

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Life can seem shrouded in mystery.

People: O Lord, lift the veil of our misunderstanding that we may see your Light.

Leader: We are the Body of Christ – living in His Light, sharing His peace, carrying His hope, embodying His love. We are eager to worship! We are here to serve!

People: O Lord, calm our spirits and patiently prepare us for this service.

Leader: We Look to You for mercy and comfort.

All: We look to the Lord for healing and hope. Together let us worship the living God. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal # 143

“This Is My Father’s World”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Father in heaven, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us pay attention to your Holy Word. Bring your light to us, that we might see your glory and may work for you, offering hope and peace to this world. Bless this hour of worship, in the holy name of Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 53:1- 6 (NLT)

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 17:1-5 (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

“The Face of Jesus Christ”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“Face to Face”

Celebration Hymnal # 781

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 # 755

“We Shall Behold Him”

*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.