

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: We come this day, precious God, as people in need of your steadfast love:

**ALL: With you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.**

ONE: We gather this day, water-changing God, as people looking for signs:

**ALL: With you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.**

ONE: We worship this day, gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

**ALL: With you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.**

\*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 15

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord Jesus, we enter this worship hour needing rest for our weary hearts, bring us peace for our troubled minds, and bring us joy at seeing your face. We anticipate the wedding feast, the celebration of your presence and our connection forever with you. When our lives run dry, we rest in the hope that you will replenish us. We await the hour when you come and reinvent the world. We trust you to take the emptiness of religion and fill us with the richness of new creation in you. We submit ourselves to your transforming power and your wisdom to make us into our true selves, the people you made us to be. Help us also to believe in the glory you have revealed as we look expectantly toward the fullness of the future you bring. Come and have your own way, Lord Jesus. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 40:15-17

New Testament Lesson

James 1:2-4

\*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

“Running on Empty”

Hymn of Reflection

Insert

“Come, Everyone Who is Thirsty”

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

Pilgrim Hymnal # 19

“Praise the Lord, His Glories Show”

\*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.