

Verse 2
We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle loving actions, we would show
that Christ is light.
in a humble, listening spirit, we would live to
God's delight.

Verse 3
As a green bud in the springtime
is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness
mid earth's peoples many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm
is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance of God's new
and glorious dawn

BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

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Wimberley United Methodist Church is a vibrant community of faith that offers radical hospitality and compassionate Christ-led ministries for hope-filled lives.



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Wimberley United Methodist Church

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GATHERING SONG

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

UMH 641

Fill my cup Lord I lift it up Lord
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul
Bread of heaven feed me till I want no more
Fill my cup fill it up and make me whole

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GREETING/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

One: Let us gather together, hungry and thirsty. Come, all who long to be filled with good things.

All: The bread of life satisfies our hunger and thirst.

One: Let us open our hands to receive from God's son, our brother and friend.

All: The bread of life loves us and knows our needs.

One: Let us quiet our minds and awaken our hearts to be transformed by God's Spirit, who redeems us.

All: The bread of life has come to sustain us. Believing this promise, let us worship together!

One: Let us pray, Holy God, throughout history you have fed people in body, mind, and spirit. As we gather in worship today, we rest in the knowledge that you continue to care for us. We come into this space with complicated lives, different needs, and unique situations. You know all of our longings, and you look at us with compassion and love. Because we know the bread of life, Jesus, is the sustaining source of hope, we lean into this hour of worship with expectancy and faith. You have provided for our needs from the beginning, and you will meet us once again today. in Jesus' name we pray.

All: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

"My Hope is Built"

UMH 368

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Refrain

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

Verse 2

*When darkness veil His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
(Refrain)*

Verse 3

*His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)*

Verse 4

*When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne (Refrain)*

KIDZ CHURCH *Children ages three and up may go to Kidz Church in the Fellowship Hall*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Congregation response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

OFFERING

"O Breath of Life"

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:25-40

SERMON

Rev. John Warren

CONFESSION

Leader: Let us pray,

All: Holy God, even though we choose to follow Jesus, live his way, and share in the bread of life, we confess we have overlooked the hungry in our midst. We confess it is easier to avoid people and places that demand our attention and resources, and go about our days turning our eyes from those in need. But Jesus shows us a different way—a way of sharing, a way of justice.

Forgive us for the times we have looked away from those who are hungry and their needs for food, clothing, friendship, or anything else. Forgive us for neglecting our neighbors and our community. Help us be faithful to this calling. Amen.

Assurance & Pardon

Leader: Paul writes, "There is no one who is righteous, not even one." Yet in Christ, we are forgiven, justified, and transformed to carry on in the way of love and justice. Savor the good news of this pardon and be at peace. Amen.

COMMUNION

"Bread of Life"

Verse 1

*If you're hungry come
Tired and undone
There's a place for you
A place for you at the table
If you're lonely come
Fill your empty cup
There's a drink for you
A drink for you at the table*

Chorus

*Bread of life
Jesus with us
Healing our hearts with love
Bread of life
Broken for you
Share with another too
There is enough
Oh there will always be
So take this bread with me*

Verse 2

*Bring your weary mind
Every tear you've cried
There is peace for you
Peace for you at the table
Lay your burdens down
Hope is all around
You are welcome here
Welcome here at the table
Chorus
Bridge (x2)
Freely given to us
So we might give
Freely to others
Freely given to us
So let us give freely to others
Chorus 3
Bread of life
Jesus with us
Healing our hearts with love
Bread of life
Broken for you*

INVITATION

SENDING SONG

"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

TFWS 2237

Verse 1

*As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission,*

*giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to
build a bridge of care, we join hands across the
nations, finding neighbors everywhere.*