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## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – July 11, 2021

### THE GATHERING

Prelude Great Is Thy Faithfulness Debbie Watson

This is one of my favorite hymns because it is one of the first hymns I remember being able to sing and keep up with. As I got older, I was able to understand the theology of the song better and realized the power these words can hold. It is a song that expresses the goodness of God whether we are experiencing great joy or facing pain and sorrow. “The Lord’s love never ends. His mercies never stop. They are new every morning. Lord, your loyalty is great.” Lamentations 3: 22-23  
Claire Baer

Welcome Dr. Mark Bender

*Please let us know you’re here by texting FCC to 77411.*

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship Claire Baer

Opening Hymn *O Word of God Incarnate – vs. 1 & 2* No. 322

*(Sung to the hymn tune Lancashire)*

***O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,  
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky:  
we praise you for the radiance that from the hollowed page,  
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.***

***The church from you, our Savior, received the gift divine;  
and still that light is lifted o’er all the earth to shine.***

***Your word is chart and compass that, all life’s voyage through,  
mid mists and rocks and quick sands still guides, O Christ, to you.***

Opening Prayer Jeanette Showalter

### THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Psalm 1 Jaidyn “JJ” Johnson

Children’s Message Claire Baer

Sending Response

Congregation: **The Lord be with you as you worship.**

Children: **And also with you.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Dr. Mark Bender

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Special Music

*Blessed Is the Man* – Jane Marshall

Chancel Choir

Sermon

*The Bible in 20 Minutes*

Dr. Mark Bender

## THE RESPONSE

Communion Hymn

*Break Thou the Bread of Life* – vs. 1  
***Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord,  
my spirit pants for thee, O living Word.***

No. 321

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution

Cheryl Smiley

Prayers for the Bread & Cup

Linda C. Carr & Larry Spradley

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*All believers are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

**I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.**

## THE SENDING

Sent from the Table & Invitation to Discipleship

Dr. Mark Bender

Closing Hymn

*Wonderful Words of Life* - vs. 1 & 2

No. 323

***Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;  
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.  
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty;  
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,  
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Christ, the blessed one, gives to all, wonderful words of life;  
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.  
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven;  
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,  
beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.***

Benediction

Dr. Mark Bender

Postlude

Debbie Watson

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## MEMORIALS AND HONORS

In memory of Dwight Tuttle given by Kerry & Sharon Roach.

**Sermon Notes**

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2. The work of the Holy Spirit

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3. A Road Map – 5 C's

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- a. C \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 1 – 11
- b. C \_\_\_\_\_ - Genesis 12 – Malachi 4
- c. C \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew – John
- d. C \_\_\_\_\_ - Acts – Jude
- e. C \_\_\_\_\_ - Revelation

4. No Parking

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# CALENDAR

Sunday, July 11		
8:40 am	Worship Service	Chapel
9:30 am	Sunday School	
9:30 am	Journey Through Scripture	Parlor
10:45 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary/ Livestream
2:00-4:00 pm	Pickleball	Gym
5:00 pm	Youth (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
6:00 pm	Young Disciples (Grades K-5)	Room 402
Monday, July 12		
7:30 am-6:00 pm	Children Come First "CCF" (M-F)	
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Chapel	Chapel
6:00 pm	VBS Volunteers Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Youth Minister Search Committee Meeting	Room 310
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 15	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, July 13		
9:30 am	Staff Meeting / Worship Planning	Room 310/Zoom
6:00 pm	Property Ministry Meeting	Room 310
6:30 pm	Common Ground Recovery Ministries Support Groups Anger Management, Parenting, Rebuilding Your Life, Domestic Violence Prevention	Rooms 304 to 308
Wednesday, July 14		
7:00 am	Elders' Breakfast	Room 405
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Spanish	Room 300
9:00 am-2:00 pm	Children's Day of Mission & Service	Food Bank & Room 300
1:00 pm	Stretch Class	Gym
3:30-5:00 pm	CCF Movie	Room 300
5:30 pm	Brown Bag Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	Neighborhood Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
6:00-7:00 pm	First Kidz (PreK-5th Grade)	Room 402
7:00 pm	Youth Activities (Grades 6-12)	Room 403/Gym
Thursday, July 15		
11:30 am	Claire's Lunch Bunch	Chick-Fil-A on SW Pkwy
7:30 pm	College Bible Study	Rapid Fire Pizza
Friday, July 16		
9:00-11:00 am	CCF Music	Room 300
Saturday, July 17		

### VBS Volunteers Meeting

Monday, July 12  
6:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall

### Claire's Lunch Bunch

Hey, Grades K-5 Families!  
Bring your lunch money and join  
Ms. Claire for fellowship and lunch  
on Thursdays at 11:30 am at the  
Chick-Fil-A on Southwest Parkway.



### The Neighborhood

Wednesday Night Worship  
5:30 pm Brown Bag Fellowship |  
6:00 pm Worship  
Fellowship Hall