

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship:

ONE: Come to worship! Come and give God all you are!

ALL: With all our hearts we worship.

ONE: Open up your souls and spirits; let his Spirit move you and touch you.

ALL: With all our souls we worship.

ONE: Don't switch off your brains: worship thoughtfully and intelligently.

ALL: With all our minds we worship..

ONE: Never tire of exalting God and showing others you mean it.

ALL: With all our strength we worship.

ONE: All creation worships God.

ALL: Everything I am comes to give Him the best I can.

*Hymn of Praise

"Great Is Your Faithfulness"

New Century Hymnal # 423

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

O Lord our God, who is always more ready to bestow Your good gifts upon us than we are to seek them, and Who is more willing to give more than we desire or deserve: help us so to seek You that we may truly find You, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of Your mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 45:3-8

Anthem

New Testament Lesson

James 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

"The Joseph Paradox"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation

"Softly and Tenderly"

New Century Hymnal # 449

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

New Century Hymnal # 23

*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.