

January 17, 2016

10:00 am

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

ALL: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

ONE: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

ALL: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

ONE: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

ALL: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 206

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Heavenly Father, Source of all life and Ground of all love, we thank you for your love that never lets us go. Thank you for the privilege of gathering in this space with these your people – our neighbors - to worship you. We do not come merely to open the doors of the church, but we come that our hearts might be opened to you and to one another. As we worship you today, help us to respond to the call of love – to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves. May we be transformed from individuals to members of your one body. We pray for our nation that we are united as a people tied to a single garment of destiny. We pray for those who we elect to serve all citizens that they may be guided not by ego, politics or money, but by compassion for all people. Guide us as families, as a community of faith, as a nation to follow the path of love. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 62:5-8

New Testament Lesson

Galatians 2:17-21

*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

"Our Survival Guide"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"Abide With Me"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 209

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

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 375

*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.