



**Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church  
Online Worship Service  
Sunday, August 01, 2021  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gathering Around the Word**

**Welcome and Announcements**

The Rev. Katie Day

**Introit**

*Be Thou My Vision*  
arr. Paul Manz

Hyoun Joo Song

**Call to Worship:**

The Rev. Jennie Sankey

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**All: God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

**All: and let us exalt God's name together.**

One: Let us worship God.

**Hymn 515**

*I Come With Joy*

# I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
 Csus Cm B<sup>b</sup> Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
 Gm F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

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 MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977  
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 Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE  
 8.6.8.6.6

## Call to Confession

Jennie

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges rather than been moved to effect change. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in gossip and

complaints. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us. Amen.

**Assurance of Grace**

Jennie

**Passing of the Peace**

Jennie

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

**The Word Read and Proclaimed**

**Children's Sermon**

Jennie

**Anthem**

*From A Distance*  
Arr. Julie Gold

Paul Shane and Brian Ireland

**Prayer of Illumination**

Jennie

Holy God, let your Holy Spirit illumine our hearts with the light of your redemption, a new day, a new life in Christ. Amen.

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 34:1-8

Jennie

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.  
This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.  
The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**Sermon**

"Turning Me into Us: Forgive"

Katie

**Sealing the Word in Our Lives****The Sacrament of Communion****Invitation to the Table**

Katie

**Pastoral Prayer**

Jennie

**Words of Institution****The Lord's Prayer**

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Hymn 498***Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

# Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

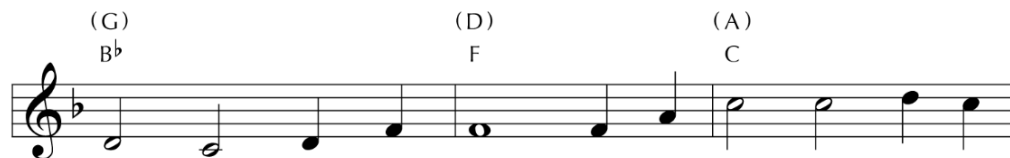
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1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -  
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et  
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we  
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your



le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their  
room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you  
gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am  
name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that



food for - ev - er - more.  
came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken  
with you; do not fear!"  
tell your love and care.



for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -



gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.

**Invitation to Offering**

Jennie

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**Prayer of Dedication**

Jennie

**Following the Word into the World**

**Charge and Benediction**

Katie

**Postlude**

*Little Prelude and Fugue in G minor*  
by J. S. Bach

Hyoun Joo

Parts of this morning's liturgy are adapted from *Feasting on the Word*.  
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