

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,

ALL: From generation to generation, we praise your holy name.

ONE: Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,

ALL: For we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.

ONE: As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing

ALL: Open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God with gratitude and joy!

*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 459

“Come, O Fount of Every Blessing”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

We gather today, O Lord of Life, seeking fullness. Not the fullness our world offers, but fullness that comes from You. We spend so much of our lives on things that do not count — things that promise much and give little. Help us now — today — to find fulfillment in Your love. May we discover all You have to give, and seek You while we yet have the gift of days. Lift us O God, to a higher plane of living, as we lift our hearts and minds and souls into Your Holy presence. Amen! Make it so Lord! Amen!

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 24:15-15

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 2:18-20

*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

“From Horrible to Just Bad”

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 448

“Take My Life, God, Let It Be”

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 # 442

“I’m Pressing on the Upward Way”

*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.