

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

ONE: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

ALL: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.

ONE: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

ALL: There God's greatness stands majestically.

ONE: God's greatness can be within the human heart.

ALL: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion. AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 440

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

Creator God and Ruler of the Earth, we lift up our voices, our eyes, our hearts, our lives to You in praise. Make us Your alleluia people. Uphold the weary, for whom praise may be very difficult. Humble the strong, for whom "alleluia" may be too easy. Creator God and Ruler of the Earth, continue to form us into Your new creation, that we might welcome You to more fully become the ruler of our hearts and minds. Through Him who came as a servant, and who now reigns over all creation, Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 98:1-3

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12: 13-17

*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

"One Great Nation ... Under God"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 288

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 437

*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.