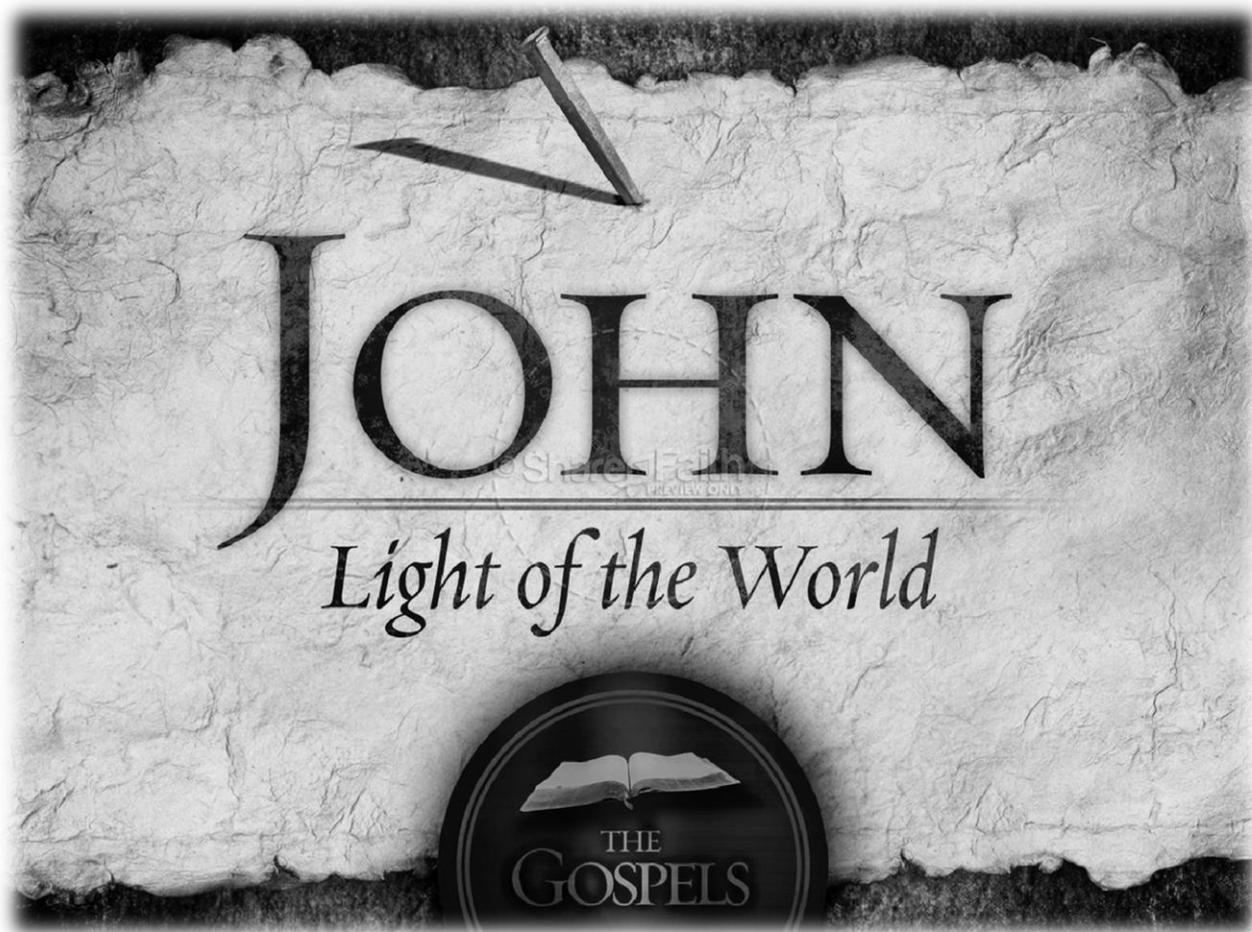


Welcome to Worship at
Safe Harbor
Presbyterian Church



August 19th, 2018
The Sacrament the Lord's Supper
13th Sunday after Pentecost

The Gathering

Welcome/Announcements

†The Call to Worship (Psalm 124):

Leader: If the Lord had not been on our side, let Israel now say;

**People: if the Lord had not been on our side,
when enemies rose up against us;**

Leader: then would they have swallowed us up
alive in their fierce anger toward us

**People: then would the waters have overwhelmed us and
the torrent gone over us;**

Leader: then would the raging waters have gone right over us.

**People: Blessed be the Lord who has not given us over to be a prey
for their teeth.**

Leader: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

All: Let us Worship God!

† **Prayer of Adoration (from the congregation and then in unison):** O God you are our helper and defender! You offer us every kind of blessing, food to eat, homes to live in, relationships that make life worth living. Most of all you offer us your love and grace. They are our sure defense. They are our shield and our healing balm. You are everything to us. You are in everything, with everything, flowing out from all that is good and fine. We praise you for your glory and your grace and we offer you this time of worship as a tiny token of the lives we long to live for you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise: #401 "Here in This Place"**

Prayer of Confession (Unison): Merciful God, when we look back over the course of our lives we cannot help but see your hand at work in us and sometimes, mercifully, even through us. When we were aware of your work and presence, life shimmered and we knew true joy. When we were not aware, you worked on, spinning the durable fabric of our lives with your threads of love and grace. You have constantly made us better, better than we could dream to be. And we are grateful. What a job you have had with us! We are aware today of the many times we have ignored you, been blinded to your loving presence by our own willful self-interest, our own unhealed wounds, our own secret grudges, our own powerful desires. We have refused both your deep provision and your challenging guidance.

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We are sorry, O God, for all the ways that we as individuals, families and peoples, have ripped out the sweet stitches of your grace from our lives. We are sorry for the times that we have chosen our broken path instead of your whole one. We are sorry for the people we have hurt, for the opportunities to serve that we have neglected, for the peace we have not sown.

(Please take a moment for silent personal prayers of confession.)

Forgive us, God, and set us free to live in love. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

†The Sharing of the Peace & † Gloria Patri

The Word

Moments with Children

Hymn of Preparation for the Word: #452 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Scripture: John 6:41-60

Sermon: "A Bigger, Finer, Fuller Table"

The Rev. Eugenia A. Gamble

Special Music

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offering

Invitation to the Table

Call to the Table: #507 "Come to the Table of Grace"

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Breaking of the Bread

The Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

The Sending

† **Hymn of Parting: #526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"**

† Charge and Benediction

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Welcome

We are so delighted that you have worshipped with us today! If you are a guest, we are doubly blessed by your presence. We will pray for you this week. Please stay for a moment for refreshments so that we can get to know you.

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CDs of the sermon are available upon request.

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Don't forget Tuesday evening Dinner Fellowship at 5:45.

If you would like to support the work of Safe Harbor Church financially, tax deductible checks may be made to Presbytery of Santa Barbara marked Safe Harbor Cambria. Thank you!

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