October 1, 2017 10:00 am

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

ONE: Come, all who need help!

ALL: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

ONE: Come, all who desire blessing!

ALL: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

ONE: Come, all who long for salvation!

ALL: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

ONE: Come, let us worship the Lord in the beauty of His holiness!

*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal # 56

"To God Be the Glory"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

God of the ages, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing, only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us. Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word as it is proclaimed in story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger. And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your blessing to a world still in need of salvation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 103:13-22

New Testament Lesson 1 Peter 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.

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

Sermon Rev. William Kren

"I've Got My Passport!"

Hymn of Preparation Celebration Hymnal # 351

"Amazing Love"

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth Celebration Hymnal # 92

"O How I Love Jesus"

*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.