

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 20, 2026

(*) *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

“Panis Angelicus”
By Cesar Franck
Organist: Bob Gardner

Welcome & Greeting

*Opening Hymn # 75

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav’n, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.*

*Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning, Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.*

*Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.*

*Finish then Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.*

*Invocation

Rev. Bob Santilli

*Call To Worship

Leader: 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.

ALL: We invite You to be present among us.

Leader: I have looked upon You in the sanctuary, beholding Your power and glory.

ALL: Take Your rightful place among us, God of glory.

Leader: *Because Your love is better than life, my lips will praise You.*

ALL: In spirit and in truth, among Your people, we praise You alone.

Leader: *I will bless You as long as I live; in Your name I will lift up my hands.*

ALL: Amen!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bob Santilli

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

Time of Sharing

Karen Smith
*International Ministries,
ABCUSA*

Moment with the Children

*Praise Song # 168

*"I Will Enter His Gates
With Thanksgiving"
(Gray Book)*

*I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart.
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.*

*He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

By Lloyd Larson

Pianist: Bob Gardner

*Doxology

Hymn # 572

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Dedication of Offerings

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:31-39

Sermon

"The Greatest Love"

Rev. Bob Santilli

*Closing Hymn # 351

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

*O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.*

*O Light that foll'west all my way,
I yield my flickr'ing torch to Thee; My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that sleekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.*

*Benediction

Rev. Bob Santilli

Postlude

"Psalm XIX"

By Benedetto Marcello

Organist: Bob Gardner