

The word from our Year of Spiritual Literacy: *Yearning*

Psalm 42:1: “As a deer yearns for running streams, so I yearn for you, my God.”

GATHERING MUSIC “Sing Unto The Lord a New Song” Music Ministry

WORDS OF WELCOME | +PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Ann Hayman

CALL TO WORSHIP Kristin Dukes

Have you seen itthe Spark of Hope which God is placing among us.

All we can see is hectic lives, crowded stores, shadows and fear.

Look again.....the spirit of God is moving, bringing hope.

We need to place our hope in God, but we are afraid.

A long time ago, people were afraid and God brought to them Light.

May God bring that light to us today! AMEN.

OPENING HYMN “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” PH #376

CALL TO CONFESSION (Hebrews 4:15-16) Kristin Dukes

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It is so easy for us, O Holy One, to let anger, frustration, and fear overshadow our lives. We can't seem to escape it. We try to find some way to cover it up, but it remains. And in our anxiety, we act out our fear in ways which are not helpful and, far too often, go against the ways you have taught us to live. We feel the pressure to give, and resentment in giving. We feel the push to be present at every upcoming event and want to run and hide. Help us, O God. Heal our wounded spirits. Free us again to look to you for Hope. Let us see the many ways in which you are present to us..... guiding, healing, loving, encouraging us. Forgive us for our fears and our stubbornness. Bring us again to your light, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Kristin Dukes

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “Memo to Self: Have a Grateful Heart” Elder Melinda Hsu

ANTHEM “I Will Bless the Lord” (With My Hands Lifted Up) Music Ministry

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Kristin Dukes

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 New International Version Kristin Dukes

**SERMON “I Can’t Stop Loving You!” Rev. Ann Hayman
Mark 12:28-34**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Declaration of Faith of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and The Shorter Catechism)

**God bound his people to himself in covenant.
Freed slaves became the people of God
when they accepted the Lord's covenant.
God charged them to respond to his rescuing love
by obeying his commandments.
Their life together was to express
the justice and compassion of their holy God.
Since we, too, are the Lord's covenant people,
we know we must be holy as the Lord is holy.
We must keep God's commandments,
not in order to earn or compel the Lord's favor,
but to reflect the character of God and to be his grateful and loving people.
What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?
The sum of the Ten Commandments is:
to love the Lord our God
with all our heart,
with all our soul,
with all our strength,
and with all our mind;
and our neighbor as ourselves.**

A LORD'S SUPPER FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Words of Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right to give you thanks, God,
creator of all we know, all that is seen and unseen.

You formed the worlds. . . .

We pray that we might be thankful and transformed,
so our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Words of Institution "Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees"

Prayer following Communion

Kristen Duker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Ann Hayman

THE OFFERING

Call to Giving

Offertory

+Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

“What Shall I Render?”

**Kristin Dukes
Music Ministry**

Prayer of Dedication

Kristin Dukes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kristin Dukes

CLOSING HYMN

“I Come with Joy”

PH #507

BENEDICTION

Rev. Ann Hayman

Peace be to the whole community, and love with faith, from God the Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace be with all of us who have an undying love for our Lord Jesus Christ.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“God Be with You, Until We Meet Again”

Michael Turner, Piano