

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Gracious God, you have granted us wisdom, understanding, and knowledge.

ALL: Far greater than that of any teacher.

ONE: You have given us love and grace - freely from your abundance.

ALL: As you have shared your gifts with us, we share these gifts with you,

ONE: That all the world may know you.

ALL: As you have led us by the hand, we offer our hands to your service, in praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 58

“God That Madest Heaven and Earth”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Still Speaking God, throughout history and the wide world, you have gathered people around your Word to instruct and inspire. We give thanks for all who have received your vision and shaped diverse and faithful communities to follow in your Way. Continue to open that vision to us - that we may become transformed by the renewing of your Word in our hearts. Enable us to grow in love and understanding for each other. Create in us, O God, clean hearts, and minds; Let us join with you in your suffering and your triumph. We desire to be your children and we claim these blessings in your name. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 91:9-16

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:5-8

*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

“Prayers and Promises – Made and Claimed”

Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 218

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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.

Choral Response

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

Insert

“Standing on the Promises”

*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.