

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Good morning, people of faith! Jesus calls us to servant ministry.

People: We must be willing to help others, not counting the cost or rewards.

Leader: Pretense, disharmony, greed have no place in discipleship.

People: Serving God means receiving each person as though they were a beloved child.

Leader: Lord, help us to truly become your disciples.

ALL: Create in us hearts for ministries of compassion and kindness. AMEN.

***Hymn of Praise**

“Blessed Assurance”

Celebration Hymnal # 572

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order; so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. So many times we come to you, offering “lip service” in serving, but when things get difficult; when we are called to do something which is hard for us, we shy away from the duty and the opportunity. We turn our back on service out of fear of failure. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Heal our fears and our weaknesses. Strengthen us and give us the courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work. Heal our spirits. Enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:1-8 (NLT)

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:1-10 (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

“A New Perspective”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“I Must Tell Jesus”

Celebration Hymnal # 636

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**

“Living for Jesus”

Celebration Hymnal # 605

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.**