



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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August 4th, 2024
11th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: They'll Know We Are Christians

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Make Us On

#2224

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Change My Heart, O God**

#2152

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

P: The Risen Christ will provide for our needs.

L: Come this day to Christ's table.

P: Here, we will find welcome and sustenance.

L: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

P: We come with open hearts and spirits, ready to rejoice in God's gracious love. Amen!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Along life's pathways, we continually search for signs pointing us in positive directions. Christ has given us a sign pointing us to healing and hope: the sign of the Bread of Life. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now, we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our Spirits to hear your words of hope for us today. Amen.

Soloist: Your Love, Carol DiMaggio

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

John 6:24-35

***HYMN: One Bread, One Body**

#620

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

COMMUNION (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)

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, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: Halle, Halle, Halleluja**

#2026

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Joyful, arr. Jim Brickman

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

7--Sheila Hyde & Mike Flynn--anniv

10—Steven Burdick

God of forgiveness and new beginnings, you feed our hearts with compassion and nourish our souls with the bread of heaven. Center our hearts and minds so that we may receive the Bread of Life, which you so freely give to all, and empower us to share with others from grateful hearts so that all may know your love. Amen.

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Just as Christ has taught us the way of life, the church is responsible for bringing life to the world around us through our ministries and the outreach of missions through our connections of faith around the globe. Let us offer gratefully and sacrificially to the work of God, who has given all for us.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

By your grace, O God, you have provided abundantly for us. May these offerings from that abundance bring forth the fullness of life for your children here and around the world. Our silver and gold have no value except as they are invested according to your purposes. Our lives gain value as we give our time and talents in loving service. Use all that we have and give to build the community you intend. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Topic: Bible Study

Time: Thursday 10:00 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92077854707>

Visioning Questionnaire

