

## UNITE IN LOVE

### Pre-service Music

### Welcome

### Prelude

Contemplation on “On Eagles Wings”

arr. Michael Joncas

### \*Call to Worship

One: Through the waters of baptism, God calls us into community.

**ALL: a circle of love and life crossing boundaries of time and place.**

One: Sing to God a new song!

**ALL: We join all the saints in praising God.**

One: The glory of God fills heaven and earth.

**ALL: Now and forever. Alleluia!**

### \*Gathering Hymn #326

“For All the Saints”

*all verses*

## GROW IN FAITH

**Time for Wonder** *children are invited forward* Noisy Offering

**We Bless Each Other** Kids: God be with you as you stay. Congregation: God be with you as you go.

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 22:34-46

### Reflection on the Word

### \*The Word in Song #716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

### Invitation to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

God of love,

Your commandments are so simple:

Love God, love neighbor, love self.

Yet we cannot always muster that love.

Love for you seems too abstract and distant.

Love for neighbor seems too impractical and draining.

Love for ourselves seems too impossible and unimportant.

As we remember the saints who have gone before us,  
we are grateful for their witness of your love.

Remind us that they were not perfect, just forgiven and saved by grace.

We pray for the courage to trust in your grace and love  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Quiet Reflection**

**Assurance of Grace**

One: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.  
There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications, no exceptions.  
**We are saved, we are forgiven, we are freed! Hallelujah!**

**Our Response to Grace #591**                      “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”                      *Refrain only 1x*

**REACH OUT TO OTHERS**

**Anthem**    “Love Your Neighbor”    Chancel Choir

**Remembering the Saints**

**Litany of Remembrance**

**Lighting Candles for Loved Ones**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Creator in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**Offering Invitation & Dedication**    *Gifts may be given online at [firstprescf.org](http://firstprescf.org)*

**\*Doxology #606**    “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Youth Moment**    Noah Connolly

**Our Life Together**

**\*Sending Hymn #730**    “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

**Blessing**

**Postlude**    Festival Trumpet Tune in D    Mark Thewes