

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: God of grace: We come with all we have.

ALL: Bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you.

ONE: We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness -

ALL: A world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace.

ONE: Distinctions between friend and foe evaporating in the light of your holiness.

**ALL: We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your kingdom come.
Amen!**

*Hymn of Praise

"How Can I Say Thanks"

New Century Hymnal # 14

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord of Love and Light, shine through our darkness, bringing us hope. Open our hearts for the journey, our eyes for the light, our spirits for the peace which you bring. Fill our mouths with laughter and speech with shouts of joy that we shall reveal the love with which you surround us. We offer this prayer in the name of the One who is coming into the world bringing your hope, love, peace, and joy, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 27:5-7

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:25-30

*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

"Are We a Satisfying Church?"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"My Shepherd Is the Living God"

New Century Hymnal # 247

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

"I Am Yours, O Lord"

New Century Hymnal # 455

*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.