

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are the Blairsville Brass Ensemble, Special Music; Bobbi Monroe, Liturgist; Marilyn Neal, Organist; Cindy Borbonus, Pianist; Jonathan, Andrea and Doug Clayton, Equipment Techs.

THE FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Ron and Kim McKinney.

THE MINISTRY OF GIVING will take place as you enter or depart the sanctuary. Plates are located at the back of the sanctuary. We thank you for your faithful support of the church.

WE ARE IN NEED of volunteers to be trained to run new worship equipment. There are projection needs, sound needs and computer needs. Please contact the church office to be a part of this new venture. We hope to hear from you by the first week of August to schedule training.

MISSION MOMENT

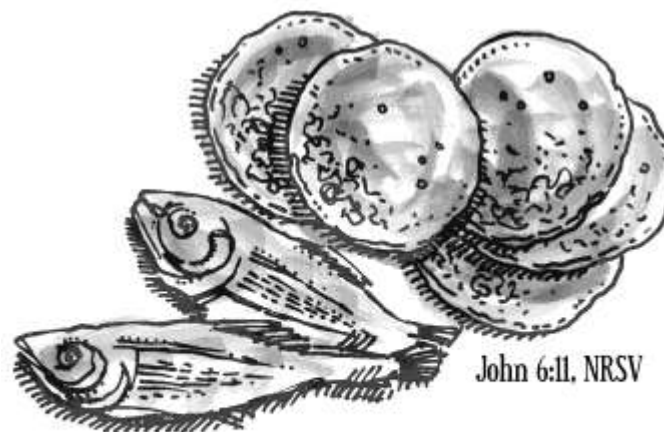
Dear Friends at Blairsville,

Your faithfulness in supporting me and the ministry in Rwanda is such a blessing. I can't thank you enough. I know that these are difficult times for everyone and that makes me all the more appreciative of your support and generosity for what God is doing in Rwanda. Thank you!

Conditions are improving here, even in the face of additional cases of COVID-19. Churches have been given the requirements for opening and we are working on meeting those so that we may open the English chapel within the next week. We anticipate that greatly. I continue to do online teaching for our students who are scattered across the country. This is a challenge for many who lack the technology or the access to the technology that makes such learning possible, but they find ways. I am so impressed by their commitment to their studies.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Kay Day

Then Jesus took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them to those
who were seated; so also the fish,
as much as they wanted.



John 6:11, NRSV

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“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
Earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus
Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o’er us, joining all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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“The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well”

The Lord my Shepherd guards me well,
and all my wants are fed:
amid green pastures made to lie,
beside still waters led.
My care-worn soul grows strong and whole
When God’s true path I tread.

Though I should walk in darkest ways
Through valleys like the grace,
No evil shall I ever fear;
Your presence makes me brave.
On my behalf your rod and staff
Assure me you will save.

For me a table has been spread
Where all my foes can see;
You bathe my head with fragrant oil
To soothe and honor me.
My heart and cup are both filled up
With joyful ecstasy.

Your steadfast love will follow me
To shield me all my days
And bring me to your holy house,
Redeemed from error’s ways,
My whole life long to join the song
Of those who sing God’s praise.

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