

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship God and serve the Christ. How then shall we live?

People: With joy and justice, we will carry the light of Jesus.

Leader: We come from diverse backgrounds. We don't all think alike. We have differing gifts and needs. How then shall we live?

People: With gratitude and generosity of Spirit, we will bear Christ's light.

Leader: This morning, let us pledge to love what God loves, to serve those for whom God cares, How then shall we live?

ALL: Believing in, caring for, and proclaiming the love that Jesus has for us all. Let us prosper the work of God's heart in all we do! Let us glorify God! Amen!

*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal # 56
"To God Be the Glory"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father of light, we thank you with joy, delight, reverence, awe, and infinite respect for what you have kindled in our lives. Accept this offering of ourselves, our praise and thanksgiving, our time and energy – as we work to bear your light for all in need. Bless us, that we may embody the life and ministry of your son - in ways that inspire and express our love for you. Consecrate our gifts and our very lives that we may light the path of others in the way of Jesus – that we would live his vision in the future. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 24:13-15 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4:2-6 (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

"How Do I Glorify God?"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"As the Deer"

Celebration Hymnal # 548

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

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Celebration Hymnal # 12

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Each One, Reach One"

Each one can reach one;
As we follow after Christ we all can lead one;
We can lead one to the Savior;
Then together we can tell the world that Jesus is the way--
If we each one reach one.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.