

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 Spirit of God is upon us.

ALL: We are called to be God's people.

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ALL: We are called to be the body of Christ.

ONE: Come, let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

ALL: Let us worship God with joy and spirit.

*Hymn of Praise

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 260

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Unison Reading)

O wondrous God, on this holy day, we have gathered together once again to celebrate your presence among us, to praise you, and to thank you for all you have given us. May this time of worship strengthen and refresh us, and fill us with such joy that we cannot help but share it with everyone around us. Though we are very different people, with many different talents and gifts, make us one in your Spirit, that we may be your ministers in the world. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 133:1-3

New Testament Lesson

Romans 12:14-21

*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.

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

Sermon

“Give Thanks – For the Church”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Preparation

“Blest Be the Ties that Bind”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 272

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant
Sharing of the Bread
Sharing of the Cup

*Hymn of Going Forth

“Rise Up, O Men of God!”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 300

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one Lord, make us one
Holy Spirit, make us one
Let your 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.