

## Prelude

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## Introit

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me!  
Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**ALL: We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

ONE: In the name of Jesus Christ,

**ALL: We accept the invitation to discipleship.**

ONE: In the name of Jesus Christ,

**ALL: As his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

ONE: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds, in the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples, and in the name of Jesus Christ,

**ALL: We proclaim the God of Compassion – we praise the God of Hope.**

ONE: Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

\*Hymn of Prais

Celebration Hymnal # 435

"God of Grace, and God of Glory"

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O God, we are here because You have called us, inviting us to sail out of our smug harbors into the uncharted waters of faith. You are challenging us to wander off from our predictable paths to follow Jesus - into the unpredictable footsteps of the Kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany You into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid. As we worship and wait for You - speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge. Amen.

## Anthem

## Old Testament Lesson

Zechariah 8:9-13

## Gospel Lesson

Luke 5:27-32

## \*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

"Getting Ready for the Work"

Rev. William Kren

## Hymn of Reflection

"Where He Leads Me"

Celebration Hymnal # 593

## 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

## \*Hymn of Going Forth

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

Celebration Hymnal # 552

## \*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.