

Prelude

Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: *"Bless our God, O people, let the sound of God's praise be heard, who has kept us among the land of the living, and has not let our feet slip."*

ALL: Here we are Lord, filled with life and breath, citizens in the land of the living, by your grace. You know our paths, and the help we will need to keep our feet firm. In this time of worship, equip us to be your upright followers..

ONE: We come to church hungry, Lord! We are hungry for love, for a new way of living – hungry for your Word.

ALL: Thank you for giving us this place and this time to worship - we are eager to taste your goodness in community, with our brothers and sisters. We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Celebration Hymnal # 682

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God, our resurrection and life, the promise of Your new life in Christ is like a breath of fresh air in a dry and thirsty land. We have gathered as believers, and as those who are honestly seeking the truth. Guide our worship this hour. You make all things new, speak to us as whole people today. May Your truth touch not just our intellects, but also our deeper yearnings of heart and soul. We bring with us our daily concerns, as well as our more eternal questions. May Your new creation in us shed light upon our everyday walk. O God, who fed the multitudes with but a few loaves and some fish, feed us now with the abundance of what You freely offer, that we might overflow with Your goodness right where we live. All this we pray in the name of, and because of, Jesus our Christ. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson
New Testament Lesson

Psalm 105:1-6 (NLT)
John 6:32-40 (NLT)

*Gloria Patri

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.

Sermon

"Bread (and Cupcakes) For Today!"

Rev. Bill Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Celebration Hymnal # 413

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Choral Response

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

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

*Offertory Prayer

*Hymn of Going Forth

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

Celebration Hymnal # 512

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Make Us One"
Make us one Lord, make us one
Holy Spirit, make us one
Let our love flow, so the world will know
We are one in you, we are one in you.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

Psalm 105:1-6 (NLT)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. ² Sing to him; yes, sing his praises. Tell everyone about his wonderful deeds. ³ Exult in his holy name; rejoice, you who worship the LORD. ⁴ Search for the LORD and for his strength; continually seek him. ⁵ Remember the wonders he has performed, his miracles, and the rulings he has given, ⁶ you children of his servant Abraham, you descendants of Jacob, his chosen ones.

John 6:32-40 (NLT)

³² Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, Moses didn't give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. ³³ The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
³⁴ "Sir," they said, "give us that bread every day."
³⁵ Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But you haven't believed in me even though you have seen me. ³⁷ However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. ³⁹ And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day."

Funeral arrangements for Lynda Meadows mother, who passed away last week.

The funeral mass will be on Monday, October 22 at 10:30 am at St. Thomas a Becket Church. It is located at 555 S. Lilley Rd., Canton, MI 48188 There will be a luncheon following mass. Please do not send flowers to the church. Lynda and Keith's home address is 404 Belle Meade, Troy, MI 48098-5617, if you like to send a sympathy note.

October 21, 2018
Sermon Title

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
"Bread (and Cupcakes) For Today!"- Rev. William Kren
Dearborn Congregational Church

John 10 (NLT)

⁵ "When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. ⁶ But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.

⁷ "When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸ Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!⁹ Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. ¹⁰ May your Kingdom come soon. ay your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today the food we need, ¹² and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.¹³ And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one.

1. The Source

2. The Supply

3. The Selflessness

Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your law.