

## Prelude

*Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Introit

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We do not stand here alone today.

**ALL: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.**

ONE: Our prayers and songs are not a single voice

**ALL: We are joined by those who have gone before us.**

ONE: We will remember.

**ALL: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith.**

ONE: For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, and adored you

**ALL: OUR GRATEFUL HYMN WE SING!**

\*Hymn of Praise “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Celebration Hymnal No. 11

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Gracious life-giving God, you call us to live out our faith in ways that honor you and bless our neighbors, and we recognize that worship is an essential part of our faith journey. We believe that what we do here in worship shapes our daily witness to Jesus whose disciples we profess to be. We know that our faith is most visible when we live by your kingdom values of holiness, love, justice and peace. And so this morning we pray that in our worship the unfailing treasures of your kingdom will shape and reshape our hearts and that our discipleship will be clear in our worship, our witness and our service, this day and in the week to come. Amen

## Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Job 23:1-12 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 1:6-7 (NLT)

## \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

## Honoring the Saints

Rev. Bill Kren

*We remember and give thanks for those who have gone ahead of us to glory. After each person's name is read, the family member(s) or acquaintance(s) will move to the front of the church and face the Pastor.*

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer:

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

## Choral Response

## Worship in Tithes and Offerings

## \*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*Offertory Prayer

Communion Hymn “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Celebration Hymnal No. 320

## Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant  
Sharing of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

\*Hymn of Going Forth “God Will Make a Way” Celebration Hymnal No. 704

## \*Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”  
Make us one Lord, make us one  
Holy Spirit, make us one  
Let our love flow, so the world will know  
We are one in you, we are one in you.

## \*Postlude

\*We invite you to stand if you are able.

## Old Testament Lesson

### Job 23:1-12 (NLT)

Then Job spoke again: <sup>2</sup>“My complaint today is still a bitter one, and I try hard not to groan aloud. <sup>3</sup>If only I knew where to find God, I would go to his court. <sup>4</sup>I would lay out my case and present my arguments. <sup>5</sup>Then I would listen to his reply and understand what he says to me. <sup>6</sup>Would he use his great power to argue with me? No, he would give me a fair hearing. <sup>7</sup>Honest people can reason with him, so I would be forever acquitted by my judge. <sup>8</sup>I go east, but he is not there. I go west, but I cannot find him. <sup>9</sup>I do not see him in the north, for he is hidden. I look to the south, but he is concealed. <sup>10</sup>“But he knows where I am going. And when he tests me, I will come out as pure as gold. <sup>11</sup>For I have stayed on God’s paths; I have followed his ways and not turned aside. <sup>12</sup>I have not departed from his commands, but have treasured his words more than daily food.

## New Testament Lesson

### 1 Peter 1:6-7 (NLT)

<sup>6</sup>So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. <sup>7</sup>These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

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Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

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We offer our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Phyllis Preston who passed away on Wednesday, October 31, 2018.