

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: We've come to worship God,

ALL: Who makes streams flow from rock, who turns the parched earth into springs of water,

ONE: Who sends the rain from heaven and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

ALL: As the deer thirsts for flowing streams, so we thirst for You, O God.

ONE: Come, let's worship our life-giving God,

ALL: Who pours out living water on all who thirst.

*Hymn of Praise

New Century Hymnal # 597

"Shall We Gather at the River"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Heavenly Father, as we worship You this morning, the Fount of Life, we ask that You fill our poor hearts with those Living Waters. Let our hearts overflow with love for everyone, with every intention of our will, with every word upon our lips, with every deed which we perform. May our hearts be a Temple of the Most Holy Trinity, that all who approach us, may find within us, the living and abiding presence of Your love. May the Spirit of Your love pour forth to embrace, comfort, guide and sustain all the souls who You choose to have crossed our path in life. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 107:28-35 (NLT)

Gospel Lesson

John 7:37-39 (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.

Sermon

Rev. William Kren

"Walk of the River"

Hymn of Reflection

Insert

"Come, Every One Who Is Thirsty"

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

New Century Hymnal # 284

"Joys Are Flowing Like a River"

*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.