

First Church In Pembroke
AUGUST 16, 2020 10:00 A.M.
ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

MEDITATION¹

God of abundant grace: Grant to each of us a singing heart – a heart open and ready to join in your love song. Grant to each of us a dancing heart – willing to embrace all others in your great dance of creation. Grant to each of us a laughing heart, that we might come into your holy presence with praise, thanksgiving, and joy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO CONTEMPLATION

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

To the one true God be praise in all times and places through the grace of Jesus Christ.

HYMN *Amazing Grace*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION¹

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, You have created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant unto us purity of heart and strength of purpose, so that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness prevent us from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly, and in your service may we find purpose, for your mercy's sake. Amen.

GOSPEL John 2:1-11

SERMON **ABUNDANT WINE, EXTRAVAGANT GRACE** by Rev. Terry Martinson

HYMN *There's A Wideness In God's Mercy*

OFFERTORY INVITATION¹

God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation, in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ, and in the never ending gift of the Holy Spirit. God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that honors each other, to be servants to others with joy, to share our love and material possessions. Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION¹

All things come from you, O God, and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE

HYMN *God of Grace, And God of Glory*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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