

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Creator God, speak to our hearts. You have told us what is required.

ALL: To do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with you.

ONE: Holy Spirit, move us to action so that justice rolls like water!

ALL: And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

ONE: Lord Jesus, take away our self-centeredness and help us to be willing to give of ourselves to your creation.

ALL: Father God, in this service we pray that you move within, around and through us. For this, we give you praise! Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 251

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 24:1-6

New Testament Lesson

Titus 2:11-13

*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

“Things We Don’t Want to Hear”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“Just As I Am”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 319

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 Calls Us O’er the Tumult”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 322

*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.