



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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August 18th, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: Give Thanks

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Take Time to Be Holy #395

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN: Be Thou My Vision** #541

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome to worship!

P: We come seeking healing and hope.

L: You have come to the right place.

P: God's love flows through our lives!

L: This is what it means to be the body of Christ!

P: This is what it means to be disciples of God.

L: Let us rejoice on this day!

P: God, we thank you for the blessings you pour on us. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of life and hope, you offered sustenance and sustained your people with manna in the wilderness and with bread and fish by the sea of Galilee. Sustain us today, not merely with physical food, but with spiritual food, the bread of Life, our Savior Jesus Christ. So that having been nourished in body and spirit, we may spread your transforming love. Amen.

Choir Anthem: The Risen Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
John 6:51-58

***HYMN: Awesome God**

#2040

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

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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: Shine Jesus Shine**

#2173

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Great is the Lord

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

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

22—Michael Ouimet

23--Shonna Clinton

24—Adam Berger

Holy one, you have called us together from various experiences, hopes, and dreams. Open our hearts, minds, and spirits to hear your words of healing and hope. Please give us the grace to serve you in all that we do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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Through our offerings, we identify with the cause of Christ. We proclaim our concern for all people and name them all as our kin. We identify with their suffering and grief and rejoice when good comes to them. God gives us both material resources and personal time and effort. Let us now extend them through the body of Christ into this moment of history and into the whole world.

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

God of wisdom and understanding, your blessings surround us each day. We thank you for inspiring our actions and feeding our creativity. We praise you for warming our hearts and enlightening our minds. May these gifts go forth into your world and be bread and blessing to those in need. Amen.