

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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Our musical guest today is Janet Saia. Janet is a Broadway singer, actress and voice artist with over 20 years of live entertainment experience. She was most recently seen in the Broadway production of **The Phantom of the Opera**, in 500+ performances in the role of Carlotta and Madame Giry (understudy). A native Californian, Janet has toured throughout the United States, Europe and parts of Canada in National tours playing roles such as Grizabella in **Cats**. A devoted Christian, she enjoys sharing her voice through worship and inspirational music in church gatherings throughout the tri-state/NYC area.

The **Chancel Flowers** are given by Bill & Roxann Haggerty.

The **Liturgist** for today is Leslie Edsall.

Prayer Concerns: Pat Vetter; George Vetter, recovering from a boating accident; Melissa Evers, recovering from a car accident; those in need of comfort or healing; those mourning the loss of loved ones; those impacted by severe weather; our family and friends who are traveling; and for us, to receive and give with an outpouring of thanks and joy.

Upcoming: *Today, after worship - Coffee Hour & Fellowship*

From the Financial Secretary: The statements for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 have been mailed. If you do not receive your statement, or if there are any discrepancies, please contact Julie D. Fristensky by email at jfristensky51@gmail.com or leave a message at 908-400-3490. Thank you for your generous support of this congregation.



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August 11, 2024 Service for the Lord's Day 10:00 AM

PRELUDE *How Beautiful* T.Paris/L.Larson
Janet Saia, Soloist

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Savior God, we come to you hungry and thirsty, grateful for the sustenance you provide.

Let us worship God together.

*OPENING HYMN #504 *We Come as Guests Invited* J.Steurlein

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith. We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole. Amen.

RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI Henry W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

Open our ears and humble our hearts as we approach your Word read and proclaimed today, Great God. May we listen, discern and follow the path you intend for us. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6:35, 41-51

SERMON Firsthand Experience Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #522 *I Am the Bread of Life* S. Toolan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Prayer* C.B. Sager & D. Foster
Janet Saia, Soloist

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606) Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #634 *To God Be the Glory* W.H.Doane

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Blessed Be Your Name* M. Redman & B. Redman
Janet Saia, Soloist