



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 – December 4, 2022

Call to worship and pastoral prayer

Hymnal #277: Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Scripture Reading: Psalm 18:1-24

Extra Sheet: I Want to Know You

Sermon: A Word to a Lukewarm Church, Pt. II
Revelation 3:14-22

Prayer of response to sermon

Hymnal #567: Nearer, Still Nearer

Extra Sheet: I Am Thine Oh Lord

The Lord's Supper

Extra Sheet: Christ is Mine Forevermore

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.

You may give cheerfully in the offering box or through the Tithe.ly app

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.

After Service

Corporate Prayer

Elders

Joseph LoSardo
Damien Garofalo
Eli Adamo
Ibrahim Haro
(in training)

Deacons

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Sermon Notes

A Word to a Lukewarm Church (Pt. II)

Rev. 3:14-22

- I. **Intro:** Review of lessons from the letters

- II. **Exposition:** A loving, stern correction to a neutral church
 - A. From Jesus to His church in Laodicea (v.14)

 - B. Your spiritual condition is repulsive to Me (vv.15-18)

 - C. I lovingly exhort and appeal to you (vv.19-20)
 - Be zealous and repent, for I desire to have fellowship with you

 - D. To the one who receives my counsel and correction... (vv.21-22)
 - “I will grant him to sit on the throne with me” (v.21)

 - This is the Spirit’s word to all the churches (v.22)

- III. **Application:** How do we avoid becoming lukewarm in our devotion to Christ?
 1. Guard against the spirit of our age
 2. Guard against influences in your life that would dampen your love for Christ
 3. Receive loving correction from the brethren (Prov 27:5-6)
 4. Don’t confuse zeal for the Lord with fanaticism
 5. Know that love for Christ means obeying him in every area of life
 6. Make every effort to meet with Jesus, both privately and in the assembly