

## Prelude

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## Introit

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: We believe in God, who made us in His image.

**ALL: We live, we love, we laugh, because we are like Him.**

ONE: We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.

**ALL: We have joy in the strength of the King,**

ONE: We believe in the Holy Spirit, coequal and coeternal with the Father and the Son.

**ALL: Our counselor, our guide, our motivator – He is our joy!**

ONE: Forgive us, Lord, when we take ourselves too seriously, when we don't claim the happiness that is rightfully ours as your children, when we forget that you will have the last laugh in this world.

**ALL: Restore to us the joy of our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 293

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Gracious God, we lift up our voices, our eyes, our hearts, our lives to You in praise. Make us Your alleluia people. Uphold the weary, for whom praise may be very difficult. Humble the strong, for whom "alleluia" may be too easy. Creator and Ruler of the Earth, continue to form us into Your new creation, that we might welcome You to more fully become the ruler of our hearts and minds. Through Him who came as a servant and who now reigns over all creation, Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

## Anthem

## Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 15:1-7 (NLT)

## New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:8-11 (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.

## Special Presentation

Katherine Lennon, Executive  
Director, Lennon Pregnancy Center

## Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 319

"Sing Them Over Again to Me"

## Sermon

"Language of the Believer"

Rev. William Kren

## 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

"What a Covenant"

New Century Hymnal # 471

## \*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.