

**Gathering**

**Prelude**

**Greeting**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now  
and shall be: world without end. Amen.**

**\*Call to Worship** John 6:68

Lord, to whom can we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
**We have come to believe and know  
that you are the Holy One of God.**

**\*Hymn** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* # 207

**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Watchful God, you know our plight.  
Offended, we have not believed your love.  
Complaining, we have betrayed your love.  
We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost.  
Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall.  
Stangers to your holiness, we wander.  
Defenseless against evil  
within and without, we are lost.  
Shine your light in our darkness,  
and guide us back to our place in you. Amen.**

**\* Declaration of Forgiveness** *from 1 Kings 8:30*  
God hears our cry **and forgives our sin!**

**\* Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father ...* # 559

**\*The Kiss of Peace** John 20:19

שלום Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

**Sacred Word** ῥῆμα - rhema - words- sadden (John 6:68)

**Anthem**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**The Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path. Amen.*

**Writings** **1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43** page 312 OT  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Psalm 84** Insert

**Epistle** **Ephesians 6:10-20** page 195 NT  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Alleluia** *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God # 270  
And His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu Alleluia!  
One shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.  
Allelu Alleluia!*

**Gospel** **John 6:56-69** page 98 NT  
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon** *Where Can We Go*

**\* The Apostle's Creed**

**Offering**

**\* Doxology**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving** *Benedict of Nursia (c. 480-547)*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O gracious and holy God,  
give us diligence **to seek you**,  
wisdom to **perceive you**,  
and patience **to wait for you**.

Grant us, O God,  
a mind **to meditate on you**;  
eyes **to behold you**;  
ears **to listen for your word**;  
a heart **to love you**;  
and a life **to proclaim you**;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (debt/debtors)

**Sending**

**\*Hymn** *Ye Servant of God, Your Master Proclaim # 8*

**\*Charge & Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Rev. William Hudson: Pastor*

*Cecil Varney: Choir Director*

*Dora Gilliam: Organist*

*Kelli Coleman: Pianist*

**\*All May Stand**

I BOW DOWN

*toward your*

HOLY TEMPLE *and*

GIVE THANKS *to*

**YOUR**

**name**

*for your*

STEADFAST LOVE *and*

*your* FAITHFULNESS...

PSALM 138:2, NFSV

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11:00 AM Service

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**for the courts of the LORD;**

**my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home,

and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young, at your altars,

O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!**

**Blessed are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

As they go through the Valley of Baca

they make it a place of springs;

the early rain also covers it with pools.

**They go from strength to strength;**

**each one appears before God in Zion.**

O LORD God of hosts,

hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

**Behold our shield, O God;**

**look on the face of your anointed!**

For a day in your courts

is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house**

**of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield;

the LORD bestows favor and honor.

**No good thing does he withhold**

**from those who walk uprightly.**

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