

*Ardmore United  
Methodist Church*

Communion  
Sunday



Every 1st Sunday



**Holy Communion  
August 5, 2018**

# 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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Co-Officiant, The Rev. Millie Feske

*It is our privilege to have you join us in worship. If you are new to our faith community, we welcome you. We hope that today's worship will be a fresh and positive "Open Window" to God's transforming love and power for your life. If you are visiting with us or have a new address, please fill out a prayer card in the pew and drop it into the offering plate, and sign our Guest Book in the entry area (Narthex) as you leave.*

## Entrance

Prelude

Chimes

**\*Greeting (Pastor and People)**

Praise the Lord; praise God, O my soul!

Let us praise God as long as we live.

God alone is worthy of our devotion;  
we will sing praise to God all our life long.

Happy are those whose hope is in God,  
who labor in steadfast faith and love.

God lifts up those who are bowed down;  
prisoners are freed, and the blind see.

Grace to you and peace, from God whose care we know.

Worship now, giving to God all that belongs to God.

We bring all that we are to this time of worship.

Praise God for the joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, Amen.

**\*Hymn**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 127

**\*Collect (unison)**

We gather in faith and hope to worship and praise you, God of all people. You have fed us in ways we did not know and have supported us when we had no strength of our own. You turn us from idols we continue to create. You bring us together to remember the good news of your healing love and to experience the joy of your Spirit moving among us. Thanks to you, O God, for all your gifts to us. Amen.

**\*The Gloria Patri**

Glory Be to the Father

No. 70

## Proclamation and Response

Children's Time

The Rev. Millie Feske

*(Children may exit for Summer Sunday School.)*

Joys, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Scripture  
\*Gospel

Ephesians 4:1-16  
John 6: 24-35

Page 1821  
Page 1656

Reader: Paula Engard-Ellis

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Communion Meditation

Pastor Tim

Ritual of Friendship (*Please sign, pass and return to pew rack*)

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory

If With All Your Heart

Soloist Corey Bonar

\*Presentation of Gifts

The Doxology

No. 95

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion

Page 7, Hymnal

Confession and Pardon

Page 8, Hymnal

\*Passing the Peace

Page 8, Hymnal

The Great Thanksgiving (*spoken response C*)

Page 9-10, Hymnal

The Lord's Prayer

Page 10-11, Hymnal

Communion Solo

Break Thou the Bread

Soloist Corey Bonar

Sharing the Bread and Cup - Holy Communion

*This morning we will share communion while remaining in the pews. The elements will be brought to you singly - first the bread (including gluten free), then the cup. Please wait in each case until all are served so we can commune as one. Following communion, the empty cups may be placed in the pew rack. On the chancel rail there will be plates for our communion offering: The 2018 South District Mission Project; The Pediatric Clinic in Central Congo Conference; "Giving Sight to the Blind"*

Prayer After Communion (*unison*)

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

### Sending Forth

\*Closing Hymn

Bread of the World

No. 624

\*Dismissal

May you experience God's presence in life's storms, his guidance in its tangled forests, his peace in dark valleys, and the joy of his presence in life's sunny meadows; and the blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you always. Amen.

Postlude

\*Congregation standing

Head Usher: Katherine Beskid

Altar flowers are given in Loving Memory of Frank and Kathryn Peabody, from Doris and Harold Peabody.

**Thank you to** Paula Engard-Ellis and Marlene Regis for hosting today's Patio Fellowship.

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**We extend a warm welcome to Karen Whitney**, who will be our Organist while Elizabeth is on vacation. She is a regular American Guild of Organists substitute and a member of Tindley Temple in Center City.

**Camp Innabah** - Camp Scholarships. Thank you to all generous donors who helped make it possible for children of our church and some from the larger community to attend to church camp this summer. In all, we raised over \$1300, which was a great response. God Bless these efforts in Jesus' name.

**Altar Flowers**- We only have a few Sundays left to fill: (9/16, 9/30, 12/2, 12/9.) Please call the church office to sign up.

**Sunday, 8/12.** 10am Worship. As part of the worship service, we will celebrate adult baptism by immersion. We will set up a pool outside of the Sanctuary for this purpose and conclude with the baptism outside. Following the service, kids of the congregation will be invited to enjoy the pool during Patio Fellowship. Plan now for them to bring their swim suits.

**Backpacks** - Plan now to donate backpacks & school supplies. Through August, we will be collecting backpacks & school supplies. There is a collection box outside of the church office as well as in the Narthex. We will put everything together at the end of the month to go out for distribution. (see insert for list of supplies needed.)

**Food** - All donations will be going to St. Mark's in Broomall. Please ensure that any food item has a future expiration date as the Food Bank cannot accept items with expired dates.

**Upper Room** - The July/August edition is in the Narthex. (Both large print and regular size.) Please take one for your daily devotions.

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