

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 4, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude      "To God Be the Glory"      Nella Salimov  
**Welcome and Announcements**      Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**\* \* Call to Worship from Psalm 85**

Pastor: Let us hear what God the Lord will speak.

**People: for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Pastor: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

**People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Pastor: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**People: The Lord will give what is good.**

\* Hymn #42.      "All People That on Earth Do Dwell""

**\* Invocation**

**Offering**      "Fill My Cup, Lord"

\* Hymn # 49      "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
And the Prayer of Dedication

**Summer of Stories Presentation**

**Scripture Lesson**      John 6:24-35      Jane McKinsey

**Today's Message:**      "The Bread of Life"      Rev. Kosec

Hymn # 535.      "Break Now the Bread of Life"

**Prayers of the Church**

- A Moment of Silent Prayer, The Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

**Holy Communion**

- Invitation to the Supper
- Words of Institution
- Prayer of Consecration
- Distribution of the Bread and the Cup
- The Communion Charge

\* Closing Hymn #435 "Day By Day, and with Each Passing Moment"

**\* Benediction**

Postlude:      "Oh Happy Day"      Nella Salimov

**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**WELCOME YOU ALL THIS MORNING!** Thank you for making this service a priority in your week. If this is the first time you are here, we welcome you and ask you introduce yourself to Pastor Jonathon before you leave. We are glad to have everyone here this morning!

**SUMMER OF STORIES!** We will be following the lead of our Covenant Crescendo program and continue our "Summer of Stories" here at the Covenant Church of Bay Indies. As you recall, we feature people from the congregation who feel open enough to share their "story" with the congregation during our worship services. We are better together!

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME NELLA SALIMOV** who is our guest pianist, filling in for Rita Pittman who will be vacationing for a couple of weeks. We are thankful Nella is with us!

**FOOD DONATIONS** - Next Sunday is the food collection for the South County Food Pantry. Any and all canned foods and dry goods will be appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35 (NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

So, when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went across to Capernaum to look for him. They found him on the other side of the lake and asked, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. But don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval."

They replied, "We want to perform God's works, too. What should we do?"

Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent."

They answered, "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, 'Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.'<sup>12</sup>"

Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, Moses didn't give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

"Sir," they said, "give us that bread every day."

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

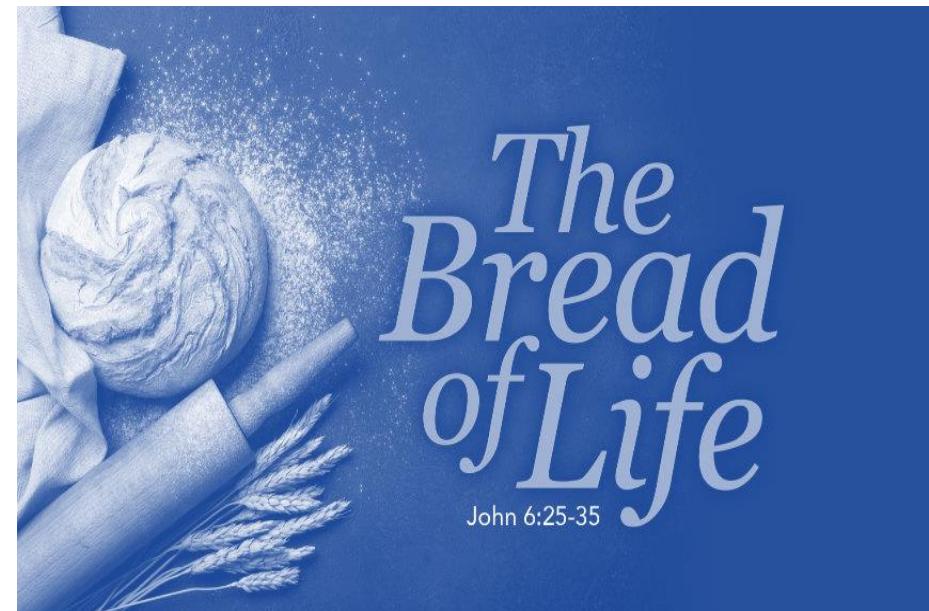
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Bob Rowles & Diane Carl



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