

ORDER OF WORSHIP - SATURDAY EVENING

August 25, 2018

Prelude music

Welcome, comments on tonight's worship, announcements

Silent meditation

Opening Hymn

No. 654 "The Church's One Foundation" (st. 1, 3, 5)

The Opening page 320

The Confession. page 321

The Apostles' Creed page 328

Responsive Prayer page 329

The Prayer of the Day. Celebrate insert

The First Lesson - Joshua 24:1-2a 14-18

Psalm 34. Celebrate insert

The Second Lesson - Ephesians 6:10-20

The Gospel - John 6:56-69

The Sermon - It's Too Much, I Can't Accept It

The Hymn of the Day

No. 733 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

The Prayers of Intercession. Celebrate insert

Teaching Moment

Blessing of the Backpacks

Offering and Offertory

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (traditional) page 112

The Distribution (by intinction)

Hymns sung during distribution: No. 592 & 597

The Blessing

The Closing Prayers, Benediction and Three-fold Amen

The Closing Hymn

No. 537 "On Our Way Rejoicing"

Dismissal: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We believe that because of God's love, Christ is really present in, with, and under the bread and wine--wanting to touch your life. We invite you to come forward and receive communion (or a blessing).