

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Let praise to God resound in the heavens – let praise to God fill the earth!

ALL: Let all God’s angels offer praise and rejoicing – let all God’s creatures sing praise and joy!

ONE: Open your hearts and spirits today. Let us praise the Lord!

ALL: How wondrous! There will be a new heaven and a new earth. God will dwell with God’s people always.

ONE: Worship the Lord who is about to do a new thing.

ALL: Praise God who establishes God’s reign in the heart of God’s people. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 439

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Heavenly Father, Giver of Life, speak to us and make us new. We thirst for the waters of eternal life; we yearn to know ourselves as Resurrection People. Send your Holy Spirit upon us this day, and create in us your new heaven and new earth. Speak to us words of comfort and hope, words of challenge and courage. Come: move among us, we pray in your Son’s Name, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 60:17-22 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 21:10-11 & 22-27 (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

“A Place Called Heaven”

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 442

“I’m Pressing on the Upward Way”

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 # 444

“We Are Often Tossed and Driven”

*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.