

Service for the Lord's Day

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018

“Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Steve Lowe

*INTROIT #451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” (v.1)

Scott, 1895

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of peoples.

The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN #451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” (v.2&3)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

CALL TO CONFESSION

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Let us confess our need for God’s saving love, first silently, and then, with our Unison Prayer of Confession.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving-kindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions; and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not

away from your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

“Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Come now, let us reason together,” says the LORD. Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.” Friends, this is the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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. Amen.

#580

Proclaiming

ANTHEM

“Gentle Shepherd”

Gaither

(Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 34:15-22

Bibles, p.481/LG. p.625

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #533

“In the Singing”

Murray, 1994

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-20

Bibles, p.184/LG. p.238

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Jesus: The Bread of Life”

Dr. Sharon Templeman

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“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 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.

– The Apostles’ Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Selected

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #460

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Lathbury, 1877

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #546

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

Thring, 1880

POSTLUDE

Selected

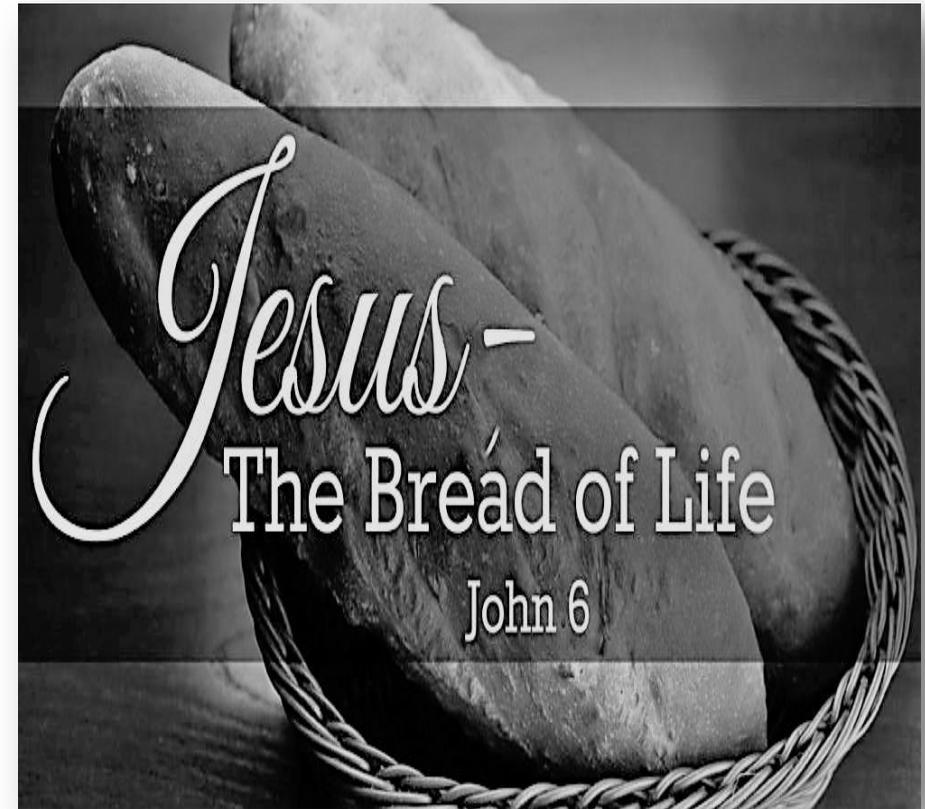
(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Dr. Sharon Templeman is a native Texan, but has lived much of her life in Virginia. In 2010 she retired from SFA as the Director of the Graduate Program in the School of Social Work but loves teaching so continues to teach part time in that program. Sharon has studied at Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. She is the proud mother of one son, Aaron, and two precious granddaughters, Nora and Alina. Welcome, Sharon! Thanks for being here.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Judy Andrasko, Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, Kay Warren, Sue Williams, Bill Caldwell (Katie Hurst’s father), Rick Sparks (Lisa Temple’s father), Jan Mims and family on the passing of her brother Jim Pumphrey, and the family of Jane Fahle.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 08/27	Pipeline Deadline	
Mon. 08/27	Adopt-A-Block	4:30pm
Sun. 09/02	Communion	
Sun. 09/02	Potluck Dinner	following service



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