

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

ONE: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

ALL: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

ONE: Walk in the light of His love.

ALL: Live in the light of His teachings and healing mercies.

ONE: Come, let us worship the One, Who overcame death.

ALL: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 199

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for a strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In His name, we pray. **Amen.**

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 32:8-11

New Testament Lesson

1 John 5:1-5

*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

“The Law of Love – The Cost of Love”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation/Special Music:

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Sue Kren & John Peters

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

“Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 180

*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.