



ONLINE Worship Resources for August 2, 2020 Summer Communion Service

Welcome

Opening Song "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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!

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to 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.

Opening Prayer

*God,
we know that when we call to you, you hear our words.
You wondrously show your steadfast love,
offering us refuge in your presence.
Help us to behold your face in righteousness as we worship,
that we may see your face and seek your ways.
Amen*

Scripture Lessons Genesis 32: 22-31
 Matthew 14: 13-21

Meditation

Pastoral Prayer and the Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)

Gather at the Welcome Table: The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Breaking the Bread/Blessing the Cup

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*God of goodness,
thank you for your presence among us today,
and for the gift of nourishment in Christ.
Send us into the world with hearts overflowing,
ready to walk with and listen to one another
with love and respect, seeing Jesus in each face.
Amen*

Closing Song “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

More love to Thee, O Christ; More love to Thee; Hear Thou the pray'r I make On bended knee;
This is my earnest plea, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee; More love to Thee.

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now thee alone I seek, Give what is best;
This all my pray'r shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee; More love to Thee.

Benediction

Threefold Amen