

World Communion Sunday  
Kirkpatrick Church  
Sunday, October 2, 2022 9:30am

Preservice Music  
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation Music

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus Christ is the bread of life,

**People: the bread of heaven for the world.**

Leader: Come to Christ and never be hungry;

**People: let us praise the name of the Lord.  
believe in him and never thirst.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

**Holy One, God of our ancestors,  
you have given us bread from heaven:**

**Jesus Christ, the Word of life.**

**Give us this bread always.**

**Set the seal of your Spirit upon us  
so that we may have faith and live;  
through Christ, the bread of life. Amen.**

Gathering Songs:

In Christ Alone

by Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Jesus Messiah

by Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash & Jesse Reeves

Confession

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have not followed your way.  
You show us the wrong we have done,  
yet we point fingers at others.  
You offer us the bread of heaven,  
yet we hunger for the things of earth.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Speak your truth to us in love,  
so that we may return to you in peace,  
and grow more and more in grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: Gloria Patri

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A Time for Children

Words of Gratitude – Offering

Doxology

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1st Scripture Reading: Psalm 111  
2nd Scripture Reading: John 6: 48 to 58  
Sermon: "Bread Of Life"

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p.1056  
Pastor Marie Branigan

Hymn of Response: O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

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Prayers of the People  
Communion Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
Invitation  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Sharing the Feast

Prayer after Communion

**Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord.  
Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

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Benediction

### Announcements

**Please join us for coffee after worship today in the connector.**

**Food Ministry Needs:** We were able to give out 12 bags of food last Saturday and we helped another family who is struggling with food insecurity. We are starting to collect for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Boxes, but we also have our October Grocery Giveaway on October 22. We need all of our food items and paper towels and toilet paper. Thank you for supporting this needed ministry. Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. from 11am-12 noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530

**Bell Choir:** We are meeting in the Choir Room from 7-8 pm on Wednesdays. Please join us if you are interested and talk to Sharyn if you have questions. Bells will be provided. 😊

**Volunteers:** Are you willing to read the lesson and the announcements on Sunday? Or bring a baked good to share with guests and friends after worship? Please sign up on the sheet on that table in the corner by the exit. We will applaud you in our hearts.

**Covid Protocol** Masks are optional for all events held at the church. Session will continue to review Covid protocols in order to remain current with ever changing events.

### **Calendar Updates:**

Deacons Sunday is October 16<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more information.

Session Meeting is Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> after church.

For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or email [PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org](mailto:PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org).

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Mon. and Wed. mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tues., Thurs. and Fridays.