



## Grace United Church

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### Ordained Minister

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**Office Administrator**

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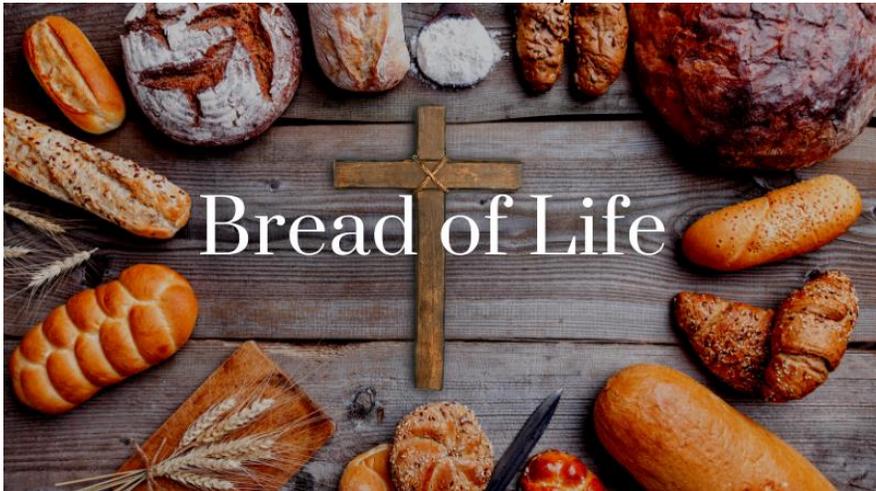
Laurie Cadue

**August 15, 2021,**

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Bread of Life Series – Week 3**

*Order of Worship*



**WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF GRACE**

**Prelude:** *In the Garden* – arr. Mark Hayes

**Welcome** – Mary Haussler

**Community in Action** – Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Centering Music:** *We Center our Hearts for Worship.*

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### **Acknowledging Traditional Territory:**

*We acknowledge all traditional territories, all ceded and unceded lands that we live upon - and give thanks for all the generations of people who have taken care of these lands before us and still do with us today. May we be open to historical Truths and may we continue to learn from the past, shape our present time and build a better world with all People.*

### **Spiritual Focus:**

**"Jesus, the source of abundant life, but it is *being in relationship with him* that is also the source.**

**Abundance *cannot be separated* from its source."<sup>1</sup>**

**The Rev. Dr. Karoline Lewis**

*Marbury E. Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching  
at Luther Seminary  
St. Paul, MN*

### **Call to Worship:**

*By the power of the Holy Spirit*

*our steadfast loving God reaches out to redeem us.*

*Let us worship the Source of Love!*

### **Prayer of Approach (All):**

**Redeeming God,**

**you satisfy our soul's hunger through Jesus,  
the Bread of Life.**

**Filled with your steadfast love,**

**let us live in love,**

**working honestly to share with the needy,**

**feeding others with the bread of kindness,**

**tenderness, and forgiveness. Amen.**



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<sup>1</sup>John – Fortress Biblical Preaching Commentaries – Fortress Press, Minneapolis – 2014 - Page 83

## Song of Praise: More Voices # 4

*"All Who Are Thirsty"*

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### WE SEEK WISDOM

#### Grace for the Meal (All):

Holy God,

we give you thanks for the spiritual food that we are about to receive.

May the Bread of Life, who is also our host, help us remember that your Grace upon Grace is offered to us abundantly.

Help us to remember your provisions of the past, the present and live with hope into the future.

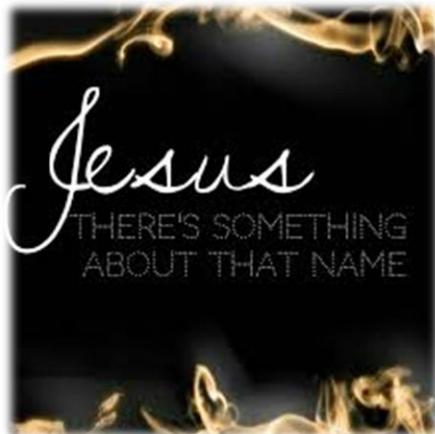
We pray in the name of the Bread of Life – Jesus himself. Amen.

Scripture Reader: Donna Norman

Gospel of John 6:35-51 (NRSV)

Life Lesson *"Bread from Heaven"*

Special Music: There's Something About That Name – arr. Stan Pethel



### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

#### Your Generosity Matters:

#### Our Offerings – Makes Miracles Evident

*Let us partner up with God and give to the Mission of God with Joy and Gratitude.*

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication (All):

Generous, transforming God,

thank you for the blessing of honest labor, through which you have provided these gifts for our hands to share with those in need.

We dedicate them now as an expression of your love for the world, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### Song of Hope and Healing Voices United #375

*"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

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#### Prayers of Hope and Healing –

#### The Lord's Prayer (ALL)

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,

the power, and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD  
TO BE THE CHURCH**

**Song of Going Forth: Voices United #651**

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

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**Sending Forth & Benediction**

**Choral Blessing and Postlude:** *St. Anthony Chorale*  
– F.J. Haydn

*Welcome*

as we gather for worship this Sunday morning. If you are a visitor or newcomer to this Community of Faith, we extend a warm greeting. Thank you for joining us virtually.

**Celebration Candle**



Today we send Blessings of Joy to all who are celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and Special Events in the coming week.

**Happy Birthday Jack**

**Happy 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Dick & Nancy**

May Joy abound and Love Multiply.

**Would you like your Birthday or Anniversary added to our announcements? Please contact Laurie at the church Office and give her the details. Birthdays or Anniversaries can only be added with your written consent.**

**Prayers for the people**



Remember in your prayers all those who are in hospital, recovering at home and those who may need our comfort, guidance, and support.

**\*\*Please notify the church office if there is someone you know who is ill, in hospital or in need of pastoral care. \*\***

***Thank you for your continued support.***

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Call the church office if you have any questions.

**Upcoming Meetings & Events**

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**Session:** Chair: Paul Scott, Vice Chair: Rhea Roantree  
Clerk: Joan Shaw

**Board of Stewards:** Chair: Carolyn Scott,  
Vice Chair: Denise Wood, Secretary: Mary Haussler

**Official Board:** Chair, Brian Brooks  
Vice Chair: Bruce Wilson, Secretary: Diane Nuttall

**Board Meetings. (Via ZOOM)**

**Board of Stewards:**TBD

**Session: Sept. 23 @ 7:00pm**

**Official Board: Aug.26 @ 2:00pm**

**Important Information**

*Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am*

**In person services have been cancelled until further notice. Join us on Facebook and YouTube.**

**<https://www.facebook.com/GraceUnitedChurchGananoque> <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNVYi-R3mmIG7LnX1jKJnEg>**

**The service from the previous week will be shown on COGECO channel 13 or 700HD (Gananoque, Kingston & Napanee) at 10:30 am Sunday mornings.**