**Order of Worship**

**October 11, 2020**

**Meditation –** Philippians 4:2-8

I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

**Songs of Adoration**

**Call to Worship**

L: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:
**C: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone.**

 **So, as your people, we gather. We seek your face.**L: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.
**C: We come to be shaped into Your Image to build up and be built up as One Holy Church, in humility, in gentleness, with patience and love.**

L:Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.
**C: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; We ask for your Spirit to empower us.**

 **To lead a life worthy of the calling,**

 **so we might share in word and deed the grace offered to us.**

L:Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.
**C: We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us,
 waiting to be fed by Your Life-Giving Word. Change us into Your image Lord.**

L:We are here together in the name of Christ Jesus,

**C:** **In the presence of the Awesome, Holy, Loving, and Life-giving God.**

L:A person without God is like a feather in a perpetual wind,

 blown all over the place without any control or choice in where to rest.

C: **O come, let us return to the living God; let us bow before the One who is our Maker.**

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Confession of Sin**

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

 *(From the Book of Common Worship)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

P- The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**C- The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.**

 *(Psalm 145:8-9)*

**Songs of Worship**

**Offering and Doxology**

**Old Testament Reading –** Psalm 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;    my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  beholding your power and glory.Because your steadfast love is better than life,  my lips will praise you.So I will bless you as long as I live;   in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,   and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,when I remember you upon my bed,   and meditate on you in the watches of the night;for you have been my help,  and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.My soul clings to you;   your right hand upholds me.

**Announcements**

**Children’s Sermon**

**Song of Preparation**

**Sermon -** “People of the Way – How Then Shall We Live?”

**Sermon Text -** Ephesians 4:17-24

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

**Song of Response**

**Benediction**