

Boulevard United Methodist Church



Since the opening verses, John has been associating Jesus with God's word or wisdom, and the manna metaphor continues that important idea. Jesus the word is life-giving in the same concrete ways that the manna was. He communicates God's will and cultivates a relationship of trust between the human and divine.

- Susan Hylén

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On the Cover: Local Bread Maker, oil on panel, Sandy Ostrau.

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12th Sunday after Pentecost
4:00 pm at Fox Elementary

Greeting Rev. Drew Willson

Opening Words

Hymns *Just As I Am*
On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Time with Children

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Interlude

Scripture John 6:25-33

Music

Scripture John 6:35; 41-51

Sermon Rev. Rachel G. May

Hymn *Eternal God Transcending Time*

Offering Tithes & Gifts

Doxology
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Lord's Supper

Hymn *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Dismissal with Blessing

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT 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.

Holy God...

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus...

And so,

in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Pour out your Spirit on us, and pour out your Spirit on these gifts...

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

NURTURE

caring for one another and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for Alexa Slonin, Nancy Tate, and Susan Hageman. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH for infants - 5 year olds begins after the children's moment (approximately 4:15). Guardians are asked to walk children to Ms. LaRonda at the end of the hallway. They rejoin us for Communion.

IT IS A KIND OF ANGEL TREE in August from which you don't actually have to retrieve an ornament. If the Spirit says participate, pick a thing, do it, and Boulevard will feel the boost!



- ❖ Invite someone to come with you to a service this month.
- ❖ Complete this sentence and get it to Rachel by way of the offering plate or e-mail: "Boulevard is where I...."
- ❖ Sign up for online giving and offer the gift of consistency.
- ❖ Use social media to simply share that you are here or fixing to be.
- ❖ Say yes when the time comes to have your picture taken for a directory.
- ❖ Be on the lookout for house-to-house ministry and make room in your life to be a part of one of two groups, forming this fall.
- ❖ Join the two others baking bread for our Sunday services.
- ❖ Offer to serve at the welcome table on September 2nd or 9th

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}



AUGUST IS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Gifts designated for mission or marked “school supplies” will help two local schools equip our children. Why do we collect money rather than ask you to shop? Doing it this way allows administrators and teachers to tell us what they need and for Boulevard to plan our buying and distributing accordingly. Online givers: You can select the “monthly mission” option and your gift will make it into this collection.

OPENING WORDS

In the name of our Creator God
With whom all it all started
From whom all things come
Without whom nothing was given life

In the name of our Saving God
Who came to us as one of us
Who was Word made flesh
Who celebrated life, showing us the way

In the name of our Spirit God
The one who was there from the very beginning
The one who gives life to all
The one who is with us still

We gather.

**We travel the way of love eternal,
hope for all,
and life everlasting.**

- Festival Communion Service at Greenbelt, adapted