

## Prelude

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## Introit

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of Hope, we come into your presence with confidence that you will meet us here.

**People: Where there is sadness, bring joy; Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment; Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.**

Leader: Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven for us, a home for holy words and songs and prayers.

**People: We are yours Lord, life and breath, all belong to you.**

Leader: We devote ourselves to you.

**ALL: In the Name of Christ Jesus, Amen!**

## \*Hymn of Praise

“Our Great Savior”

Celebration Hymnal # 17

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God, Creator and Sustainer of all things, we long for that time when the whole creation, including ourselves, will be renewed and perfected! Today we struggle with sin, sickness, and decay. Give us grace, to endure trials with that deep and underlying joy - that can only come from Your Holy Spirit. Gird our minds with the truth of Your faithfulness to all Your promises, all of which ultimately are “Yes” and “Amen” in Christ Jesus. Thank You for revealing to us that our present sufferings - both our personal ones and the sufferings of the wider creation - are not the last word. Help us to be wise and diligent servants, while we await the coming of our great Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, In whose name we pray, Amen.

## Anthem

## Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 12 (NLT)

## Gospel Lesson

James 5:10-12 (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

“Farther Along We’ll Know All About It”

## Hymn of Reflection

Celebration Hymnal # 539

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

## 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

## \*Hymn of Going Forth

Celebration Hymnal # 720

“Come, Everyone Who Is Thirsty”

## \*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.