

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

ONE: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

ONE: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race.

ALL: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses--

ONE: Patriarchs and matriarchs, prophets and psalmists, disciples and evangelists, martyrs and saints.

ALL: We thank you for their example. We praise you for their lives of faith. For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to live, who followed, obeyed, adored you - our grateful hymn we sing.

ONE: Lord God, by your grace we are running a race – surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

ALL: Loved ones now resting in you, who guided us, nurtured and cared for us; ancestors who worked and traveled, lived and died that we might be who we are, where we are-- your precious children in this community of believers.

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

ALL: For all your saints, O Lord, who strove in you to die, who counted you their great reward --we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses! Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us!

*Hymn of Praise

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 260

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord’s Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Through Jesus Christ, in union with the Holy Spirit, we praise you now and forever. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 56:6-8 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 2:1-5 (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, Amen.

Honoring the Saints

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

Sermon

Rev. William Kren

“Called to be a Saint!”

Hymn of Preparation:

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 481

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

“For All the Saints”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 306

*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.