

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Praise be to you O God, who has awakened us to a new day of living, and who offers us a new life that dawns with the light of your grace and love.

ALL: (singing): Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love, Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, opening to the sun above.

ONE: Praise be to you O God, who spins galaxies through the eons of time and space, who sets the evening sky ablaze with glory, who breathes life into the humblest worm and into us.

ALL: (singing): All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

ONE: Praise be to you O God, who emptied yourself to live as our Brother and Friend, whose heart knows no barriers to compassion and mercy, whose holy purpose is to lift us into the fullness of joy and unity with you and all Creation.

ALL: (singing): Thou our Father, Christ our Brother-- all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 4

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Based on Psalm 25:1-5)

To You, O God, we lift up our souls. To You we offer our praise and prayer, our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives. Make Your ways known to us. Show us the path on which we should walk. Lead us in Your truth and teach us. For You alone are the God who saves, the God in whom we trust; and the One on whom we wait. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 33:1-5

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 5:15-20

*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

“Music of the Soul”

Hymn of Reflection

New Century Hymnal # 476

“My Life Flows on in Endless Song”

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.

Prayer 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

New Century Hymnal # 475

“God's Eye Is on the Sparrow”

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one

Holy Spirit, make us one

Let your 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.