

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, sing praises to God!

ALL: Rejoice in his presence. For he is our God – a Father to the fatherless, and a defender of all who need protection.

ONE: The One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

ALL: Bless the Lord, the God of our Salvation!

ONE: Who sustains and strengthens us, day after day.

ALL: Let's worship God together!

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 1

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless those fathers who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of parenting. Bless those who have lost a spouse to death...or divorce, who are parenting their children alone. Strengthen them by your love that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 24:14-15

New Testament Lesson

Titus 2:1-2; 6-8

*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

“Easy As A.B.C.”

Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 418

“O Master, Let Me Walk with 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.

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 # 363

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*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.