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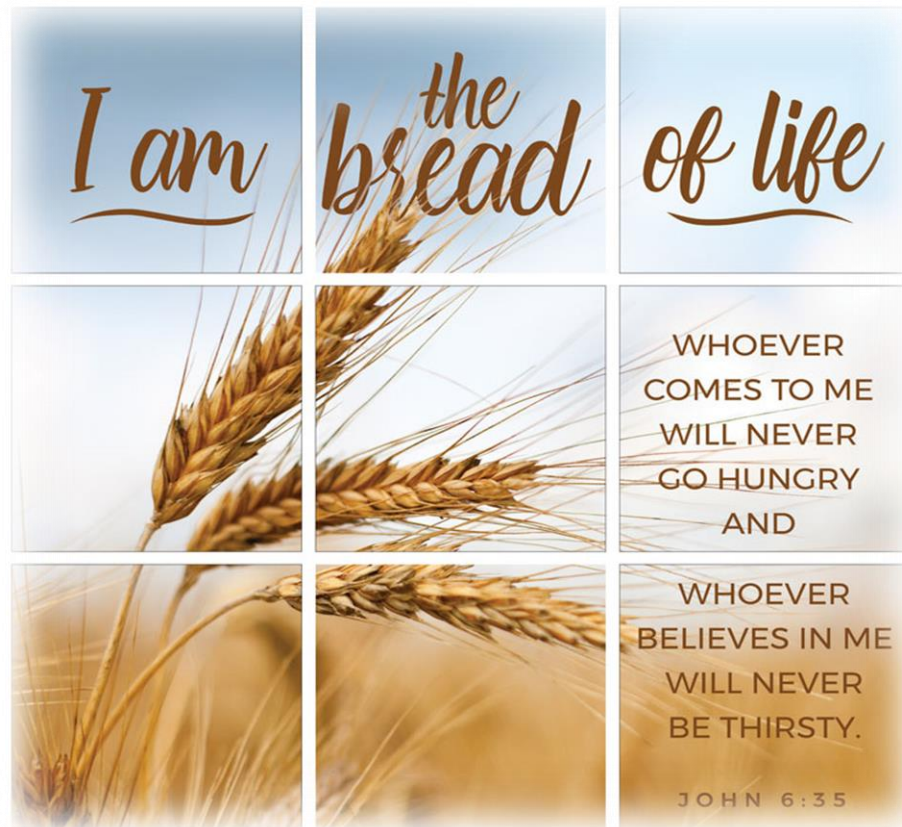
Suggested Readings for August 11th, 2024

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14;
Mark 6:14-29

- In-person Attendance Last Week: 63
- Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 37

"In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life - to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us. Then Jesus comes into our human life as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the Bread of our life, our hearts by loving, and our hands by serving. In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is Love and when we love we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when He said, "Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect. Mother Teresa

Ministers: All professing members of Locust Grove GMC
Pastor: Rev. Booker D. Brown, Jr.



Welcome Guest! We are happy you have chosen to worship with us. We pray that the Lord will touch your heart today and fill you with the truths of God.

Locust Grove Global Methodist Church

Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM

Worship, 11:00 AM

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 4, 2024

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

* PRAISE SONG

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Responsive Reading, adapted from John 6*)

L: We do not live by bread alone but by the life-giving Word of God's love.

P: God, give us the bread of life today and always.

L: For too long we have lived with hunger, seeking to fill our appetites with food that leaves us wanting.

P: For too long we have starved ourselves of spiritual food that truly satisfies our entire being.

L: Jesus tells us, "I am the Bread of Life." Whoever comes to me will never be hungry."

P: Then Jesus said, "Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

L: Come, Holy Spirit. Feed us with your grace and love.

P: May we love our neighbors, ourselves, and you, so that we may never be hungry or thirsty again.

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Spirit of God, dwell among us and revive us. You know the deep hunger that motivates us and our attempts to satisfy these hungers. You alone know the grace and peace that can nourish us to full strength, in body and soul. Feed us the Bread of Life; food that lasts. Give enough to share with others who also hunger, even if they know not what they hunger for.

Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME *Pastor Booker*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Pastor Booker*

SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE LESSON *Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

GOSPEL LESSON *John 6: 25-51*

SERMON "Life-Giving Bread" *Pastor Booker*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HOLY COMMUNION

A Service of Word and Table II, Pages 12-15, Hymnal

* CLOSING HYMN "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"
#357, Hymnal

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CLOSING PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE