



**CENTER BRUNSWICK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE: Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Gather Us In**

**#2236**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**CHOIR INTROIT: *Welcome***

**\*HYMN: Be Still, My Soul**

**#534**

***CENTERING FOR WORSHIP***

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We are caught up in the trials and tribulations of our everyday lives.

**P: The world seems to swirl around, pulling us down.**

L: Bad news blasts us from every direction.

**P: We need God's healing touch right now.**

L: Help us to believe in your healing love, O God.

**P: Help us to focus our lives on your redeeming presence.**

L: Enable us to reach out to each other and to our community.

**P: Give us the strength, determination, and commitment to speak your word of peace. Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**God, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that all may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

***Soloist: Carol DiMaggio***

# ***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Kings 19:4-8  
John 6:35, 41-51

**\*HYMN: Holy, Holy**

**#2039**

## **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**

#### **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: I've Got Peace Like a River**

**#2145**

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE: Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen/All Night, All Day**

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

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## **Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries**

12--Mindy Huerter, Lorraine Looney

17—Rosa Baumbach, Jean Rebhun

Jesus, the bread of life, gives us life and nourishes our spirits. As your beloved children, help us walk in your ways each and every day. May we speak words of kindness to one another and open our hearts to share comfort and encouragement. May we offer and seek forgiveness. Most of all, may we remember that your steadfast love extends to your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

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By God's goodness, we are called into the church's family. By God's grace, we rejoice in sharing the church's life of mission and ministry. God is here, welcoming us just as we are. In thanksgiving for all God has blessed us with and in gratitude for all the ways God loves us, may we bring our offerings before God.

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

God of boundless love, we come before you in this sacred moment of giving, recognizing your unwavering compassion and tender mercy. As we offer our gifts, we also lift our hearts in prayer for all burdened with pain and uncertainty. May your healing touch reach those in need, and may your love bring comfort and strength to troubled hearts. Knowing you hear and respond with boundless grace, we entrust our prayers to you. Amen.