

**Order of Worship**  
**St. John's United Church of Christ**  
**500 West Main Street, Lansdale, PA 19446**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost    August 1, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.**

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***"Bread of Life"***

CHIMES

Andrew Paulson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Sue Bertolette

PRELUDE    As We Gather at Your Table  
                  Setting, Janet Linker

\*OPENING HYMN    As We Gather at Your Table

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\*REFLECTION ON THEME

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God ~ In choosing to come into this world in the person of Jesus, you provided us with everything we need in order to experience abundant life. As our loving shepherd, your Son Jesus embodied compassion and care. As our light, he showed us the way. As the true vine, he taught us the fine art of bearing fruit, and as the bread of life, he continually reminds us of what is truly life-sustaining. Sadly, we often look elsewhere to find much needed nourishment for our souls. We allow ourselves to become caught up in what the world tells us we need, then feel disappointed and empty when our deepest longings are not satisfied. Forgive us, most merciful God, and fill us with an unquenchable desire for the sustenance only you can provide. This we pray in the Name of the One who is, and always will be, our Bread of Life. AMEN

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SCRIPTURE    Psalm 51:1-12 (pg. 502)    John 6:24-35 (pg. 91)    Rev. Addie Stong

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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 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

ANTHEM        Ave Maria  
                  J.S. Bach/Charles Gounod  
                  Grace Bruen, flute

SERMON    "Best Bread Ever"

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*OFFERING / DOXOLOGY

Praise God, the Giver and the Gift. Hands, hearts and voices now uplift: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Breath of Glad Surprise, Freeing our spirits, opening eyes:  
Three in Oneness, love communing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!

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\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!  
Setting, Charles Callahan

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*Fellowship Outdoors (weather permitting)*

\*Denotes standing, if you are able

- **Today's worship available later online** on St. John's Facebook Page, Website or YouTube Channel: [youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa](https://www.youtube.com/stjohnsucclansdalepa)
- Please ask a Hospitality Team member for an audio device if you are having difficulty hearing the service.
- *CD's of this morning's service are available by contacting the church office.*
- **Reminder:** The wheelchairs and first aid kit are stored in the "First Aid Closet" in the narthex (the door is clearly labeled). **The automatic external defibrillator (AED) is located in the church Library on the wall closest to the Sanctuary.**

**Worship Assistants**

**Hospitality:** Barb & Robin MacMullen, Team leaders; Mary Billy, Ted Kasander, Gerry Linderman, Rickie Lee Sands

**Driver:** Scott Vanderburg

**CD Technician:** Griff Francis

**Chancel Flower Ministry:**

**Chancel Flowers**

In memory of Warren Badger's August 6<sup>th</sup> birthday from his daughter, Susan, and John Hendricks

In memory of Dorothy Knipe from her grandchildren and Wendy Hunt