

## Prelude

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## Introit

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Sing praises to God, O faithful people. Shout of God's power and mercy!

**ALL: The Lord has heard our cries. The Lord has redeemed our souls!**

ONE: God's healing love is extended to us today!

**ALL: God's mercy is graciously given to us.**

ONE: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's will.

**ALL: Praise be to God! Hallelujah! Amen.**

## \*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 227

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord of the cross, you call us to follow you. We mouth a yes and nod an okay, but do we know what you've asked us to do? Are we to love you more than others? Some say that the cross is too heavy. Still, you compel us to follow. You say, count the cost and consider what discipleship is. Sometimes we squirm and say the cost is too great and the sacrifices too numerous. Still, you compel us to follow. The cross you ask us to carry is not nearly as heavy as the cross you carried for us. Nevertheless, we complain — and you listen. We search for an easier alternative — and you watch us. God, help us to admit when we get frustrated by the enormity of discipleship. Extend grace and mercy toward us. Wrap us inside of your unconditional love. And patiently compel us to follow you. **Amen.**

## Anthem

## Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 24:14-15

## New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 5: 21-26 (NLT)

## \*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.

## Healing Service

## Sermon

"Risky Business"

Rev. William Kren

## Hymn of Reflection

"Where He Leads Me"

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## 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

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 157

## \*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.