

Worship for 01 August 2021  
Gregory Memorial Presbyterian Church

One: We do not live by bread alone

**ALL: But by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.**

One: Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

**ALL: Come, let us worship and give thanks.**

Hymn of Invitation – “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

*Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.*

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you, while in  
essence only one; undivided God we claim you, and adoring, bend  
the knee while we own the mystery.*

Prayer of Confession

***God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to  
which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other  
that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not  
always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the  
bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in  
every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

Scripture – 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; John 6:24-35 (see reverse)

Reflection – “*To Satisfy Hunger*”

Prayers of the People & 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 debts, as we forgive our  
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.***

## Celebration of The Lord's Table

### Affirmation of Faith

***I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,***

***And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

### Hymn of Thanksgiving – “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat. With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food.*

*You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat; come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat. The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell.*

### Announcements & Blessing

#### **2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a**

*When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David, and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink*

*from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and he prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."*

*Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." Nathan said to David, "Now the Lord has put away your sin; you shall not die."*

### **John 6: 24-35**

*So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbit, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work*

*of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”*