

Around the Table
October, 2017
9:00 a.m.

An asterisk () indicates an invitation to stand.*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me food.

All: I was thirsty and you gave me drink.

I was a stranger and you welcomed me.

I was naked and you clothed me.

I was sick and you visited me.

I was in prison and you came to me."

When did we see you in need and minister to you?

**"Inasmuch as you did it to the least of these,
my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."**

Let all you do be done in love.

* HYMN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God, when we stand at the edge of brokenness
and allow our questions of faith
to distance ourselves from you and others,
forgive us and free us.

When the ways we live as the church
limit our ability to offer compassion,
forgive us and free us.

When we try to be "holy"
without changing the way we are with others,
forgive us and free us.

* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE

SERMON AND TIME OF REFLECTION

Reclaiming Christianity: A Church for the Next 500 Years

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (UNISON)

Holy One*, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

**May use Creator, Father, Parent, Abba*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All are welcome at Christ's table.

Grape juice is served, and gluten-free bread is available.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

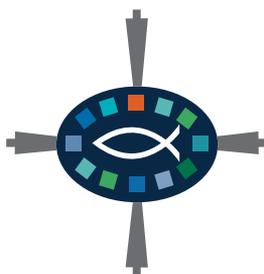
*** HYMN**

*** BENEDICTION**

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