

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, February 2, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

Doug Madow

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Amy Jo

- Book Study at Hope UMC, tomorrow at 10:00 a.m., Parables of the Kingdom of God
- Trustees Meeting, Thursday at 6:30
- Valentine's potluck following worship on 2/16/25
- Sign-up sheets available for Scripture reading & book club

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

C: Give thanks to him and bless his name!

*HYMN: "He Has Made Me Glad"

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HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 8:2-10

John Streiff

Remember the long way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments. ³ He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. ⁴ The clothes on your back did not wear out, and your feet did not swell these forty years. ⁵ Know, then, in your heart that, as a parent disciplines a child, so the Lord your God disciplines you. ⁶ Therefore keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. ⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, ⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Bread of Life

GOSPEL READING

John 6:27-35

John Streiff

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.”²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?”²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”³⁰ 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?”³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ”³² 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.³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”³⁵ 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC: 10,000 Reasons

Kelly Landsverk & Brad Prange

MESSAGE

Bread of Life

Pastor Amy Jo

SONG

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

#126, v.1,2,& 4, UMH

CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY: Community Action Center- March will be noisy offering in support of food pantry

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

#95, UMH

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#13, UMH

COMMUNION

*SONG	“I Come With Joy”	#617, v. 1, 2 & 4, UMH
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Amy Jo
POSTLUDE		Doug Madow

****Please join us after worship in the annex for a time of fellowship.****

DID YOU KNOW?

We have guest wifi available for public use!

Wifi Network: 4thAveUMC-GUEST

Password: FamilyOfFaith

New Office Hours

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Pastor Amy Jo contact 507-341-1760