

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved of God, live as children of light.

People: We clothe ourselves with faith and love, and the hope of salvation.

Leader: Jesus died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we may live with Him.

People: We worship and give thanks for Christ's saving work.

Leader: Let us be thankful for God's steadfast love, it extends to the heavens, His faithfulness to the skies!

ALL: Our hearts are open, O Lord. Teach us to embody your grace, your love, your mercy and your forgiveness to all those we encounter this day. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Celebration Hymnal # 431

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Heavenly Father, King of Love, we come to You as we are, not as we pretend to be. We confess from the very beginning of this worship that we are searching. Were it not for You, O Lord, we would be lost forever. But because of You, there is room for us at the great Love Feast. Gentle Shepherd, King of Love, see and find us as we are, not as we pretend. Be patient with us, and teach us how to wait. May the echoes of Your celebration reverberate in our midst this hour, transforming our worship to a joyful song. King of Kings, Lord of Love, lead us. Amen!

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 103:10-12 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (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

"All You Need Is Love"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"Love of God"

Celebration Hymnal # 157

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

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Celebration Hymnal # 429

*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.