

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 1, 2021

10:00 AM



Prayer of Preparation

Lord God, we come adoring You, for You have come into our lives in surprising and unexpected ways. You have also come as You promised in the words and works, and the risen presence of our Lord. Come now in word and song, in Scripture and hymn, in strength and in the tender whisper within. Speak to us and direct us, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Valerie Grissom

Songs of Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (The Solid Rock)"

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God who inhabits eternity

but dwells with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit:
before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins.

We have ignored the presence of your Spirit.

We have failed to look for the return of our Savior and Judge.

We have been blind to your coming in the suffering of the hungry,
the exiled, the destitute, the sick, and the imprisoned.

In your great goodness put away our offenses
and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake.

Personal Prayers of Confession

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Grace (Acts 10:42-43)

ONE: "God told us to announce clearly to the people that Jesus is the one
he has chosen to judge the living and the dead.

**ALL: Every one of the prophets has said that all who have faith in Jesus
will have their sins forgiven in his name."**

ONE: Hear the Good News that Christ is both Judge and Savior.

ALL: In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

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Sung Assurance of Grace: "Cornerstone"

Offering

Linda Clugston, Organ

Affirmation of Faith

Milad Nakhla

The Apostles' Creed in Arabic & English

Sermon

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"God the Son, Returning"

Sacrament of Communion

Song of Sending

Valerie Grissom

"Rejoice The Lord Is King"

Benediction

Milad Nakhla

Apostles' Creed

We believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.