

## September 4, 2022

(\*\*Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude Carol Stewart  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. by Mark Hayes

Greeting/Life of the Church Pastor Andy Wagner

\*\*Call to Worship

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

**P: We have received manna in the wilderness. We have been offered the bread of life.**

L: Open your selves to God's steadfast love. Be honest before the Holy One who knows all you do.

**P: We are judged according to our deeds. Our secret sins are known to God.**

L: The Holy Spirit has come to restore your joy. God's presence is real to those who accept God's gift.

**A: Whoever comes to Jesus will not be hungry. Whoever trusts in Christ will never be thirsty.**

\*\*Opening Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" UMH#545

Opening Prayer (unison)

**We come to you, holy God, with our many needs. Some of us are people in authority with weighty decisions to make. Some of us are fighting battles we cannot win. Some have faced unexpected losses that tear at the very fabric of life. There are broken relationships among us, feelings we do not want to admit, realities we do not want to face. There are also joys we have not really celebrated, reasons to give thanks to which we have never given voice. We come, O God, to be lifted out of our ruts and routines, seeking instead to find fullness of life with you. Amen.**

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn "Lead Me, Lord" UMH#473

Prayers of the Faithful & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.**

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Carol Stewart  
Offertory "Springs of Living Water" John W. Peterson

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

**Thank you, God, for your continuing providence, even when we complain. Thank you for the living bread, Jesus Christ, who feeds our spirits. In gratitude for undeserved grace and unlimited opportunity, we dedicate our offering and ourselves. Let our talk and our resources build up the body of Christ for greater service. May the needs of many be addressed in ways that bring hope, grace, and love to your children. Amen.**

\*\*Gospel Lesson John 6: 22-35

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Ministry of Music "Thou Art Worthy" Gene Foiles, piano  
Men's Quartet: Pastor Andy Wagner, John Sherer, Wayne Cook, Glen Shaw

Sermon "I Am: The Bread of Life" Pastor Andy Wagner

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH#13

\*\*Closing Hymn "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" UMH #359

\*\*Sending Forth

Postlude Carol Stewart  
"Glorify Thy Name" Donna Adkins/Keith Christopher



*Altar Flowers are given by Alice Osman  
in honor of Harry Osman's birthday.*

## Scripture Lesson – John 6: 22-35

### I Am the Bread of Life

<sup>22</sup> On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. <sup>23</sup> Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. <sup>24</sup> So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking 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, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking 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 to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing 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, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who 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 shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."



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### Worship Team

Ushers	Mike Tittle, Don Wolf, Butch Smith, Gary Allen
Greeters	Dr. Dillaplain, Elaine Hughes
Liturgist	Julie Wickline
Organist	Carol Stewart
Choir Director	Glen Shaw
Bells Director	Jim McPeck



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Tuesday 6	Private Event Girl Scouts Trustees SPRC	3:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	FH 15 A-B FH 15 C 16 A-B Rm 8 Library
Wednesday 7	Handbell Practice Choir Practice	6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Music Room Sanctuary
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**OHIO FESTIVAL OF SHARING:** will be held on September 17 from 9am to Noon. Please have your kits in the church by **Sunday, September 11.** If there are any questions please contact Carol and Scott Jenkins at (937) 372-1372.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Next Sunday, **September 11 at 4:00pm**, we will hold our second Congregational Meeting to discuss issues related to disaffiliation. Pastor Andy will be doing the presentation and answering questions. Please email questions to him ahead of time at [PastorAndy@fcum.org](mailto:PastorAndy@fcum.org).

**ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO A BRIDAL SHOWER :** We are having a Bridal Shower for Caitlyn Hoskins (Crystal Hoskins daughter) on **Saturday, September 17, 2022 4:00pm to 6:00pm.** Caitlyn is registered at Walmart and Target. Please RSVP to Sandy Pramer (937) 307-3619 or Deb Klaty (937) 372-7601.

**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** The Men of Faith meet on **Monday, September 19 at 6:00pm** in rooms 16 A&B. Each person will bring their own meal and beverage. We will have a social time during the meal. A short business meeting will follow at 6:30pm. All men are invited to join us.

**THE UNITED METHODIST MEN'S ANNUAL GARAGE SALE RUNS FROM 6 TO 8 PM FRIDAY EVENING SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup> AND WILL CONTINUE SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 9 AM TO 12 NOON.** Many have already responded with items for the garage sale and we are so appreciative of your support. If you are planning on donating significant items, it would be helpful if you would list those items below. Typical items donated are dishes, glassware, pots, pans, electrical items, pictures, games, toys, bikes, clocks, radios, TV's, garden tools, tools, mowers, & etc. Please no clothing, and please make sure electrical items are in working condition. Items may be dropped off at the Community Center Thursday, September 8th from 1 to 8 PM, or Friday September 9th from 9 AM -12 Noon. Pick up of items may be arranged by calling John Sherer at 372-2204. Please list major items you plan to donate and put in the offering plate, turn into the church office, or give to John Sherer.

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