOME

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Psalm 122:1; Psalm 127:1; Genesis 28:16-17

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: I was glad when they said unto me,

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P: Oh, come let us worship!

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1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST LESSON

1 KINGS 19:4-8

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the LORD is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

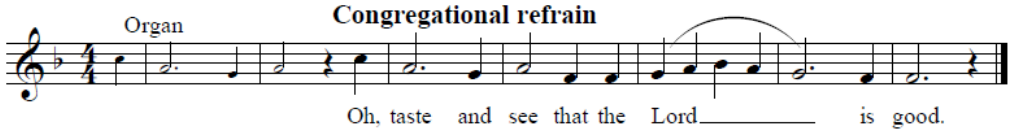
L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34

“O, Taste and See”

David Cherwien



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.
4 I sought the Lord who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

Refrain:

- ⁵ Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be shamed.
⁶ I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.
⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord, and delivers them.
⁸ Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

Refrain:

- ⁹ Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
¹⁰ The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
²² Evil will bring death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in You will not be punished.

Refrain:

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STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

2 PETER 1:1-11

The Holy Spirit is growing us by grace to become godly day by day, now to forever.

- ¹Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,
To those who have received a faith as precious as ours through the righteousness of our
God and Savior Jesus Christ:
²May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our
Lord.
³His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the
knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴**Thus he has given us,
through these things, his precious and very great promises, so that through them
you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of lust, and may
become participants of the divine nature.** ⁵For this very reason, you must make every
effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, ⁶and

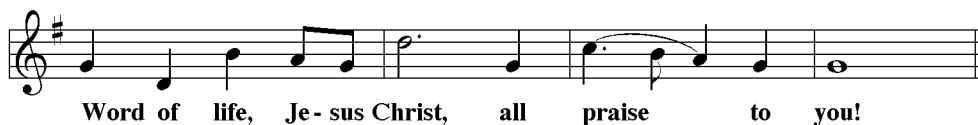
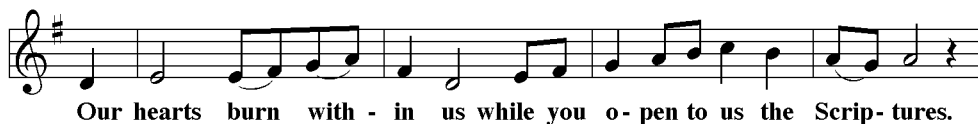
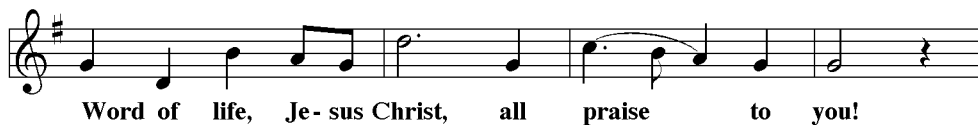
knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, ⁷and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love. ⁸For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹For anyone who lacks these things is nearsighted and blind, and is forgetful of the cleansing of past sins. ¹⁰Therefore, brothers and sisters, be all the more eager to confirm your call and election, for if you do this, you will never stumble. ¹¹For in this way, entry into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be richly provided for you.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 1:1, Luke 24:32

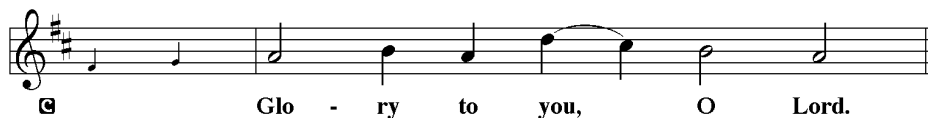


***GOSPEL**

JOHN 6:35, 41-51

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:

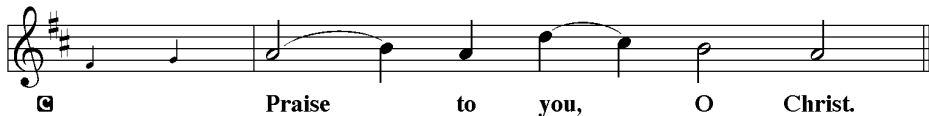


After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.”

⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

“The Body of Jesus Christ”

On Godliness and the Spiritual Virtues

Food for the Soul

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: When have I had contempt for the gift of Holy Communion?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: Jesus, the Bread of Life, is given Sunday by Sunday as two or three gather in His Name. Taste and see the LORD is good.

So What? Pray to the Holy Spirit to grow the virtues in your awareness and personhood. Choose to receive the gift of Holy Communion frequently if not weekly.

G Cmaj7 Am7 G Am Em C

1 They cast their nets in Gal-i-lee, Just off the hills of brown; Such
2 Con-tent-ed, peace-ful fish-er-men, Be-fore they ev-er knew The

G Gmaj7 Em Em7 C G Am7 D Bm7

hap-py, sim-ple fish-er-folk, Be-fore the Lord came down, Be-
peace of God that filled their hearts Brim-ful, and broke them too, Brim-

C Am7 G Am Em G D

fore the Lord came down.
ful, and broke them too. 3 Young John, who trimmed the

Em D Em Am

flap-ping sail, Home-less in Pat-mos died. Pe-ter, who hauled the

G C Am F G Am⁷ Bm C Am

teem-ing net, Head down was cru - ci - fied, Head down was cru - ci -

G Em G Cmaj⁷ Am⁷

fied. 4 The peace of God, it is no peace, But

G Am Em C G Em

strife closed in the sod. Yet, let us pray for but one thing: The

C G Am⁷ D Bm⁷ C Am⁷ F G

mar-v'lous peace of God, The mar - v'lous peace of God,

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1:13-14

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

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 Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and

sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body

and the life + everlasting. Amen.

P: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:

C: pray in the Holy Spirit. *Jude 20*

P: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Jude 21*

P: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5:17

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

ANTHEM

“O Bread of Life from Heaven”

CHANCEL CHOIR

Heinrich Isaac / ed. Mark Bighley

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O Bread of life from heaven, O Food to pilgrims given,
O Manna from above: Feed with the blessed sweetness
Of your divine completeness
The souls that want and need your love.

O Fount of grace redeeming, O River ever streaming
From Jesus' wounded side: Come now, your love bestowing
On thirsting souls, and flowing
Till all are fully satisfied.

We love you, Jesus, tender, In all your hidden splendor
Within these means of grace. Oh, let the veil be riven,
And our clear eye in heaven
Behold your glory face to face.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *2 Corinthians 13:11*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

P: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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 and ever. Amen.**

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

P: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
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 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

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oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
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 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Steve and Ma Bell in honor of their 56th Anniversary.

PARISH NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Landon Weaver and his family on Landon's big win in Bulgaria becoming the IMMAF Youth World Champion!

COMMUNION PRESENTERS: With the return to our traditional services we are looking for communion presenters to be a part of the service. Please contact Jonathan Carpenter by email (johnnycarpenter@yahoo.com) or phone (704-575-9901) so that he can add your name to the list. The schedule will be communicated as we get started. Thank you for your service!

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT: Women of the church, please join Amy for dinner and fellowship at Terra Mia in McAdenville at 5:00 pm on **Tuesday, August 10**. Hope to see you there!

HYMN SING & ICE CREAM SOCIAL: The Worship & Music Committee is sponsoring a Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social on **Saturday, August 21 at 6:00pm** in the Family Life Center. A hot dog supper will be provided. Contact Debra Hoffman if you plan to attend.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: The Blessing of the Backpacks will be held on Sunday, **August 22**. Amy will give a short presentation at the beginning of the 10:30 service. For any school age youth that is attending the service in the sanctuary, please bring your backpack to church. During the presentation, you will remain seated in your pew. For any school age youth that will be attending the service online, please have your backpack near you at your home.

ROOTS POOL PARTY: Members of the Roots youth group (6-12 grade) are invited to a pool party at the home of Scott and Wendy Robinson on **Saturday, August 28 at 4pm**. Amy will share more details in the Roots weekly emails.

SAVE THE DATE: Please join the Christian Ed Committee for a pickup breakfast on **Sunday, September 12 at 9 am** in the Family Life Center. There will be tables set up for congregation members to sit and socialize with friends before heading to in-person Sunday School.

CHOIR RETREAT: Please join us for our *Annual Christmas Choir Retreat* on Friday, **September 17** from 7pm-10pm and Saturday, **September 18** from 10am-2pm. Supper will be provided Friday at 6:00. Hope to see you there!

BOOK STUDY: The Prayer Team would like to sponsor a book study beginning in the Fall using “*The Pursuit of God*” from A.W. Tozer. We could meet on Wednesdays or Thursdays based on your availability, daytime, nighttime or if there is enough interest, both. If interested or if you have any questions, please contact Katherine Carpenter (katherinecarpenter@yahoo.com / 704-214-2493). We look forward to spending time together in God’s word and growing in His knowledge.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Johnny Carpenter is leading an in-person Sunday School prior to our full Sunday School re-opening in September. It’s being held each week at 9:30 in the Memorial Chapel. *Amy and Pastor Michael would like to encourage the Roots youth and their families to attend.*

FROM LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION: The Lutheran Chapel Fellowship is invited to a *Summer Picnic, Ice Cream Social, and Vesper Service* **August 29th** at Baker’s Buffalo Creek Winery (sponsored by Lutheran Men in Mission). You may arrive any time after 5:00pm. The Tasting Room will be open and we will have hot dogs and the fixings with Knob Creek ice cream being served about 5:30pm. Pastor Christina Auch will lead our Vesper Service in the Chapel area overlooking the South Mountains and the fields of the Baker farm at 6:30pm. *This is a family event.* We will have corn hole boards and some children's games planned before the Vesper Service. Charles and Ann Edwards will provide the wine from Baker's for our communion. We hope you will join us! *If you plan to attend, please contact the church office (phone or email) by August 22 with your name and number of people in your group attending. We will forward this information to the organizers.*

On Table Blessings

Why do followers of Jesus pray at meals? Scripture and the example of Jesus instruct us. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that He has given you (Deuteronomy 8:10). Give thanks in all circumstances (1 Thessalonians 5:18). Our Lord Jesus prayed as can be seen at the feeding of the 5,000 (Matthew 14:19) and the Last Supper (Matthew 26:26-69). Let us pray meal by meal, whenever we eat, thanking Almighty God.

From the Small Catechism, Dr. Martin Luther gives a way to pray before and after eating:

The members of the household are to come devoutly to the table, fold their hands, and recite:

The eyes of all wait upon You, O Lord, and You give them their food in due season. You open wide Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature (Psalm 145:15-16).

Then they are to recite the Lord's Prayer (re: 4th petition - give us this day our daily bread) and the following prayer:

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these Your gifts, which we receive from Your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Similarly, after eating they should in the same manner fold their hands and recite devoutly:

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God's mercy endures forever. God provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they cry. God is not impressed by the might of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner, but finds pleasure in those who fear the Lord, in those who await God's steadfast love (Psalm 136:1, 25; 147:9-11).

Then they are to recite the Lord's Prayer (re: 4th petition - give us this day our daily bread) and the following prayer:

We give thanks to You, Lord God our Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord for all Your benefits, You who live and reign forever. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (Psalm 1:2) A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe.

To share prayer concerns or updates on the prayer list you can call the church office, call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or call our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493). Intercessions will be for a month and then removed unless requested to continue.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Lilly Baker, BT & Pauline Bradley, Kori Bradley, Jerry & Shirley Carpenter, Kathy Finch, Pr. Peter Homovich, Nancy Homovich, Larry Hoover, Dru Huffstickler, Ann Marie Lentz, Betty Petty, Bill Robinson, Pat Robinson, Bob Thornburg, and Debi Jean Wankel

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Dale Abrahamson, Eula Brazell, Bill Bridges, Lee Brinkley, Taylor Brinkley, Deborah Carpenter, Garry & Carole Farmer, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Victoria Garcia, Linda Gay, Sherry Hester, Leslie Honig, Jack Jeffries, Paula Kadel, Suzanne Ledford, **Brenda Miller**, Lee Norris, Cynthia Presnell, Gary Presnell, Dakota Shuford, Luke Slessman, Jack Thornburg, Judi Truesdail, Charlene Sorenson, George Sung, Julie Weaver, and Claudia Zibell

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 32: August 8 to August 15, 2021

08/08 Morning Reading: Romans 9:16-33—Evening Reading: Psalms 74, 75, 76

08/09 Morning Reading: Romans 10—Evening Reading: Psalms 77, 78

08/10 Morning Reading: Romans 11:1-18—Evening Reading: Psalms 79, 80

08/11 Morning Reading: Romans 11:19-36—Evening Reading: Psalms 81, 82, 83

08/12 Morning Reading: Romans 12—Evening Reading: Psalms 84, 85, 86

08/13 Morning Reading: Romans 13—Evening Reading: Psalms 87, 88

08/14 Morning Reading: Romans 14—Evening Reading: Psalms 89, 90

08/15 Morning Reading: Romans 15:1-13—Evening Reading: Psalms 91, 92, 93

Song Of Praise “*Shout to the Lord*” ELW #821

Next Sunday, August 15, 2021

8:30 Morning Prayer: 1 John 4:7-21 and John 6:51-58

9:30 Sunday School in Chapel - Study of Hebrews

10:30 Holy Communion: 1 John 4:7-21 and John 6:51-58 ~

“The New Testament in My Blood for the Forgiveness of Sins”



This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

Sun-08 8:30 am Early Worship w/ Communion (Chapel)
 9:30 am Sunday School (Chapel)
 10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 12:00 pm Private Event (Family Life Center)
 6:00 pm Chancel Choir
 8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Mon-09 No Preschool

Tues-10 No Preschool
 10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday
 5:00 pm **Girls' Night Out @ Terra Mia**

Wed-11 No Preschool

Thur-12 No Preschool

