

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*Call to Worship

ONE: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**ALL: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

ONE: Come and let us worship with great joy!

**ALL: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

ONE: God is about to do something new in our lives!

**ALL: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN!**

\*Hymn of Praise

"Morning Has Broken"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 38

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship You. In Your time, You created all things and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in You. It is this yearning within us which has pulled us here this morning. Take these moments and complete them in us, through Your Holy Spirit. May our labor bring forth a new creation in You. This is Your hour, Christ Jesus, help us to make the most of each precious moment. For in Your name we have gathered, and we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:9-13 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

Acts 1:6-11 (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.*

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

"Living Out Your Life!"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation:

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 225

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

\*Hymn of Going Forth

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 353

\*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.