

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

ALL: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

ONE: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.

ALL: We come on your invitation, needing healing.

ONE: Be healed by God's gracious mercy.

ALL: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.

ONE: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

ALL: Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen!

*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal # 21

"O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Today, Lord, we gather in your house, at your banquet table, to receive the blessings of salvation; gifts that are given to transform our lives from quiet isolation to joyful service. We have come here from various struggles and times of confusion. We have come seeking restoration and healing; and you have given both to us. You have reminded us again of the blessings of healing love for all people. As we have offered prayers for many people and situations near and dear to us, help us also remember that we are in prayer for ourselves, for strengthening, healing, encouragement, peace. Give us spirits of confidence in your presence that we might be part of the great healing and salvation ministries you have set before us. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 9: 1-6

Gospel Lesson

John 3: 16-21

*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

"No Shoes, No Shirt, No Service"

Hymn of Reflection

Celebration Hymnal # 720

"Come, Every One Who Is Thirsty"

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 # 597

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

*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.