

WORSHIP OF GOD | AUGUST 18, 2024 First Rochester | An American Baptist Church 175 Allens Creek Road | Rochester, New York 14618 | rochesterfbc.org Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon, senior pastor | Eliecia Young, pastoral assistant Henry Griffin, music director | Samuel Baker, organist

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Feel free to use any gender-neutral language in hymns or responses.

Prelude Eat this bread Jacques Berthier

Samuel Baker, organ

Chiming of the Hour

Music for Gathering Pawns of the Pythia Promachina

Todd Haefele, guitar arr. T. Haefele

Welcome Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

Call to Worship (Psalm 34 adapted for worship, jgc) JoAnn Trolley

One: Let us bless the Lord at all times; praise God continually.

All: Our souls make their boast in our God.

One: Let the humble hear and be glad.

All: O let us magnify the Lord together, and let us exalt God's name.

One: O come, magnify the Lord with me, together we will praise God's name.

Scripture Proverbs 9:1-6 JoAnn Trolley

Morning Prayer Eliecia Young

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music Todd Haefele, guitar

Children's Time Pastor Joanne

Hymn 702 We Come as Guests Invited Dudley-Smith/Steurlein

Scripture John 6:51-58 Rev. Joanne

Gilbert-Cannon

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon His Body and Blood Rev. Joanne

Gilbert-Cannon

Giving our Gifts to God & Dedication

Music ForWe gather togetherHealey WillanResponseSamuel Baker, organ

Doxology Praise God <u>Genevan Psalter</u>

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Invitation to Mission and Ministry

*Closing Hymn 593 Lord, Speak to Me Havergal/Schumann

Benediction

Postlude Laudation G.M. Martin

Samuel Baker, organ

Thank you to others who contributed their gifts to today's service including ushers: Richard Wien and Kandee Tabor; fellowship time: Kandee Tabor; our tech team: Susen and Scott McClellan, Glenn Stahl, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians: Todd Haefele, guitar and Samuel Baker, organ.

Invitation to Mission & Ministry

We're so glad you joined us! We welcome you to First Rochester, regardless of race, class, gender, physical challenge, place of origin, or sexual orientation.

If you're new with us, please fill out the connection card, found in your pew and drop it with the offering. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Zoom Connect on Wednesday Evenings. Available for anyone who wishes to meet on Zoom at **5:30 PM** on Wednesdays.

OWLS Program on Thursday, August 22: *Medical Questions and Concerns* with Don Nowak. Chair exercise 11:30 AM. Lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP *kandeetabor@gmail.com*.

FBCR Book Club on Tuesday, August 27: <u>Still Life with Bread Crumbs</u> by Anna Quindlen. All are welcome. Gathering and lunch: 11:30 AM. Bring your lunch. A beverage is provided.

Save the Date: September 15. There will be a Council Roundtable immediately following worship followed by a churchwide Potluck.

Sign-up for September and October readers and ushers in the Garden Room. If you available and would like to help read or usher on a Sunday, please sign up for one of the available weeks.

Church Conversations Return: Wednesdays in September: 9/11, 9/18 & 9/25—Working together to discover who we are now. 5:30 PM-Bring your dinner (optional); 6:00-7:00 PM In-person discussion. Even if you cannot meet every week, we want to hear your voice! Childcare is available upon request.

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