

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

In this place where Your Name, O God, is above every name, where Your truth is sought and Your faith cherished, grant Your blessing upon all who worship You in sincerity and truth. Here may the weary find rest; the lonely, friendship; the saddened, comfort; the fearful, courage; the discouraged, hope; the weak, strength; the strong, discipline; and all of us the reassurance of Your forgiving and empowering mercy, and the desire and opportunity to invest our lives for the good of all people and the glory of God.

Welcome and Announcements

PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love Is This”	WONDROUS LOVE Arr. Charles Callahan
The Westminster Chimes and the Trinity Chime	

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?
People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after.
People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.
Psalm 27: 1, 4

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#610	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	AZMON
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OUR APPROACH TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not

loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*THE 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.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy Kingdom come, they 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Ezekiel 1:1-16

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – Matthew 9: 35-38

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“The Gift of a Faithful Shepherd”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy, catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Offertory

Anthem	“Shout to the North”	Martin Smith
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*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.

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN

#69	“Here I am, Lord”	HERE I AM Schutte
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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“May the Road Rise to Meet You”	Lee Turner
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May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your field; And until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

“Standing on the Promises”	PROMISES
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*All who are able may stand.