

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

ALL: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.

ONE: Come, let us praise the God of new life.

ALL: Let us sing and shout for joy.

ONE: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

ALL: Thanks be to God for all God's blessings. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal # 17

"Our Great Savior"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Miracle working God, there are so many situations we have encountered which require healing and restoration. We try to do the best we can, but we cannot rely on our own strength and skills to bring about the complete healing - so desperately needed. Help us to place our trust in you. Help us to work effectively to promote situations of healing and hope. We have come before you with so many concerns on our hearts. There seems to be no end to the desperate needs of your people, O Lord. Yet you love and hear all of us as we pray. You surround us with your love and healing mercies. You lift us gently and give us courage to work for you in ministries of peace and love. We praise and thank you for all of this as we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 65:4-6

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:4-10

*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

Rev. William Kren

"It's Not Easy – Living by Believing"

Hymn of Reflection

Celebration Hymnal # 680

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

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

Celebration Hymnal # 692

"God Will Take Care of You"

*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.