

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Clifford

You have come from afar and waited long and are wearied. Let us sit side by side, sharing the same bread drawn from the same source to quiet the same hunger that makes us weak. Then standing together let us share the same spirit, the same thoughts that once again draw us together in friendship and unity and peace.

(Prieres D'Ozawamick, Canadian Indian, 20th Cent.)

\*OPENING PRAYER Linda Clifford

**God, like a bakerwoman,  
you bring the leaven  
which causes our hopes to rise.  
With your strong and gentle hands,  
shape our lives.  
Warm us with your love.  
Take our common lives and touch them  
with your grace, that  
we may nourish hope among humanity.  
We pray trusting In your name,  
through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

(Ruth Duck, USA, 20th Cent.)

\*HYMN 3170 (W&S) *What Feast of Love* tune Greensleeves

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING John 6:24-35

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jan

\*HYMN 641 (UMH) *Fill My Cup Lord*

SERMON *Jesus: The Bread of Life* Jan C. Nicholson-Angle

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**We do not presume to come to this thy table,  
O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in thy manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up  
the crumbs under thy table.  
But thou art the same Lord,  
whose property is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to partake of this Sacrament  
of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
that we may walk in newness of life,  
may grow into his likeness,  
and may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN 3174 (W&S) *Christ We Are Blest* tune Slane

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

OFFERING (Touch Free at exit)

\*BENEDICTION Kim Goddard

\*POSTLUDE

*\* Congregation stand if you are able*

**Prayer Request**

*Please provide information below:*

*Person placing the request:*

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*Prayer Requested for:*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Their Need :* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Are they family, friend,  
co-worker or neighbor?*

*YES or NO*

*May we share your prayer  
request in our bulletins and  
newsletters?*

*YES or NO*

*Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Dana Dehart, Amy Black, Chris Dunn, James and Phyllis Epperly, Doug Fitzpatrick, Mary Kate Kidd, Doug Linkous, Jinnie Pennington Lockridge, Dennis & Patty McAllister, Keegan Neldon, Billy Joe Nunn, Doug McCoy, Mike Porter, Renie Price, Junior & Bob Surber, Nancy Richardson, Mildred Wall, Randy Wright, Joyce Chatman & her son, Mike, those homebound & those in assisted living.

**THANK YOU**

A special thank you to Hattie Trail who offers her handmade banner for today's sermon illustration Jesus: The Bread of Life

**SERVING TODAY**

USHERS

Clay Carson & Delores Smith

CHOIR

Jean Carson, Linda Clifford, Tommy Fisher,  
Susan Lesko & Libby Watts

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Dave Winston

LITURGIST

Linda Clifford

ALTAR GUILD

Clay & Jean Carson

COUNTERS

Barry Anderson, Delores Smith  
& Susan Boggess

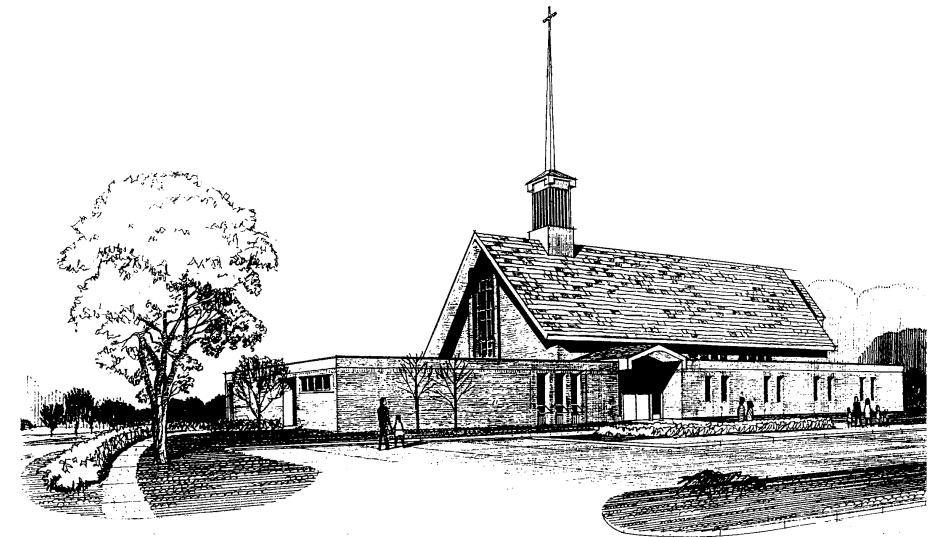
**CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE**

The Rev. Kim Goddard, New River District Superintendent, has called a Charge Conference for Grove UMC on Sunday, August 1, immediately following the 10 am worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to approve 1) the annual compensation package for the Minister and 2) an increase in work hours and compensation for the Administrative Assistant. Members of the Administrative Board and the Ministries Board are the voting members of the Charge Conference. Please mark your calendar now and plan to be present for this brief but important meeting.

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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
August 1, 2021



**Rev. Dr. Jan Nicholson Angle**  
Minister

*Pat Brown*  
Organist

*Libby Watts*  
Handbell Choir Director

*Jim Harrison*  
Pianist

*Ila Schepisi*  
Deacon in Residence

*Dana E. Watson*  
Administrative Assistant

*Joanna Corvin*  
Comptroller

*Lynn Wright*  
Custodian

## Christ, We Are Blest

Words: Steve Garnaas - Holmes

Music: Irish folk melody

Christ, we are blest as we gather to dine,  
strengthened for love by the bread and the wine.

This is your body, now entering ours,  
strong with your loving, miraculous powers.

You laid your life down like sowing a seed;  
once dead and buried, from death you are freed,  
rising like wheat in the warmth of the sun!  
Christ, you are risen! New life has begun!

Christ, you are risen, but not far from above:  
you live among us in each act of love,  
in every deed of compassion you rise,  
living in flesh we can see with our eyes.

Jesus, you feed us, then bid us to leave,  
sharing with others the love we receive.  
We are your body, sent by your command,  
making love real as the bread in our hands.

## *What Feast of Love*

Words: Delores Dufner

Music: 16th century English Melody (Greensleeves)

What feast of love is offered here,  
what banquet come from heaven?

What food of everlasting life,  
what gracious gift is given?

This, this is Christ the king,  
the bread come down from heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing!  
How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here,  
what covenant from heaven?

What hope of everlasting life,  
what wondrous word is given?

This, this is Christ the king,  
the sun come down from heaven.

Oh, see and hear and sing!  
The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here,  
what crimson drink from heaven?

What stream of everlasting life,  
what precious blood is given?

This, this is Christ the king,  
the sweetest wine of heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing!  
The Son of God is given!

## NEW GUIDELINES AS WE CONTINUE POST COVID

- Mask wearing is optional for those vaccinated. Maintain appropriate distance with your neighbor. Appropriate distance is defined as the distance with which you and your neighbor are comfortable.
- Additional seating is available in the Fellowship Hall for those who wish to increase their social distancing.
- You may join in responsive readings & prayers.
- You may join in singing congregational hymns if masked.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

**BOOK CLUB:** Join us via Zoom Monday nights at 6:30 pm!

**THE LETTERS OF PETER:** Bible Study, Thursdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall. Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Jan.

**GARDENERS IN THE GROVE:** Join us Friday mornings at 9 am!




**WESLEY WORK DAY AUGUST 7th:** The churches in the New River Sub-District are invited to get a team together for a day of sprucing up the grounds at our RU Wesley Foundation on 1022 Downey Street. Bring your shovels, rakes, weed eaters, etc. Breakfast will be available starting at 8 am and lunch will be provided. Contact Lee Hicks 540-392-3103 or Rev. Dr. Jan at 540-589-9118.



**RADFORD FOOD BANK:** The Food Bank is in need of basic toiletries such as baby wipes and baby goods, toothbrushes, hair brushes, shampoos and conditioners. Please consider providing these as you are able.

**HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 28TH:** Attending from Grove the one-day in-person conference are: Terica Fisher, Libby Watts and Rev. Jan.

 Holston Helping Holston  
in East Knoxville



**2021 HOLSTON  
ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE  
Mission Offering**

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE GIVING OPPURTUNITIES:**

- The **Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor and Reverend Rusty Taylor Endowment for Pastoral Ministry** offering will benefit students at Candler School of Theology. Give at Grove by August 22nd and write Bishop Mary Taylor in the memo line. Alternatively, you can give online at [brtapp.com](http://brtapp.com) or via mail to :

Holston Conference  
c/o Kathy Ratchford  
PO Box 850  
Alcoa, TN 37701-0850

- **Change for Children** Offering. Churches give loose change to benefit children's ministries in Holston Conference and UM related ministries around the world. Place your loose change in an offering envelope and label it Change for Children".
- **Conference Mission Offering** is designated for "Holston Helping Holston in East Knoxville, TN". Give at Grove by August 22nd and write "Conference Mission" in the memo line.