

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 morning, let us worship and give thanks to the Lord!

ALL: We will sing God’s praises!

ONE: This morning, let us seek the Lord and God’s strength.

ALL: We continually seek God’s presence in our lives.

ONE: On this day, let us remember all the wonderful things that God has done.

ALL: We will praise the Lord! AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 25

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord, we have gathered here today to hear your word for us. We marvel at the witness of Moses who received your call to liberate your enslaved people. We also struggle with the issues of safety and security that plagued the Hebrew children when Moses set his sights on the Promised Land. Be with us this day, guiding our spirits and opening our hearts to hear your forgiveness and call to us. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 42:5-7

New Testament Lesson

Luke 1:67-75 (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.

Sermon

Rev. William Kren

“Facing Roadblocks – Dealing with Adversity”

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 99

“Abide with Me”

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

Pilgrim Hymnal # 18

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

*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.