

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: I waited patiently for GOD; who turned to me and heard my cry, who lifted me out of the pit, out of the mud and mire; and set my feet on a solid rock.

ALL: We sing a new song! Our mouths are full of the praise of God.

ONE: Blessed are we when we make the Lord our trust; when we do not turn aside to false gods.

ALL: We sing of all your many wonders, O God, too many to declare them all.

ONE: Sacrifice and offering you did not desire, but our ears you have pierced and a body you have prepared for us.

ALL: We sing, "Here I am, I have come — I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is in my heart."

*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 479

"God Is My Shepherd"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Our gracious God, we come together as a diverse people with differing limitations and abilities. We want to appear strong and yet weakness is our constant companion. No matter what the outsiders of ourselves say, no matter how we are perceived by others as disabled or "normal" we are all the same in our need of You. Looking upon our hearts you see us only as Your children. For this we are truly thankful. Accept now our worship as an offering of praise. In the name of our Savior we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 13:16-18

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

*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

"Pain Management"

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 553

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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

New Century Hymnal # 478

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

*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.