

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

ONE: The time of waiting and watching is here! Are you ready?

ALL: We are waiting for the Lord of peace to open our hearts.

ONE: The Lord of Peace comes to you this day to free you from your sins.

ALL: We are ready to receive the precious blessings of God.

ONE: Come, let us worship God who loves us dearly.

ALL: Let us praise God for God’s blessings in our lives. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise New Century Hymnal # 68
“God Is Truly With Us”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)
We gather today, O Lord of Life, seeking fullness. Not the fullness our world offers, but fullness that comes from You. We spend so much of our lives on things that do not count — things that promise much and give little. Help us now — today — to find fulfillment in Your love. May we discover all You have to give, and seek You while we yet have the gift of days. Lift us O God, to a higher plane of living, as we lift our hearts and minds and souls into Your Holy presence. Amen! Make it so Lord! Amen!

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43:1-3

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 10:32-36

*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

“What We Are”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation:

“The Old Rugged Cross”

New Century Hymnal # 195

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Insert

*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.