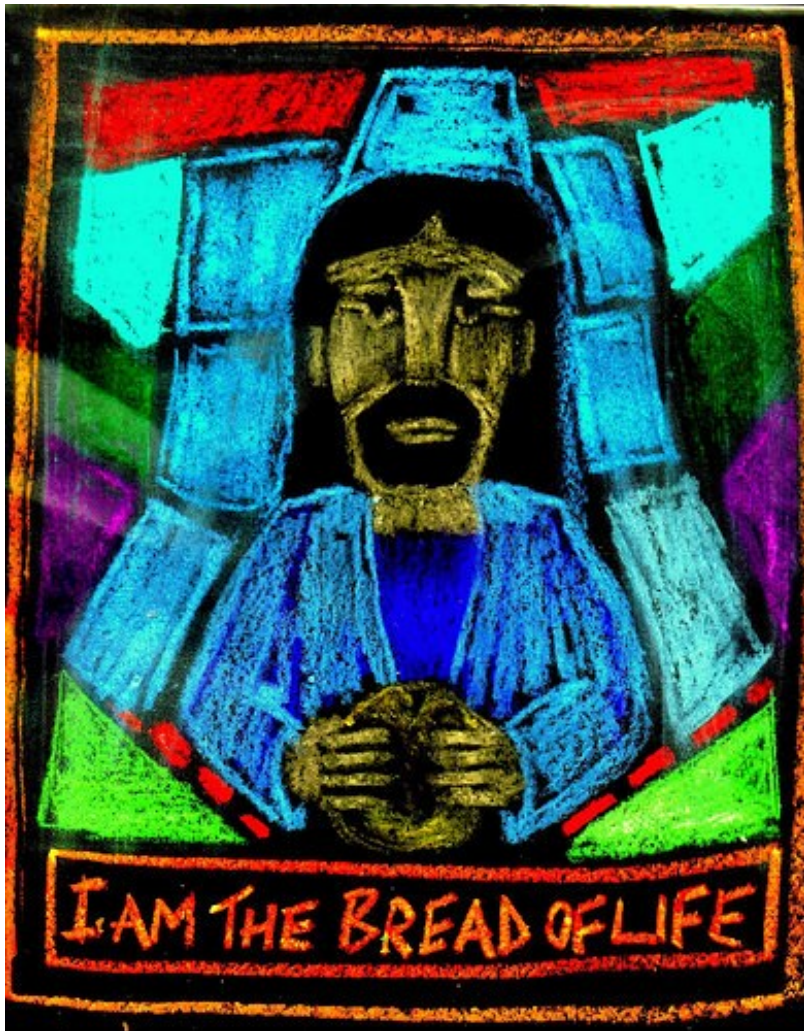


# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Diverse People United in Christ*



# *The Worship of God*

## *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

August 1, 2021

10:55 A.M.

*Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Voluntary.  
Please use this as a time of quiet reflection and prayer,  
and to record your attendance at [royallane.org/register](http://royallane.org/register) (see QR located following postlude)  
To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.  
Masks are highly encouraged for everyone, particularly during congregational singing.  
Unvaccinated children should wear masks.  
✠ – Please rise in body or in spirit.*

### Chiming of the Hour

*Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest. Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there pressed him for a sign of his power; perhaps it was daily manna they wanted. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.*

### Voluntary

*O God Our Help in Ages Past* — arranged by Charles Callahan

David Weigle

### ✠Call to Worship

You call your people to prayer and praise in many ways.  
This day, bring us together just as you called the people of Israel  
to gather manna in the desert to eat and sustain life.

**God of unity, give us this day our daily bread.**

**Offer us the nutrients we need to remain connected to you.**

**All life is created and nourished by you!**

**May we grow into new circles of understanding and being,**

**reflecting the ways in which we have been touched by your holy manna.**

**Holy Spirit, come! Give us this day our daily bread.**

Congregation

†Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, you sustained your people with manna in the wilderness and with bread and fish by the sea of Galilee. Sustain us today, not only with physical food, but also with spiritual food, the bread of life who is our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

†Hymn 303 [ see insert ]

Congregation

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* — HOLY MANNA

Words of Welcome & Scripture Lesson

Tex Quesada

Christ be with you ... **and also with you!**

John 6:24-35 [ Pew Bible page 867 of the New Testament or see insert]

For the Word of God in Scripture,

For the Word of God within us,

For the Word of God among us,

**Thanks be to God!**

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

*(Children remain in the pews with their families.)*

Music for Reflection

David Weigle

*Jesus, Thy Church with Longing Eyes* — arranged by Paul Manz

We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.

See back cover for ways to give.

Call to Confession

Barbara Gunnin & Congregation

We who are tossed about in a sea of competing images and priorities are summoned before God to be drawn back to a life centered by faith. Let us call upon God's mercy and forgiveness.

*(continued)*

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

**O God, our transgressions are many. We have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have wandered far from your truth. You alone know the extent of our guilt. You are justified to pass judgment and sentence us. We are crushed by the wrong we have allowed and the good we have avoided. We plead for mercy. Wash us thoroughly and cleanse us deep within. Put a new and right spirit in us and restore to us the joy of your salvation. Help us to lead lives worthy of your call to us, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Silence Is Kept*

Promise of Forgiveness

By God's grace, we are forgiven. In Christ, we are drawn together and entrusted with gifts for the good of all. We are knit into one body for mutual support, encouragement, and growth.

**Some of us are apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and some teachers. All of us have a part in building up the body of Christ and equipping the saints for the work of the ministry. Thanks be to God.**

Hymn [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Come, You Disconsolate* — CONSOLATOR

Prayers of the People

Sandy Washington & Congregation

God of tears, you are the giver of joy.

Hear us as we pray for the sick.

**We pray for those with chronic illness,  
for those who have life-threatening conditions,  
and for those with inadequate medical care.  
Bring the healing we need.**

Hear us as we pray for all who are hungry.

**We pray for those who live in regions of drought and famine,  
for those who cannot afford nutritious food,  
and for the vulnerable who are not adequately fed.  
Give us the food we need.**

*(continued)*

Hear us as we pray for those who grieve.

**We pray for those who mourn a loved one,  
for those whose communities are no more,  
and for those who cannot imagine a joyful future.  
Give us comfort to restore hope.**

Hear us as we pray for the world's victims.

**We pray for those who are caught in violence,  
for those who are trapped in others' self-seeking,  
and for those who suffer from neglect.  
Grant us freedom from all evil.**

Today we pray especially for those we name now silently or aloud. . .

*(You may speak aloud the first name of those for whom you wish to pray.)*

*Silence Is Kept*

Let us pray:

**God of the poor and the poor in spirit, we pray for your help against all  
that oppresses, as we look forward to the kingdom you have promised  
and are bringing even now through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.  
Amen.**

Anthem

Choir

*Here I Am, Lord* — arranged by Ovid Young  
(Text – Hymn 482)

Sermon

Doug Watts

**“ Bread for the Journey ”**

†Hymn of Commitment 33 [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* — CWM RHONDDA  
*If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship,  
please refer to pew rack card – “How to Become a Member”*

✠ Sending Forth

Doug Watts

Let us go forth in faith in our Nonperishable God, who gives us daily what we need to feed our bodies and spirits. Our common need for nourishment unites us together as the body of Christ. May the holy Bread of Life create sustenance for the journey, calm for troubled appetites, grace-filled movement for aching limbs, and joyful activity for all bodies as we seek to live in sacred community.

Amen.

**Amen.**

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

*Psalm XVIII* — Benedetto Marcello

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Register Your Attendance

[Royallane.org/register](http://Royallane.org/register)



See Inside Back Page for information:  
“Transition Support Team”

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**Hymn Notes**

**All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly**

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**Come, You Disconsolate**

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**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

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Study for Wednesday Evening  
**Bible Study with Sharon Temple**

Scriptures for Next Sunday  
**2 Samuel 18:5-6, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130**  
**Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51**

**For the Children!**

Children's bulletins are included in activity packets for ages 3+ and 7+. Don't miss the Secret Code to allow your child to unlock on-line games, in a safe environment, that supplement today's scripture at [games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx](http://games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx)



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

**Doug Watts**  
**Guest Preacher**



Doug Watts is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ and a certified educator with the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. He and his wife Charlotte share their life with their 4 children and 5 grandchildren. Doug has served as a pastor in Indiana, Ohio, and Texas and as a children's minister here at Royal Lane. He most recently served as the Director of Spiritual Care and Education at Children's Medical Center Dallas. He has been a professional pediatric chaplain for over 25 years having nurtured and cared for hospitalized children and their family members.

He served on the Godly Play Foundation Board for 9 years and President of the Board for 3 years. His passion is to nurture and guide the spirituality of children and his life's work is to advocate for the least of these, our children.



## How Will We Fit In?

What are our gifts, interests, and talents? How will we best use them within our church family and in our community?

The Member Resource Committee can answer these questions if you will please complete Royal Lane's online "Member Interest Survey". You may access the survey with the following URL address, by using the QR Code below, or by submitting a "pen & paper" survey which you can pick up during Sunday worship. Those who we know prefer a paper copy will be sent a survey by USPS mail. Thank you for participating!

<https://bit.ly/3f63yhu>



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**Next Blood Drive at RLBC**  
**Tuesday, August 17, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
Make your reservation at:  
1-800-RED-CROSS or  
[Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org), enter: royallanebaptist



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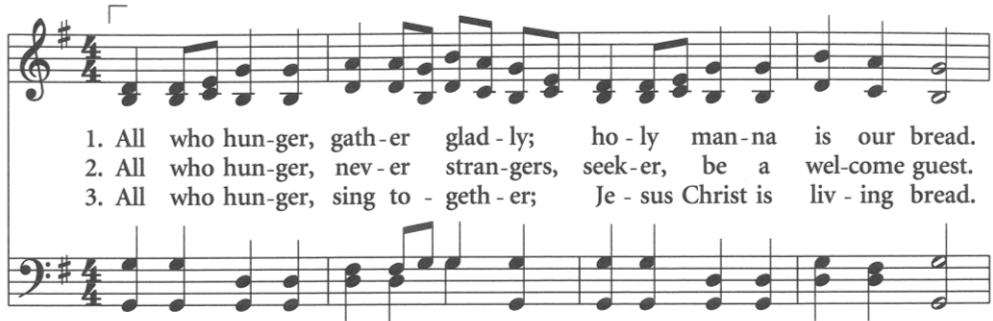


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**Royal Lane Baptist Church**

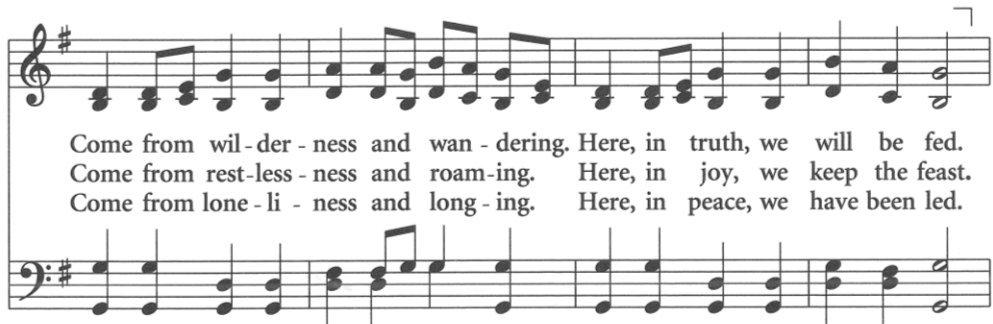
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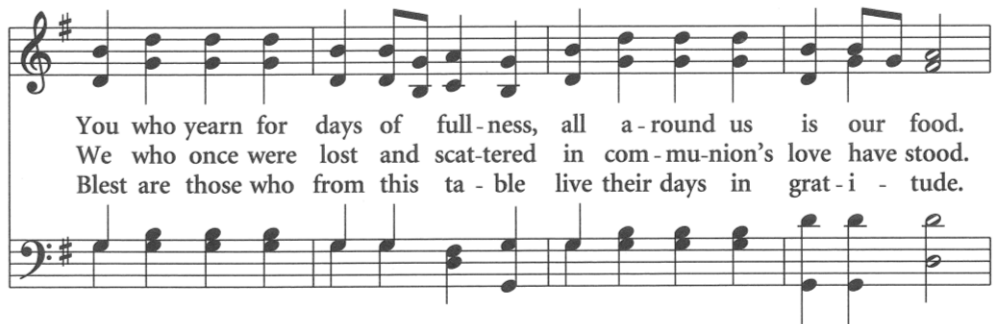
# All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3. All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er; Je- sus Christ is liv- ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

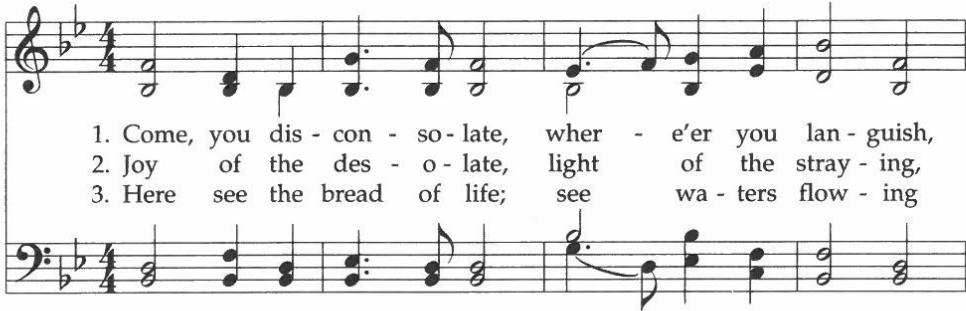


You who yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We who once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

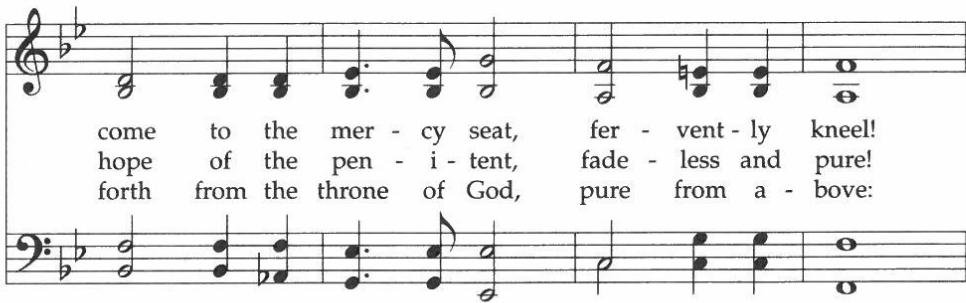


Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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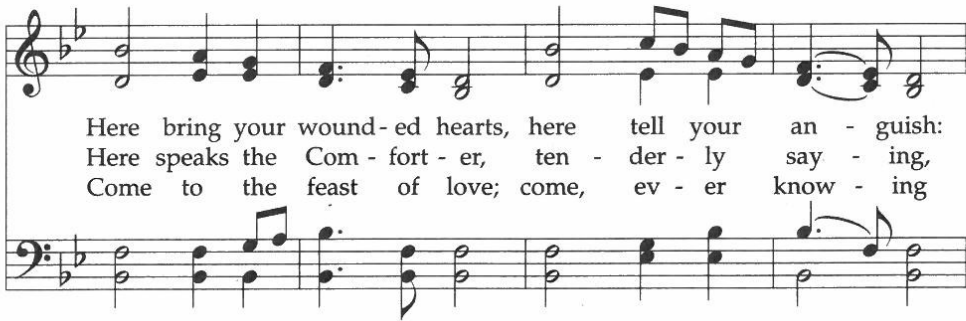
# Come, You Disconsolate



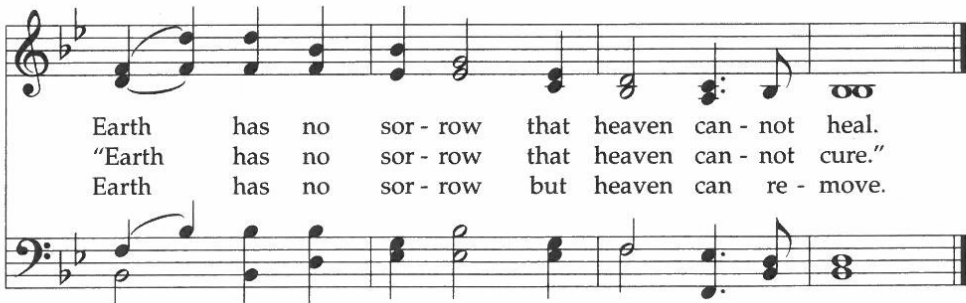
1. Come, you dis - con - so - late, wher - e'er you lan - guish,  
2. Joy of the des - o - late, light of the stray - ing,  
3. Here see the bread of life; see wa - ters flow - ing



come to the mer - cy seat, fer - vent - ly kneel!  
hope of the pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure!  
forth from the throne of God, pure from a - bove:

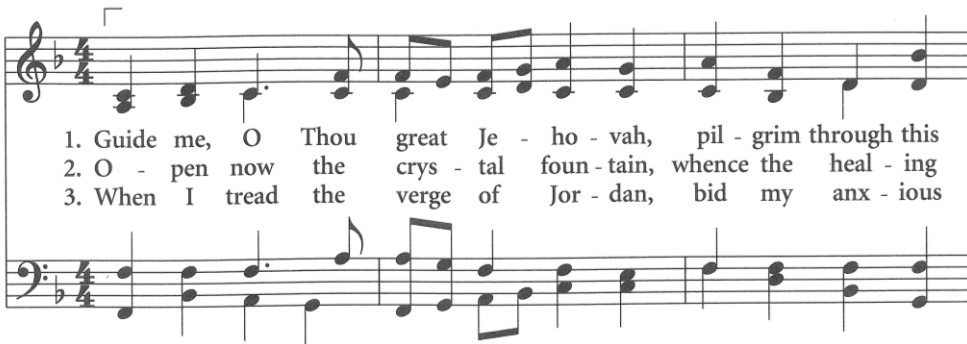


Here bring your wound - ed hearts, here tell your an - guish:  
Here speaks the Com - fort - er, ten - der - ly say - ing,  
Come to the feast of love; come, ev - er know - ing



Earth has no sor - row that heaven can - not heal.  
"Earth has no sor - row that heaven can - not cure."  
Earth has no sor - row but heaven can re - move.

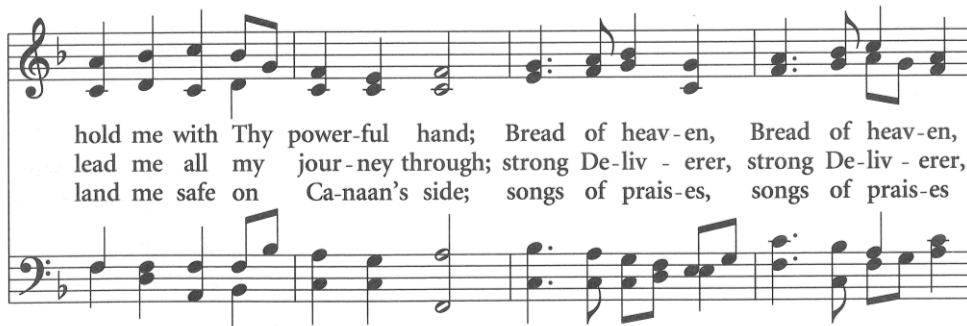
# Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah



1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; bear me through the swell - ing cur - rent,



hold me with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer,  
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
be Thou still my strength and shield, be Thou still my strength and shield.  
I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

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The Scripture this morning is John 6:24-35, which may be found on page 867 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

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<sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>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."

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

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For the Word of God in Scripture,  
For the Word of God within us,  
For the Word of God among us,  
**Thanks be to God!**

## *Schedule for the Week*

### **Wednesday August 4 – Mosaic**

10:00 am Holy Rollers — Room 210

6:30 pm Midweek Bible Study with Sharon Temple — Zoom

6:30 pm Wacky Wednesdays – Tie Dye with Cookie & Theresa — Church Grounds

### **Saturday August 7**

2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom

8:00 pm Non-Traditional Class — Zoom

### **Sunday August 8 – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

9:45 am Formations Class — Library

9:45 am Foundation Stones Class — Room 208

10:55 am Morning Worship – Doug Watts, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary  
or Royal Lane YouTube Channel

7:30 pm Deacons Meeting — Zoom (7:15 pm – Deacon Chat)

*The deadline for the Weekly Mosaic and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.*

## **Transition Support Team**

The Member Resource Committee has established a task force to help during our pastor transition. The “Transition Support Team” has been set up to inspire and reconnect us to our church family and mission, to update the amazing work of our previous transition team, to provide a conduit of information to our pastor search efforts, and to collaborate with the interim pastor. The members serving on this committee are: Bryan Chastain, Brittany Jones, Mike Keith, Wayne Meachum, Karen Miller, Steve Sumter, and Janina Washington. The Member Resource Liaison to this team is Sharon Vickrey. We look forward to hearing more from this team, and we will pray for them as they begin their work!

## **Church Calendar**

As we return to in-person worship and regular business hours for the office staff, it is important that the church office be contacted so that we can be sure all events, in-person or zoom, be included on the calendar to avoid schedule conflicts.

Please contact the church office by phone or email.  
214-361-2809, [info@royallane.org](mailto:info@royallane.org).

## **How to Connect**

See the Weekly Mosaic or Web Calendar for Links and details for Zoom, Livestream, Virtual or In-Person events — [royallane.org/resources/events](http://royallane.org/resources/events)  
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

## Prayer Requests

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests or the Prayer Request Form, available on the website at [royallane.org/prayer](http://royallane.org/prayer)  
Prayer cards may be left in the offering plate as you leave today’s service.



## Deacons on Call

Tex Quesada & Sandy Washington

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