

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Here we are Lord!

ALL: We come into your presence.

ONE: Seeking your peace.

ALL: Seeking your hope.

ONE: Seeking your comfort.

ALL: We come asking for a blessing.

ONE: Equip us in this hour to be your people.

ALL: Saved and sent, a blessing for all the world.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 295

“Christ for the World We Sing!”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Almighty God, you have promised that you will hear us when we ask in faith: Thank you for adapting us into your family, and for calling us into your church. We give thanks for all who volunteer in various ministries. Bless our people, unite us in truth, commitment and purpose. We give thanks for the beauty and diversity of the Nations. We pray for the leaders and those in authority in every land, and ask you to give them wisdom for the work of peace. Give them the will to work together in trust, to seek the common good and to share with justice the resources of the earth. We pray for provision for those in need, and that you would strengthen and heal the sick. We pray for those who are struggling financially, for the lonely and those who are grieving. We pray for our families that you would strengthen our bonds and deepen our love for each other. Give us what we need day-to-day. Expand our faith as we worship you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 141:1-5

Anthem

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 1:7-11

*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

"Let's Be Realistic"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 418

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

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 414

*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.