

# Vanderbilt

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 1, 2021

## The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

“I AM  
the bread of  
  
LIFE”

### Psalm 78:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Yet he commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven;  
<sup>24</sup> he rained down on them manna to eat,  
and gave them the grain of heaven.  
<sup>25</sup> Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance.  
<sup>26</sup> He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,  
and by his power he led out the south wind;  
<sup>27</sup> he rained flesh upon them like dust,  
winged birds like the sand of the seas;  
<sup>28</sup> he let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings.  
<sup>29</sup> And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church is a safe place for all people to worship regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background or sexual orientation.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to Vanderbilt! We rejoice that you are here to worship God with us. Please ask an usher if assistance is needed. As a courtesy to others, please remember to turn off cell phones during the service. The asterisk (\*) in the bulletin indicates that the congregation is asked to stand as able. We use responsive or unison readings and prayers at different times. The leader will read the words in *italics*. The congregation reads the words in **bold print**.

**Prelude:** “Fanfare” from *Sinfonies de Fanfares*

Jean-Joseph Mouret  
(1682–1738)

### Announcements

#### \* Call to Worship

*Draw near to God, who has heard your complaining,  
Come in the name of Jesus, who understands your need.*

**We have received manna in the wilderness.**

**We have been offered the bread of life.**

*The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy.*

*God’s presence is real to those who accept God’s gift.*

**Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry.**

**Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.**

*Let us worship God.*

\* **Hymn:** “Lord, We have Come at Your Own Invitation!”

O QUANTA QUALIA

1. **Lord, we have come at Your own invitation,  
Chosen by You, to be counted Your friends;  
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication,  
Ours a commitment we know never ends.**

Teach us to serve without pride or pretension,  
Lord, in Your kingdom, whatever our place.

3. **When, at Your table, each time of returning,  
Vows are renewed and our courage restored:  
May we increasingly glory in learning  
All that it means to accept You as Lord.**

2. **Here, at your table, confirm our intention,  
Give it Your seal of forgiveness and grace;**

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**O God, our transgressions are many. We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have wandered far from your truth. You alone know the extent of our guilt. You are justified to pass judgment and sentence us. We are crushed by the wrong we have allowed and the good we have avoided. We plead for mercy. Wash us thoroughly and cleanse us deep within. Put a new and right spirit in us and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Help us to lead lives worthy of your call to us, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### Affirmation of Forgiveness

*Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### \* Gloria Patri

Henry Greatorex

**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.**

### Moment for Children

Heather Mikes

**Jesus loves me, this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

### Prayer for Illumination

#### The First Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup> I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup> But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." <sup>9</sup> (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the

measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Solo:** "One Bread, One Body"

John B. Foley (b. 1939)

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

**The Gospel Reading**

John 6:24-35

<sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>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." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>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?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup>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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Message**

"Building Ourselves in Love"

The Rev. Robert J. Marrow

**Offering**

**Offertory:** "I am the Bread of Life"

Suzanne Toolan

Michele Byrd, *Soprano*

(b. 1927)

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them. And I will raise them up on the last day. The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live forever. I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live forever. Yes Lord we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world.

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## Pastoral Prayer

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

## The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

## Distribution of the Bread and Cup

## Prayer after Communion

**Merciful God, we give thanks that you have invited us to this table. We give thanks that you have received us as members of the body of Christ and have affirmed us as a community of faith. Lead us to live as faithful and dedicated disciples in service to all the world; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \* Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

LET US BREAK BREAD

**1. Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.**

*Refrain:*

**When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**2. Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.**

*Refrain*

**3. Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees.**

*Refrain*

## \* Commission and Blessing

*The Spirit will go with you and dwell with you.*

*Receive with joy the salvation Christ offers each day.*

**We are being healed even as we serve.**

**We are empowered daily as we share love.**

*Alleluia.*

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

**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.**

**Postlude:** "The Rejoicing" from *Royal Fireworks Music*

George Fredrick Handel  
(1685–1750)

*Please be seated until the end of the Postlude.*



## WORSHIP LEADERS

**The Rev. Robert J. Marrow**, *Pastor*  
**Molly Godley**, *Liturgist for virtual worship*  
**The Rev. Louis S. Thompson**, *Parish Associate and Liturgist for Sunday worship*  
**Dr. James Cochran**, *Director of Music*, playing the **Richard and Patricia Fors Organ** given to the glory of God and in honor of James Cochran, Organist.  
**Heather Mikes**, *Director of Christian Education*  
**Michele Byrd**, *Soprano for virtual worship*

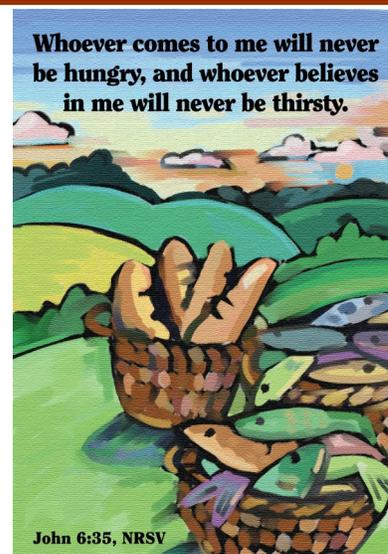
**Linda Smith**, *Alto for Sunday worship*  
**The Chancel Choir**, *for Sunday worship*  
**Greeters:** Geri & Bill Payne  
**Ushers:** Claudia Polzin and Carolyn Magarro (*Head Ushers*), Priscilla Kutler, Nellie Cummins, Rebecca Beavers, Joe Trees, Bill & Sue Van Fossen, Tim Hall, and Karen Chappler  
**Soundboard Operators:** Victoria Bonavita and Jim Hart

## SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR NEXT WEEK

**August 8:  
11th Sunday After Pentecost**

**First Reading:  
Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

**Gospel Reading:  
John 6:35, 41-51**



## VPC NEWS

**OUR NURSERY MINISTRY IS UP AND RUNNING**, for children ages birth through preschool. Check-in will be available at 9:45 am in the West Wing, Room 3 with Ms. Abby. All children are invited to participate in our 10:00 am in-person worship service with their families this summer. Be sure to check the dates for our family-led worship services with KidsMin activities for children and youth of all ages. Sunday school for children and youth is scheduled to resume on September 12 with our Fall Education Kick Off. Stay tuned! All of our education staff is background checked and fingerprinted to ensure a safe environment for our children where we nurture their faith and provide loving care. Ms. Abby is also a teaching assistant in the Learning Center. Please label all belongings and bring your cell phone (on silent), so that we may text you during the service if needed. We welcome you to participate in our online worship service, if you or your child is not feeling well. [www.vpcnaples.org](http://www.vpcnaples.org). If you would like to volunteer or you have questions, please email Heather Mikes at [hmikes@vpcnaples.org](mailto:hmikes@vpcnaples.org).



## OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

**VPC BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING SUPPLIES FOR PINECREST ELEMENTARY:** Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church is collecting school supplies for teachers, staff, students and families at Pinecrest Elementary School located in Immokalee, Florida. Immokalee is a rural farming community just forty miles from the resorts and beaches of Naples. Home to many immigrant and migrant families who work the fields and packing houses, Immokalee is a small community in Southwest Florida with good people that work hard and try to provide for their families. Please visit the Amazon Wish list at the link below and select items to purchase. Choose to ship them directly to Pinecrest Elementary School (NOT to VPC) between now and August 15. If you don't have access to Amazon shopping and would still like to help, you can also make a monetary contribution. Mail a check to VPC or go online to give [www.vpcnaples.org](http://www.vpcnaples.org). Please indicate "Pinecrest Elementary" in the memo area of your check or online in the Custom Section (page two). Thank you in advance for your gift to help others in need. [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3ILXQTCIUMP6T?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3ILXQTCIUMP6T?ref=wl_share)



## PLEASE JOIN US! WE NEED YOUR HELP! JOIN THE PARISH LIFE MINISTRY TEAM:

The mission of the **Parish Life Ministry Team** is to organize and facilitate events that bring our church together in food, fun and fellowship. We seek to assist other ministry teams to provide fellowship events, provide ongoing coordination of weekly Sunday Fellowship, maintain kitchen organization, table coverings and decorations for Fellowship Hall, and plan and organize two Parish Life Events each year. **You can help!** We need volunteers to bring treats, help serve at Fellowship hour, and help clean-up after events. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pat Rose [patrose@me.com](mailto:patrose@me.com) or 239-325-8187.



**THANK YOU** VPC members for your continued support of the Helps Outreach food drive! Please continue to support their work by donating nonperishable food to fill their pantry. There is a collection box at VPC near the reception desk. On Sunday, August 15, the Helps Outreach truck will again be at VPC to collect the donated food.

**SAVE A LIFE....SIGN UP FOR THE BLOOD DRIVE:** Please consider donating blood! The Bloodmobile will be at Vanderbilt on Sunday, August 15th from 9 am - 12 pm. Call the church to schedule a time 597-5410. Photo ID is required. Eat a meal before donating & be well hydrated. The blood bank is in need of all blood types—so please consider giving the gift of life!



## OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELP

**VPC STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE HERE TO HELP:** Know someone in need? Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers that are a phone call or email away to walk beside you, listen and provide ongoing support. Call our Stephen Leader Referrals Coordinator: Kay Beernink at 239-238-1526([leskaybee@aol.com](mailto:leskaybee@aol.com)).

## FINANCIAL UPDATE—OPERATING FUND: May 2021:



	May	YTD	Budget
Operating Income	\$117,269	\$ 598,360	\$1,363,000
Expenses	\$ 89,499	\$ 465,426	\$1,363,000
Deo Mortgage Balance	5/30/2021	\$ 464,764	

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

If you have a relative or friend in the military, please let the church have their name/address. We think it is important to keep in contact with those who serve our country. Thank you.

#### **ENSIGN Francis Alvares**

US Navy, Pensacola, FL  
(Friend of Jay & Mary Chesslo)

#### **MSgt Kristopher Chesslo**

USAF  
(Jay & Mary Chesslo's nephew)

#### **LTJG Wyatt R. Dawley**

US Navy Intel  
(Loren & Debbie Dawley's grandson)

#### **LCDR Adam Endrelunas**

US Navy  
(Cherie & Dave Baines' son-in-law)

#### **MAJ Allen Fujinaka**

US Army  
(LaVerne Perrollaz's granddaughter's husband)

#### **CPTN Jennifer Giles**

USMC, Philippines  
(Mary Giles' granddaughter)

#### **CPTN Jeremy Giles**

US Army Special Forces,  
Ft. Bragg, NC  
(Mary Giles' grandson)

#### **LT Col. Jessica D. Grassetti**

(Claudia Polzin's niece)

#### **MAJ Robert Gruber, USMC**

**LT CDR Marjorie Gruber, US Navy**  
Camp Pendleton, CA

(Bob Gruber son & daughter in law)

#### **E-3 Jacob Guzman**

US Army—USA  
(Cesar Guzman's son)

#### **Lt. Devon Hennessey**

Just returned to Texas from Afganistan  
(Toni Hubbard)

#### **Christian Kurz**

US Navy, USS Nitze  
(Joyce Geary's great nephew)

#### **LCDR Michelle Lea**

US Navy  
(Cherie & Dave Baines' daughter in law)

#### **LT Kevin McCormick**

US Army - USA  
(Friend of Dick & Sharon Learn)

#### **Austin Schwartz**

USMC, Camp Pendleton, CA  
(Patricia Schwartz's grandson)

#### **MAJ Matthew Smith,**

USMC, Kuwait  
(Son of Linda Smith)

#### **1st LT Andrew P. Vadyak**

USMC  
Okinawa, Japan

#### **Hadley Vadyak**

USNA Class of 2020

#### **EM Xzavier Whitaker**

US Navy (John & Roberta McMaster's  
granddaughter's husband)



### **Happy Birthday!**

*Gerald Lefebvre	8/1
*Marilyn McKee	8/1
Gwen Salyer	8/1
Tony Van Rooyen	8/1
Mimi Braun	8/2
LaVerne Perrollaz	8/2
Gwynne Wells	8/2
Debbie Hamilton	8/3
*Nancy Myers	8/3
*Elizabeth Van Mater	8/3
Mary Wollaston	8/3
Jennifer Yousaf	8/3
*Judy Maish	8/4
Jan Fern	8/5
Ann Foote	8/5
Bunny Heitmann	8/5
Beth Marrow	8/5
Ro Dill	8/6
Henrik Hobbs	8/7



#### **\*Birthday Club Members**

Interested in joining the Club? Birthday Club Members give one dollar for each year of their life to celebrate their special day. The VPC Endowment Team uses the interest income from the Birthday Club exclusively for Youth Activities! Please consider becoming a member of the Birthday Club. Celebrate your Birthday by thanking God for your life!

*Congratulations*

#### **To our new Birthday Club Members!**

Barbara Faude: July 2  
Debra Bevilacqua: September 11  
Michael Bevilacqua: November 10



### **Happy Anniversary!**

Mike & Reggie Smith	8/3
Laura & Jeff Piipponen	8/4
Donald & Joanna Throckmorton	8/4
Connie & John Weiss	8/7



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please continue to hold in prayer our church family and friends facing illness, injury and hardship. If you have any joys and/or concerns, let us know as they are lifted up daily through our intercessory prayer ministry. If you are hospitalized, please let the facility know you are a member or friend of Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church so they can let us know! Please notice that prayer requests will be kept in the bulletin for a period of 30 days, after which a new prayer request card should be resubmitted.



Adriana Caruso  
Ron Davis  
Gretchen Davison  
Jim & Wealtha Flick  
Jim Fligg  
Ali Frimpter  
Pattie Fruth  
Connie Hawkins  
Fran Lauriat  
Judy Malone  
Elaine Nale

Marcia Dee  
Newman  
Jonathan Orr  
Domenico Paglia  
Leah Ray  
Marjorie Renth  
Twila Rowe  
Don Schulte and  
Family  
Fred Schulz  
Ron Seiling  
Deborah Smith  
Liz Nowry Smith  
Lake Walton  
Ray Waters  
Rev. B.J. Weber  
Jayce Wood  
Van-Horn &  
Chris and Jessica



## VPC MISSION

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church is called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to live like Christ in a broken world.  
To Proclaim the Gospel  
To Glorify God in worship and deed  
To Equip our congregation for ministry  
To Serve others in Christ's name.

## VPC VISION

A congregation...

- ...so grounded in scripture and sustained by prayer,
- ...so committed to spiritual growth and faithful discipleship,
- ...so inviting, welcoming and inclusive,
- ...so nurturing and healing,
- ...so mission-minded,
- ...so vibrant, energetic and open to opportunities to share the Gospel that lives are transformed by the love of Christ.



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