

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

ONE: Seek the Lord while God may be found, call while God is near. Let the wicked change their ways, the unrighteous their thoughts.

ALL: Let them return to the Lord, for our God will have mercy on them. God will abundantly pardon.

ONE: For God says, "My thoughts are not your thoughts. Nor are your ways like my ways.

ALL: For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways, and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.

ONE: Your destiny is to go out in joy and return in peace. The mountains before you shall burst into song, and the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Let us worship!

*Hymn of Praise

"Come O Fount of Blessing"

New Century Hymnal # 459

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

All-knowing and all-caring God, we gather this day drained by another week. We are like a parched desert, empty and in need of replenishment. Visit us with your presence, saturate us with your Spirit, and bathe us in your streams of living water, that our lives might acknowledge and worship you to the praise and honor of Jesus Christ. Amen!

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 130

New Testament Lesson

Romans 5:14-16

*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

"A Prison Without Bars"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation

"On a Hill Far Away"

New Century Hymnal # 195

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*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.