

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Lord, may our hearts be filled with gratitude and praise. From the very depth of our hearts may we give thanks to you for your faithfulness toward us.

ALL: May we recall our story and your faithfulness.

ONE: Lord, we are thankful that your love and faithfulness to us is not dependent on our ability to maintain a perfect life or to do the right things. Even in the seasons of desert wastelands you are there with us.

ALL: Your faithfulness never fails.

ONE: Satisfy our hungry souls, O Lord, and fill us with that which satisfies. May we not chase after false gods but follow you wherever you might lead us.

ALL: You are faithful O God, you are faithful.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 247

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord God, all creation points to Your glory, honor, and loving-kindness. Though You continuously reveal Your perfect ways throughout the world in which we live, we confess that we have marred Your creation and not lived up to our responsibilities to You and others. We have failed You, but You have demonstrated Your faithfulness to us by sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to live and die for us. In the guiding power of His indwelling and reigning Spirit, we are determined to serve you better and to be all you ask us to be. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 19: 1-9

Anthem

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 2:13-17

*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

"A Time to Be Fearful?"

Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 251

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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.

Special Music

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

Pilgrim Hymnal # 114

“Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates”

*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.