

## Prelude

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## Introit

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: We come to worship - trusting in God's power ...

**People: Even when we are struggling with weakness.**

Leader: We come to worship celebrating God's wisdom ...

**People: Even when it seems like foolishness.**

Leader: We come to worship receiving God's wholeness ...

**People: Even when we are surrounded by brokenness.**

Leader: We come to worship responding to God's grace ...

**ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

## \*Hymn of Praise

"How Great Thou Art"

Celebration Hymnal # 147

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

O Father, majestic is Your name! From the rising of the sun to its setting - Your name is to be praised! Gracious God, we worship, and we sing, and we praise in the name of Christ Jesus, for He has promised that where two or three have gathered in Your name, He would be with us, and our prayers would be heard. Bless this hour we spend, together. Fill us with your holiness. Empower us for Your service. All praise and honor, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God, now and evermore. Amen.

## Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 23:15-18 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 (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.

## 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

## Sermon

Rev. William Kren

"Drive a Navigator or Lead Like a King?"

## Hymn of Preparation

"Old Rugged Cross"

Celebration Hymnal # 327

## Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

## \*Hymn of Going Forth

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Celebration Hymnal # 575

## \*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.