

Prelude

Let us turn our hearts and minds to a time of silent reflection and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

ONE: This is the day that the Lord has made.

ALL: We will be glad and rejoice in it.

ONE: This is the year that the Lord has begun.

ALL: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

ONE: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning.

ALL: Great is your faithfulness. The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to those who seek him.

*Hymn of Praise

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

New Century Hymnal # 126

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

God of Love, You are with us in every transition and change. As we enter into this new year with excitement and even some anxiety, we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love. We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us. We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment. We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work. Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another. We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 98:1-6

Gospel Lesson

John 12:1-11

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

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.

*Offertory Prayer

Sermon

"Frazzled or Free?"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation

"O Sing a Song of Bethlehem"

New Century Hymnal # 51

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

"Jesus, Our Brother, Strong and Good"

New Century Hymnal # 138

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Emmanuel"

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us;
His name is called Emmanuel.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.