

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
WORSHIP ON THE FRONT LAWN
August 1, 2021
10:30AM**

PRELUDE

“Psalm of Stillness”
Mary Jo Cox, piano

Tracey McKibben

WELCOME

HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty.
Hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
(Silent Confession)

You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again, but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do: to hunger for justice, to long for equality, to work for common good until none of your children have to hunger for bread. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

RESPONSE

**“Halle Halle, Hallelujah”
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
(2 times)**

Text: Marty Haugen © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc..
All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-721155.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:24-40

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTION

“Soul Food”

Andrew Miller

Question of the day: What is the work of a Christian?

HYMN

**“You Are My Strength”
You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.
When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup;
you are my all in all.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!**

MORNING PRAYER AND 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 sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

**“Christ Be Beside Me”
Christ be beside me;
Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me,
King of my heart.
Christ be within me;
Christ be below me;
Christ be above me,
never to part.**

POSTLUDE

Impromptu on “Holy Manna”

Hugh Livingston, Jr.

Notes:

Worship Leaders: Mary Jo Cox and Andrew Miller

The Prayers and Concern of the Congregation are extended to:

Sue Carey, Suzanne Hand, Vera Strauss (mother-in-law of Rick Theunissen), Lois Miller, Clarice Miller (mother of Andrew Miller), Demas family, Verna Russell, Dottie Theunissen, Rick Rodriguez (friend of Tim Fitzgerald), Joe Cavazos (Andrew Miller's brothers father-in-law), Mike Mitchell & JT Schmitt (Barb Lindley's son-in-laws), Charles Loubert, Jim Gilbert, Peter Russell, David Neyer, Lois Kerr, Sarah Gilbert, Joyce McNabb, Colleen Long, Lavona Osborne. Mission Co-Workers Michael and Rachel Ludwig, Cathy Chang, Juan Lopez, and Noah Lapp, Vowles Elementary, Tawas Area Presbyterian, East Tawas MI, Moravian Church in Cuba and Habitat for Humanity.

Offering

If you are joining us for worship in-person and would like to give an offering, please place your offering in an offering plate. You can also give your pledge, per capita payment, or offering by mailing it to the church office: First Presbyterian Church, 1250 Watson Road, Mt. Pleasant, 48858. You can also give an offering by going to the church's website, www@fpcmp.org and hit the "Give Now" button or use the QR Code,



Phone calls to the church office are being transferred to Andrew Miller's cellphone.

At this time, the church will not be collecting plastic grocery bags or plastic containers. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Coupons

If you do not use the coupons from your Sunday newspaper, please bring them to the church office and we will share them with Community Compassion Network.