

Pembroke Worship Service

Sunday, May 28, 2023

PRELUDE:

MEDITATION PRAYER:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, according to his abundant mercy, has begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ, Whom we have not seen, but him (Jesus) whom you love, and although you cannot see him, yet you believe in him, with a joy that is unspeakable and full of glory." (1 Peter 1:4 & verses 7-8)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meet & Greet:

CALL TO WORSHIP:

P: Take a bow, my people, take a bow to the God and Father of mankind.

C: As clay to the potter, and dough to the baker, and as grapes to the vineyard, may our souls acknowledge One Lord, One Creator, and the only Savior of our lives, Jesus of Nazareth, the firstborn of Joseph and Mary.

P: Let us give thanks, let us give praise, let us be humble, let us exalt our Lord today and always.

C: As clay to the potter, and dough to the baker, and as grapes to the vineyard, may our souls acknowledge One Lord, One Creator, and the only Savior of our lives, Jesus of Nazareth, the firstborn of Joseph and Mary.

P: Today, on this even tide of Memorial Day, let us remember those who have died and sacrificed so much for our country.

C: May we always clasp our hands in prayer to the Lord, and may we always live in gratitude to those who have fought the good fight for the love of God and for the love of country.

ALL: Spirit of Gentleness, Spirit of Hope, we invite you into our lives today. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #15 (Red Hymnal) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Be merciful unto us, Dear God, because in the shadow of your wings, we will all take refuge. In the shadow of your wings, we will hide until the storms of life pass by. In plenty, may we always remember to give thanks, and in decrease, teach us what it means to be humble. In remembrance of those who have gone on before us, we take a pause and a deep breath. Our God is the maker of us all and looks down to the earth and knows the hearts of all humans, and knows all things. Therefore, in God we trust; and we seek his presence because we believe that blessings and favor are ours for the taking. Amen. (Excerpts from Psalm 57).

CALL TO PRAISE:

GLORIA PATRI:

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SERMON: 'Gifted, Blessed and Sanctified' (by Minister Miriam Theodore)

HYMN: #319 (Black Hymnal) "Sing Them Over Again to Me"

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

"In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." (Genesis 1:1-2).

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE:

CLOSING HYMN: #610 (Black Hymnal) "My Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: