

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've gathered together in the presence of God to offer our praise and our prayers.

ALL: We come before God with confidence, knowing that even when we can't find the words, God's own Spirit is right here with us,

ONE: Praying in us and for us, giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings, and pleading for us before the throne of grace.

ALL: So let's come with joy to offer our worship to God who knows and loves us all.

*Hymn of Praise

"God of Our Fathers"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 433

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

Father God, Your extravagant love has called us together. Long before we even knew You, You already knew us and had chosen us to be part of Your family — sisters and brothers with our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. What amazing love You have shown toward us! And so we come before You with praise and thanksgiving, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives, and opening ourselves to the prompting and leading of Your Holy Spirit. Receive our worship — our praise and prayers and offerings — through the intercession of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and Lord. May the time we spend here in Your presence bring honour and glory to Your Name. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 64:1-5 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

Romans 8:31-37 (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.

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

Sermon

"All things ... and Pain!"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation:

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 348

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 335

*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.