

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Draw near to God's statutes, the Psalmist writes,

ALL: "So that we may observe them to the end."

ONE: Let us be led in the paths of God's commandments,

ALL: So that we may delight in the richness of God's life.

ONE: Let us worship God in honesty and forthrightness,

ALL: So that Christ's Spirit may perfect us for God's realm!

*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 575

"O for a World"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God, you long for us to hear that the heart of your commandment is truthful love. Even more than that, you long for us to embody this way of integrity in all facets of our lives. Dealing justly with our neighbors and even the strangers among us draws us close to the holiness of everyday life, the witness of Jesus, and the fruit of the Spirit. Inspire our worship, that our lives may be transformed into living testaments of your grace. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119: 33-40 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 3:1-6 (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

"Walking When It's Not Easy"

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 539

"Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant"

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 # 448

"Take My Life, God, Let It Be"

*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.