

May 7, 2017

10:00 am

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

ONE: Come, Lord God, to receive our worship. Come, Lord Jesus, to receive our praise.  
Come, Holy Spirit, to receive our thanks. We are gathered to celebrate our unity as  
your body, the church.

**ALL: We share one faith and are of one soul and one mind, which belong solely and  
wholly to you.**

ONE: We are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup.

**ALL: We confess one name above all other names; we are obedient to one Lord, who  
frees us from the tyranny and hatefulness of the world.**

ONE: We share one hope, one comfort, one goal.

**ALL: We are one people, united - despite any noticeable differences - by our faith in  
you, Lord Jesus.**

ONE: We are one people, united by your love and mercy to stand against any power that  
would try to tear us apart.

**ALL: We are one people, united in blessing and in suffering, united in joy and in  
sorrow, united in strength and in weakness. Receive our praise!**

\*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 260

“The Church’s One Foundation”

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Almighty God, as we gather in this place of worship, our prayer is that you pour your Spirit  
upon this gathering – just as you did for the disciples - creating bold tongues, open ears, and  
a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.  
We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a  
people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power  
of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the  
sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 51:1-7 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

1 John 1:5-9 (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

“It’s Time for Living”

Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 254

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

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

Pilgrim Hymnal # 93

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

\*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.