

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus has called us to leave our comfortable ways and venture forward with Him.

**People: Lord Jesus, we are so often afraid, it is easier for us to remain bound to our habits.**

Leader: Jesus knows your fears and offers you healing.

**People: Lord Jesus, help us to follow you faithfully.**

Leader: He will lead you into fields of mission and service.

**People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.**

Leader: In this time of worship, let us listen to the call of Jesus Christ!

**All: Lord Jesus, open our hearts and teach us your ways. We are ready to serve the Lord**

\*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal # 87

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

We come to worship because for us to live is Christ. We live in Christ; we live by Christ, we live with Christ, we live through Christ, we live for our Lord and Savior. Jesus Christ. God of grace, let Jesus be praised in all we say and do, in all we think and speak, in this hour of worship and in every moment of our lives. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson  
Gospel Lesson

Psalm 86:1-4  
Matthew 7:21-28

\*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.

Sermon

Rev. William Kren

“The Cost of Following Jesus”

Hymn of Reflection

Celebration Hymnal # 596

“I Surrender All”

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.*

Choral Response

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

\*Hymn of Going Forth

Celebration Hymnal # 602

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one  
Holy Spirit, make us one  
Let our love flow, so the world will know  
We are one in you, we are one in you.

\*Postlude

\*We invite you to stand if you are able.