

WANDERING

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONG "Red Book" 187 (All 3 verses) [Seek Ye First](#)

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

CALLING ON GOD

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

WE CONFESS.....

P: Before we begin our worship celebration, it is good for us to clear the decks by admitting our sins and receiving the reassurance of God's forgiveness for all our sins—which is why we celebrate! So let's confess:

C: Gracious God, we come to you in worship because we want to give thanks and praise to you, and to hear your good word of hope and promise. But we gather with the very clear awareness of being sinners in serious need of your grace. We have sinned in our thoughts, our words, our actions. We admit that we have not always kept our priorities in order; we have valued material things and selfish desires over spiritual values. Forgive us, Lord, and help us by your Spirit to put our spiritual life first, following you as our Savior and Lord.

CONFESSONAL SONG "Red Book" 195 [Spirit of the Living God](#)

Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son for us, and for his sake forgives all your sins. As a servant of God's Word and by his authority, I therefore declare to you now the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us Pray.....Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

OLD TESTAMENT

Numbers 10:33-36

So they set out from the mount of the LORD three days' journey. And the ark of the covenant of the LORD went before them three days' journey, to seek out a resting place for them. And the cloud of the LORD was over them by day, whenever they set out from the camp.

And whenever the ark set out, Moses said, "Arise, O LORD, and let your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate you flee before you." And when it rested, he said, "Return, O LORD, to the ten thousand thousands of Israel."

GOSPEL

John 6:30-35

So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "Green Book" 526 Immortal, Invisible.....

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in
Light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor
Wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; Thy
Justice like mountains high soaring above Thy
Clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; In
All life thou livest, the true life of all; we

Blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, and
Wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine
Angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all
Laud we would render; oh, help us to see 'tis
Only the splendor of light hideth thee!

SERMON

"Ordered Living"

CHOIR ANTHEM

I Shall Not Be Afraid

By Patricia Mock

APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: 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 Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
And sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy Christian Church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life + everlasting. Amen**

OFFERING

The offerings gathered are a sign of our whole lives offered to God in humble gratitude for his
greatest of all offerings, his Son offered for our salvation.

OFFERTORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each portion of the prayers, these words are spoken:

P: Lord, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer

THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

["Red Book" 174](#) [Prayer of St. Francis](#)

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness...only light.
And where there's sadness ever joy.
Bridge: Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To- be understood ...as to understand.
To-be loved as to love with all my soul.

.Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are par-doned.
In giving to all men that we receive,
And-in dying that we're born to eternal life.

["Red Book" 202](#) [The Church's One Foundation](#)

The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth,
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord give us grace that we,
Like then, the meek and lowly. On high may dwell with thee.

Distribution Music

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "Red Book" 235

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't you try to blow it out; I'm going to let it shine;
Don't you try to blow it out; I'm going to let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine;
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All around the neighborhood; I'm going to let it shine;
All around the neighborhood; I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hold it high so all can see; I'm going to let it shine;
Hold it high so all can see; I'm going to let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

DISMISSAL