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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Blessed are you,
O Lord our God,
who brings forth bread
from the earth.
Amen.

Hamotzi - Jewish blessing over bread.

Prelude "We Shall Rise Again" Linda
(tune RESURRECTION, Jeremy Young, setting David Cherwien)

Welcome and Announcements Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* Hymn of Praise "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"
498 - GG

- 1. Loaves were broken, words were spoken
by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven,
was their food forever more.
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*
- 2. Loaves were broken, words were spoken
in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them,
Christ, you came as Light, from Light.
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

3. *By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
Bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.
By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Psalm 130 – a paraphrase by Leslie F. Brandt

LEADER: O God, this morning I seek you
out of a heart full of guilt
and a mind full of bewilderment and frustration.

PEOPLE: You have heard me before
and responded with grace and mercy.
Now I seek you again.

LEADER: I know I am guilty, O God; but if you kept account
of everyone's failings and fallings,
no one could ever face you again.

PEOPLE: I reach for you because you look with loving mercy
upon my wretched soul.
You will accept me and forgive me
and reinstate me in your purposes.

LEADER: It is no wonder that I return
again and again to you, O God.

PEOPLE: I long for your forgiveness and acceptance
more than the night watchman
longs for the dawn of day.

LEADER: Thus, I plead with you to focus your faith on God.
You will find love there - and salvation.

PEOPLE: God will cleanse us from our sin
and restore us to fullness of life.

ALL: Amen.

A Gift of Song “We Come to Your Feast” (Michael Joncas)
Allison, Sharyn, Malcolm

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “Bread of Life” (Joel Raney) Allison

* Offertory Prayer “For the Life That You Have Given” 717 - GG

*For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are your own;
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures Bev

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

Gospel Lesson: John 6: 35 - 51

Sermon: “Bread of Life”

GOD SENDS US FORTH

Hymn of Response “Bread of Life, Feed My Soul” (Stephen Spencer)

- Bread of life, feed my soul,
As the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.
Bread of life, fill my heart
With the grace and mercy you impart.*

*I have heard your voice calling,
“Come, my friend, and share
In the feast that is laid out for you
To show how much I care.”*

2. *Bread of life, help me live,
A life as pure and true as Jesus did.
Bread of life, help me see
The boundless love of Christ for you and me.*

*I have heard your voice calling,
“Come, my friend, and share
In the feast that is laid out for you
To show how much I care.”*

3. *Bread of life, feed my soul,
As the presence of the Spirit makes me whole.
Bread of life, fill my heart
With the grace and mercy you impart.*

Benediction

Postlude

“A Parting Blessing” (Liebergen/Shafferman)

Allison and Malcolm