

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

**ALL: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.**

ONE: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

**ALL: Let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever; Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn of Praise

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 35

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Lord, we follow you wherever you lead. Lord, we follow you. Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray. Forgive us when, distracted we lose our way. Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold. Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead. Lord, we follow you.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 18: 20-21, 23-33

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15: 1-10

\*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

"God's Not a Quitter"

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Drutchas

Hymn of Reflection

"This Is My Father's World"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 485

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 Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Insert

\*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.