

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. Together, let us worship and seek the Lord, and He will answer!

People: He will deliver us from all our fears.

Leader: Those who look to Him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

People: We will call out to the Lord, and He will hear us!

Leader: God will save us from out of all our troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, And he delivers.

People: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

ALL: Blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him!

***Hymn of Praise**

Celebration Hymnal # 56

“To God Be the Glory”

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Hymn 702 – Fill My Cup, Lord

Fill my cup, Lord – I lift it up, Lord!
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more:
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 27:11-14 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 (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

“A Season Begins—A Ministry Defined”

Hymn of Reflection

Celebration Hymnal # 599

“Jesus Is Lord of All”

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 # 505

“He Touched Me”

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.