

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We are God’s handiwork – woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty..

**People: We are the church of Jesus Christ – diverse in human qualities, but united in our call to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and our neighbor as ourself.**

Leader: We are the Body of Christ – living in His truth, sharing His peace, carrying His hope, embodying His love, in the world He loved so much.

**People: We are here to be reminded once more who we are and what our lives are about.**

Leader: We are here to be lifted, renewed, and empowered to live out the miracle of who we are, by the power of God working among us..

**People: We open ourselves to God, who makes all things new.**

**All: Together let us worship the living God!**

\*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal # 128  
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)**  
Holy One, we bow our hearts before you this day. Strengthen us in our innermost being and dwell in our hearts through faith. May we be rooted and grounded in Christ, whose love is beyond all knowledge. Help us comprehend even the smallest part of the beautiful mystery of your grace. Grant that we may experience the fullness of your presence with us. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy Psalm 68:33-35 (NLT)

Gospel Lesson John 16: 16-24 (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.

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

Sermon Rev. William Kren  
“Success or Failure? Only God knows Which Are Which”

Hymn of Preparation Celebration Hymnal # 318  
“I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary”

Service of Communion  
Uniting in Covenant  
Sharing of the Bread  
Sharing of the Cup

\*Hymn of Going Forth Celebration Hymnal # 434  
“Revive Us Again”

\*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.