

May 31, 2015

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: Creator God... call us all.

ALL: You declared, O Lord, that our sons and daughters would prophecy; the young will see visions, while the elders dream dreams.

ONE: Resurrected Christ... guide us all.

ALL: You have told us, Great God, what is required: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You.

ONE: Holy, Holy, Holy Spirit...move us to action.

ALL: So that justice rolls like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

ONE: Take away all guilt; accept that which is good.

ALL: We offer our worship -- the fruit of our lips to you, our God. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 348

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in whose name we are baptized and into whose fellowship we have been received. We cling in faith to you, the only God. We praise you dear Father, for having loved us and sent your Son to die for our sins. We praise you dear Jesus, for having redeemed us from our sins by sacrificing yourself for us. We praise you, Holy Spirit, for having sanctified us for you gave us faith and through faith cleansed us from sin. O Triune God, graciously enable us always to believe and obey, and to worship and confess you; Creator, Redeemer and Sanctified, one God, eternal and all-glorious forever. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 19:7-11

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 12:23-25

*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

“Not an Easy Prayer”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 342

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

“God That Madest Earth and Heaven”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 58

*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.