



## Welcome to Bread of Life Fellowship!

A community of believers devoted to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship in the breaking of bread and in prayers

### Order of Worship – June 19, 2022

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Songbook #116: O Love Incomprehensible

Scripture Reading: Revelation 19:1-10

Hymnal #634: More Love To Thee Oh Christ

Sermon: Remember and Return to Your First Love, Rev. 2:1-7

Prayer of response to sermon

Extra Sheet: Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me

Hymnal #352: O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

The Lord's Supper

Extra Sheet: He Will Hold Me Fast

### Who are to come to the Lord's Table?

Born-again baptized believers, not practicing willful unrepentant sin, who are united to Christ as part of a sound evangelical church.

Those who are displeased with themselves because of their sins but nevertheless trust that their sins are pardoned and that their continuing weakness is covered by the suffering and death of Christ, and who also desire more and more to strengthen their faith. The Heidelberg Catechism Q,81

1 Corinthians 11:27-30 admonishes us to partake of the Table with self-examination and careful regard for the body of Christ. Failure to do so may subject us to chastisement. If you have significant conflict with others in the church, please refrain from participating today and make efforts to reconcile.

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### Visitors

- ▶ Put your welcome card in the offering box, we have free resources for you!
- ▶ Nursery available for children under age 3 during the sermon.
- ▶ Free evangelism materials in the foyer upstairs.
- ▶ Elders are available after service to pray or answer questions.

#### *Elders*

Joseph LoSardo  
Damien Garofalo  
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# Sermon Outline

## Remember and Return to your First Love

Revelation 2:1-7

### I. Introduction:

- Illustration, overview of the letters to the churches, and background on Ephesus

### II. Exposition:

A. Address and identification of the author (v.1)

B. Commendation (v.2-3)

➤ “I know your works...”

- Busy in the work of the Lord
- Enduring under trial
- Holding fast to sound doctrine (Acts 20:29ff; 1 John 4:1)

C. Complaint (v.4)

- You have abandoned your first love (2 Cor 11:2-3; Eph 6:24)

D. Correction (v.5ab)

- Remember from where you have fallen (Jer 2:2)
- Repent
- Resume the first work

E. A solemn warning (v.5c)

- You will cease to be a church

F. A promise to the repentant (v.7)

- Eternal life in fellowship with God (Rev 22:1-2)

### III. Application:

1. Sound doctrine and love are not mutually exclusive
2. Love for Christ and others is indispensable for the life of the church