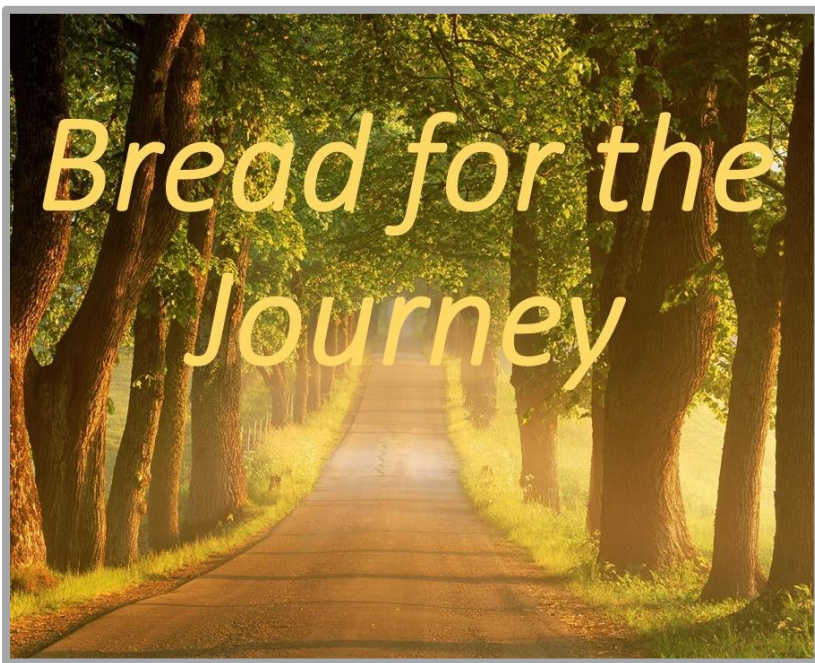




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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

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

Hamotzi - Jewish blessing over bread.

Prelude “Let Us Break Bread Together” Linda
(American Folk Hymn; arr. Susanna Kenney)

Welcome and Announcements Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* Hymn of Praise “The Servant Song” [verses 2 -5] 727 - GG

2. *We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on the road
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.*
3. *I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.*
4. *I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.*
5. *When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.*

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading A Litany of Bread for the Journey

LEADER: O God of the journey of life,
we can spend our whole lives
searching for things to fill us;

PEOPLE: We can fill our days but still feel empty inside,
live our lives looking for satisfaction,
yet always believing we are incomplete.

LEADER: Many of us know this gnawing hunger,
this driving desire,
and we have tried many things to satisfy it –

PEOPLE: Possessions and pleasures, rich food and drink,
misplaced intimacy, achievement and status,
adventure and thrill.

LEADER: None of these, in themselves, is bad –
it's just that we tend to think they will fulfill us.
And then we find that the deep soul yearning –

PEOPLE: To be known, to be loved, to be at one,
to be at ease, to be still, to be free –

LEADER: Remains. Because these things can accent life,
can be enjoyed, can accessorize life,
but they are not life themselves.

PEOPLE: And knowing us better than we know ourselves,
you recognized our need and you sent us Jesus,
to show us the way to a different mode of being.

LEADER: Christ offered himself as manna in this desert:
the Bread of Life. And this is the new bread:
that we live as one with Christ and his community;

PEOPLE: That we allow ourselves to be nourished
from the inside out and find ourselves transformed;
that we trust and follow his path of love and peace.

ALL: And arriving back where we first began,
we find ourselves now complete and whole.
Amen.

A Gift of Song “We Gather Here” (Bryan Jeffrey Leech)

Malcolm

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “Prelude on ‘Bread of Life’”
(William F. Sherwin; arr. Gordon Young)

* 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

Ben

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 6: 10 - 20

Gospel Lesson: John 6: 56 - 69

Sermon: “Bread for the Journey”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

GOD SENDS US FORTH

Hymn of Response “Bread for the Journey” (by Bret Hesla)

*REFRAIN: Give us bread for the journey. Give us bread.
Give us bread for the journey. Give us bread.
When our legs are getting heavy
and we’re hanging down our heads,
Give us bread for the journey. Give us bread.*

1. *Guide our way as we travel. Guide our way.
Guide our way as we travel. Guide our way.
With so many roads before us, where to go is hard to say.
Guide our way as we travel. Guide our way.*
2. *Make us one with each other. Make us one.
Make us one with each other. Make us one.
All the walls we’ve built around us,
may we learn to tear them down.
Make us one with each other. Make us one.*
3. *Lead us home to the garden. Lead us home.
Lead us home to the garden. Lead us home.
Where we’ll live with all creation,
find our place and never roam.
Lead us home to the garden. Lead us home.*

Benediction

Postlude “I Am the Bread of Life”
(John 6/Arnold B Sherma)

Malcolm & Sharyn