

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

ONE: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

ALL: May God continue to bless the Church in this land.

ONE: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations

ALL: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.

ONE: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

ALL: May God continue to establish peace on earth.

ONE: And help us understand that it begins in our hearts.

ALL: Come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 440

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great. Guard us from war, from compromise, fear, and confusion. Guide our leaders, give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of our world. Make us more deeply aware of our heritage realizing not only our rights but also our duties and responsibilities as a citizen. Make this great land and all its people know clearly your will, and may it be done. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 119:41-48

Gospel Lesson

John 8:31-36

*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.

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

“What is Real Patriotism?”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation:

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 414

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 443

*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.