

# Food for the Soul

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP SERIES





## PRELUDE

*Siciliano in g minor* from Sonata in E-flat major BWV 1031  
Denise Caldron, flute and Patti Mangis, piano

J. S. Bach

## WORDS OF WELCOME INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

## CALL TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bonds*  
Michael Rees, organist

harm. J. S. Bach

## WORK OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

## HYMN #2236 (TFWS)

*Gather Us In*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

## WORD IN SONG

*Celtic Farewell*  
Denise Calderon, flute; Patti Mangis, piano; Laura Olsen, bell tree

Linda Lamb

## PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

## THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 18: 1-7

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### A Son Promised to Abraham and Sara<sup>h</sup>

18 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup> He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

*For Everyone Born a Place At the Table*

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,  
and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong,  
and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

## SERMON

### “Blessed by Strangers”

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

## HYMN #617

*I Come with Joy*

(Verses 1, 3, 5)

## CHARGE/BENEDICTION

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

## POSTLUDE

*Paeon*

Tim Knight

### MUSICIANS:

Michael Rees, Organist  
Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis  
Laura Olsen, bell tree; Denise Calderon, flute; Patti Mangis, piano

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