

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: In the bountiful creation around us,

ALL: The midnight skies tell of God's glory, the midday sun displays holy handiwork.

ONE: Jesus weeps for us,

ALL: Because we do not know the things that make for peace.

ONE: The Holy Spirit moves among us,

ALL: Prompting us to recognize the visitation of our God.

ONE: The Creator waits with outstretched wings, inviting us to rest in the warmth of his embrace.

ALL: So let us gather near the divine heartbeat. Let us open our eyes to God. Let us set our feet on the path of peace. Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father, this morning we pray for one another and ask for wisdom and "urgent patience" to know how best to serve you and to share Jesus with those we love, who do not know him as their Lord. We do not want to rush them in ways that close their hearts to him. At the same time, dear Father, we don't want to be lackadaisical in our approach to them, either. Help us to be a peace-bringer as we seek to share the Lord. Accomplish your perfect will in this service and for your glory. We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 25:4-6

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

*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

"A Missed Opportunity"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 348

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

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 225

*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.