



KIMBALL MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

101 VANCE ST. KANNAPOLIS, NC 28081

August 11, 2024

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 am

*Congregation responses in **Bold**.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✚ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

GREETING

P The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

OPENING SONG

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PRAYER OF DAY

A Let us pray. Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

LET'S TALK

Children's Time

VERSE



1. Won - der - ful, so won - der - ful, is Your un - fail - ing love. Your
 2. Pow - er - ful, so pow - er - ful, Your glo - ry fills the skies, Your

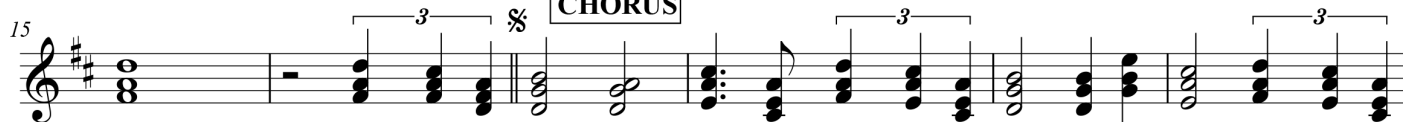


cross has spo - ken mer - cy o - ver me. No eye has seen, no
 might - y works dis - played for all to see. The beau - ty of Your



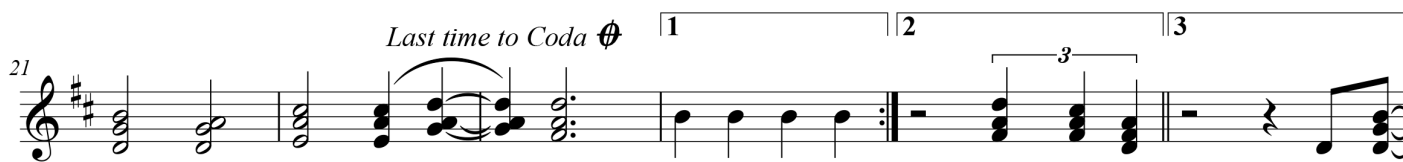
ear has heard, no heart could ful - ly know how glo - ri - ous, how beau - ti - ful You
 maj - es - ty a - wakes my heart to sing. How mar - vel - ous, how won - der - ful You

CHORUS



are. Beau - ti - ful One, I love You, beau - ti - ful One, I a - dore, beau - ti - ful
 are.

Last time to Coda Φ



One, my soul must sing. Beau - ti - ful You o -

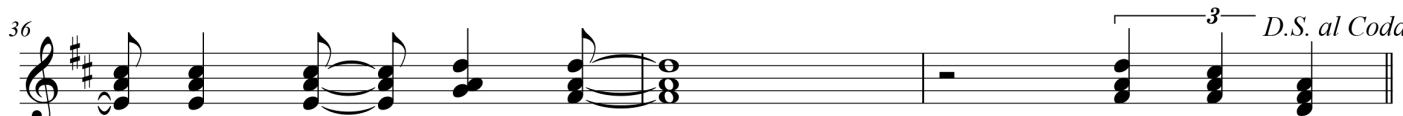
BRIDGE 1



pened my eyes to Your won - ders a - new. You cap - tured my heart with this love, 'cause noth



ing on earth is as beau - ti - ful as You. You o thing on earth is as beau



ti - ful as You. Beau - ti - ful

continued...

39 *Coda* **BRIDGE 2**

My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing, beau - ti - ful

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My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing, beau - ti - ful

46 **CHORUS**

One. My soul, Beau - ti - ful One, I love You, beau - ti - ful One, I a -
dore, beau - ti - ful One, my soul must sing.

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READING Ephesians 4:25—5:2

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.

L A reading from the fourth and fifth chapters of Ephesians.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

✠ **GOSPEL John 6:35, 41-51**

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the crowd, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P The Gospel of the Lord **C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor John Futterer

SONG OF RESPONSE

We Fall Down

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

A With the people of God in Christ now and in every time, let us confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

A Calling on the spirit of Wisdom to guide our hearts and our minds, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*Prayer petitions will conclude: "Merciful God,"
The congregation's response is: "receive our prayer."*

P We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.

C **Amen.**

REFRAIN

Seed, scat - tered and sown, wheat gath - ered and grown, bread, bro - ken and

shared as one, the Liv - ing Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our

hands, one cup that is shared by all; the Liv - ing Cup, the Liv - ing Bread of God.

Fine **VERSES**

1. Is not the bread we break a shar - ing in our Lord?
 2. The seed which falls on rock will with - er and will die.
 3. As wheat up - on the hills was gath - ered and was grown,

D.C.

Is not the cup we bless the Blood of Christ out - poured?
 The seed with - in good ground will flow - er and have life.
 So may the church of God be gath - ered in - to one.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A The peace of Christ be with you.

C **And also with you.**

A Please greet those around you with words of peace.

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Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C **Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

We have two options for Communion during this time. You are free to come forward to receive the bread and pre-filled cups of wine from our clergy and lay assistants, returning to your seats after you've deposited the empty cup and following the guidance of our ushers; or you may continue to use the pre-packaged communion elements which are available from the ushers at the entrance to the Sanctuary. However you choose to receive Communion this morning, know that we are glad you're here for this Sacrament!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered as one by the Holy Spirit let us pray, as Jesus taught.

C 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 and ever. Amen.

INVITATION

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

You may come forward to receive the Elements as the words are said:

The Body of Christ given for you; The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Healing Prayer is available under the balcony during Communion if you desire prayer.

COMMUNION SONG

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

Graham Kendrick

Verse 1

Here is bread here is wine
Christ is with us He is with us
Break the bread drink the wine
Christ is with us here

Verse 2

Here is grace here is peace
Christ is with us He is with us
Know His grace find His peace
Feast on Jesus here

Chorus

In this bread there is healing
In this cup there's life forever
In this moment by the Spirit
Christ is with us here

Verse 3

Here we are joined in one
Christ is with us He is with us
We'll proclaim 'til He comes
Jesus crucified

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

Shine On Us

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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VERSE

1. Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us. Lord, let Your
 2. Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us. Lord, let Your
 3. Lord, let Your love, love with no end come o - ver us. Lord, let Your

light, light of Your face shine on us. That we may be saved, that
 grace, grace from Your hand fall on us. That we may be saved, that
 love, love with no end come o - ver us. That we may be saved, that

we may have life; To find our way in the dark - est night, let Your light
 we may have life; To find our way in the dark - est night, let Your grace
 we may have life; To find our way in the dark - est night, let Your love

shine on us. us, let Your light shine on us.
 fall on us.
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