

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

ONE: How shall we get along with one another in this world?

ALL: The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine. We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.

ONE: We should honor one another with kindness and compassion.

ALL: We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God.

ONE: Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do.

ALL: Let us praise God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 16

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

All-knowing God, we gather together with praise and thanksgiving for who You are, and for all that You have done for us. You know us better than we know ourselves — all our thoughts and actions — and yet You love us. No matter where we go or what we do, Your love encircles us — ahead and behind — gently leading and guiding and blessing. We praise You for Your love and Your faithful presence in our lives. May Your Spirit move in our hearts and minds as we worship together — examine our attitudes and actions, lay bare the things we need to confess, challenge us with Your Word, and guide us onto paths that lead to life everlasting. For we are Your people, called by Your name. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 56:5-7

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:15-22

*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.

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.

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

Sermon

“Life's Greatest Challenge”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 177

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

“O Perfect Love”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 465

*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.