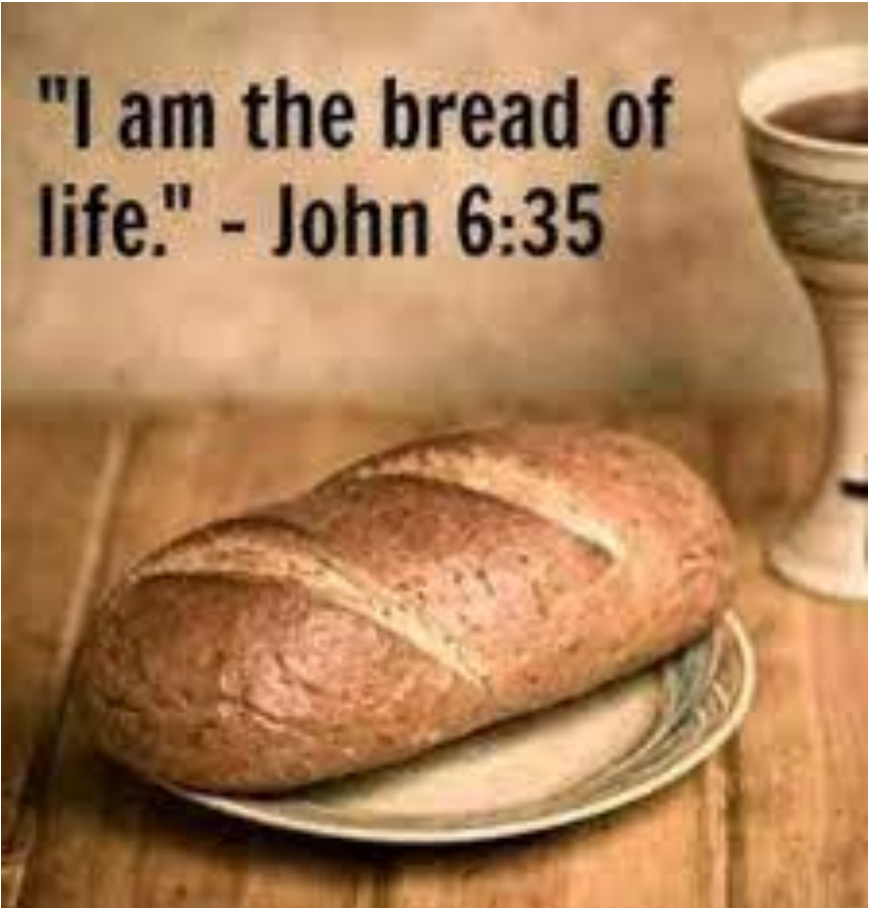


**"I am the bread of
life." - John 6:35**



**First Christian Church – *Disciples of Christ*
and St. Clare Chapel**
Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Sunday, August 1, 2021 – 10:30 am

***“Encourage one another to live as people worthy
of God’s calling.”***

Come, let us Worship our Risen Lord!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTROIT: *“Holy Ground.”*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”

Many: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

One: Jesus said, “The bread of God gives life to the world.”

Many: We are hungry for eternal life.

One: Jesus said, “Whoever believes in me will never hunger or thirst.”

All: Let us sing praises to God, for God is faithful.

HYMN OF GATHERING:

“Gather Us in.”

INVOCATION / LORD’S PRAYER:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.”

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER:

“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.”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 78: 3-4, 23-25, 54

PRAISE HYMN: *“As A Deer.”*

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

PRAYER RESPONSE: *“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”*

*“Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord,
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.”*

AT THE LORD’S TABLE:

Communion Meditation and Words of Institution

Meditation Hymn: *“Let Us Break Bread Together.”*

Communion Prayer

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

The Invitation to Offering

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise
him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.”*

Offering Prayer

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE: John 6: 51-52, 57-58

MESSAGE: *“Jesus is the Living Bread”*

Rev. Liz Miller

CLOSING SONG: *“The Lily of the Valley”*

BENEDICTION:

Coffee Club - 10:15 am / Worship Begins - 10:30 am

Joyce Leak - Worship Leader / Elder – June Steen

Next Week – August 8, 2021

In-person Worship Service and Church Picnic!

A Special Invitation with information and driving
directions will arrive in your in-box this week.

Look Forward to Seeing You There!

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Holy Ground

May the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. Psalm 141:2 (NIV)

1. This is ho - ly ground; We're stand - ing on ho - ly ground,
2. These are ho - ly hands; He's giv - en us ho - ly hands.

For the Lord is pres - ent and where He is is ho - ly.
He works through these hands and so these hands are ho - ly.

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WORDS: Christopher Beatty
MUSIC: Christopher Beatty

BEATTY
Irregular meter

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GATHER US IN

Marty Haugen



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing,
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys-t'ry,
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter,
 4. Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing,



Now is the dark-ness van-ished a-way,
 We are the old—who yearn for your face,
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,
 Not in some heav-en, light-years a-way, But



See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
 We have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 Call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 Now is the King-dom, now is the day.



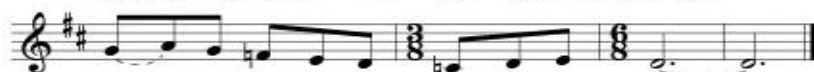
Gath-er us in— the lost and for-sak-en,
 Gath-er us in— the rich and the haugh-ty,
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion,
 Gath-er us in and hold us for ev-er,



Gath-er us in— the blind and the lame;
 Gath-er us in— the proud and the strong;
 Give us to eat the bread that is you;
 Gath-er us in and make us your own;



Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,
 Give us a heart so meek and so low-ly,
 Nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 Gath-er us in— all peo-ples to-geth-er,



We shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 Lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

As the Deer

As a deer longs for streams of water, so I long for You, God. Psalm 42:1

Harmony optional

1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, So my soul long-eth af - ter Thee.
 2. You're my friend and You are my broth-er, E - ven though You are a King.
 3. I want You more than gold or sil-ver, On-ly You can sat - is - fy.

You a - lone are my heart's de-sire, And I long to wor-ship Thee.
 I love You more than an - y oth-er, So much more than an - y - thing.
 You a - lone are the real joy giv-er, And the ap - ple of my eye.

Chorus

You a - lone are my strength, my shield; To You a - lone may my

spir - it yield. You a - lone are my

heart's de - sire, And I long to wor - ship Thee.

WORDS: Martin Nystrom
 MUSIC: Martin Nystrom

AS THE DEER
 Irregular meter

The Lily of the Valley

*I am the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys. So. 2:1 My beloved is...
the chiefest among ten thousand. 5:10 Thou art fairer than the children of men. Psa. 45:2*

1. I've found a friend in Je - sus, He's eve - ry - thing to me, He's the
2. He all my grief has tak - en, and all my sor - rows borne; In temp -
3. He'll nev - er, nev - er leave me, nor yet for - sake me here, While I

fair - est of ten thou - sand to my soul; The Lil - y of the Val - ley,
ta - tion He's my strong and might - y tow'r; I've all for Him for - sak - en,
live by faith and do His bless - ed will; A wall of fire a - bout me,

§ in Him a - lone I see All I need to cleanse and make me ful - ly whole.
and all my i - dols torn From my heart and now He keeps me by His pow'r.
I've noth - ing now to fear, From His man - na He my hun - gry soul shall fill.
D.S.—the Bright and Morn - ing Star, He's the fair - est of ten thou - sand to my soul. *Fine*

In sor - row He's my com - fort, in trou - ble He's my stay; He
Though all the world for - sake me, and Sa - tan tempt me sore, Through
Then sweep - ing up to glo - ry to see His bless - ed face, Where

Hal - le - lu - jah! *Refrain* *D.S. al Fine*
tells meeve - ry care on Him to roll.
Je - sus I shall safe - ly reach the goal. He's the Lil - y of the Val - ley,
riv - ers of de - light shall ev - er roll.



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Sundays: 10:30 am / Virtual Social - 11:30 am

Email us to be added to our Zoom Worship invitation list.

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