



PULASKI HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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The Bread of Life

Dr. John Robbins

July 6, 2025



4th Sunday after Pentecost

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 a.m.
July 6, 2025

**The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.*

Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

WELCOME

Dr. John Robbins

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Festival Trumpet Tune

David German

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who created us.

People: **Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

People: **To the one true God be praise in all times and places,
All: through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

* OPENING HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada) Rev. Kathleen McMurray

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 70

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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.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. McMurray

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

**God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news.
We have been so dead to miracles that we've missed the world's rebirth. We have
preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have
been so concerned with making a living that we've missed the life you set among us.
Forgive us, gracious God. May the bread and juice we consume this morning open our
hearts to receive all of your bounty so that we may share it with all humanity, in the name
of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news.

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

HYMN 620

One Bread, One Body
(Verses 1 & 2)

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

*** SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 6:35-38

Dr. Robbins

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*** GREETING**

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus:

SERMON**The Bread of Life****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Rev. McMurray

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING**OFFERTORY**

Be Thou My Vision
Karen Clark, soprano

*Bob Chilcott**** DOXOLOGY 95**

OLD 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Rev. McMurray

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

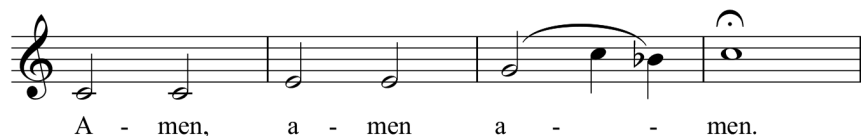
The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and then praises the Trinity, concluding:
All honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.*



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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dr. Robbins

* HYMN 127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

* WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Rev. McMurray, Staff Host

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and we welcome you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Marche-Sortie

Théodore Dubois

WORSHIP LEADERS

Dr. John Robbins, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Kathleen McMurray, *Pastor of Modern Worship and Discipleship*

Sungyun Kim, *Organist & Associate Music Director*

ACOLYTES

Elizabeth Kilgroe & Caroline Kilgroe

USHERS

(9:00) Jesse Gibson (*Lead*), Ryan Eppinette, Will Green, Anne Laidlaw, Bill Mann

ALTAR GUILD

Debbie Benson, Cathy Bozynski, Sandra De Luca, Jan Hundley

SOUND

Bob Worthington

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of 72 amazing years of marriage between Everett and Lee Thompson, who during that time gave life to four most blessed and thankful children: Tyler, Davis, Lee Anne, and Vikki.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are placed to the glory of God and in honor of my beloved church friends who have been inurned there over the years by Tyler Thompson.

INSPIRE LOVE. EMBRACE CHRIST. ENGAGE THE WORLD.