

August 24, 2014

10:00 am

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 have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens.

**ALL: Jesus, the Son of God! Let us hold fast to our confession.**

ONE: We have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**ALL: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

\*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 547

“Amazing Grace”

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Sweet, loving Jesus - how often we forget that it is because of You that we live. You made us from the very dust that You created. Then You did the most wondrous of all things, You made us in Your image and You breathed life into us. We thank you today for our lives and we pray that You continue to sustain us each day. From Your heavenly place accept our prayers and our praise. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 11:4-7

Anthem

Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-8 & 13-15

\*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

"A Passport to the Kingdom"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 207

“Just As I Am”

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

New Century Hymnal # 172

“Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult”

\*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.