

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Honoring Our Veterans

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God!

People: For the Lord is our God, and we are the Lord's people.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our ears.

People: That we might both hear and heed the word of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our eyes.

People: That we might both see and perceive the will of the Lord.

Leader: As we wait upon the Lord, let us open our hearts.

People: That we might understand with our hearts and turn to the Lord for mercy and grace.

*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal # 720

“Come, Every One Who Is Thirsty”

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God of life, Lord of mercy, we are here to worship you and seek direction for our lives. You are tireless in speaking to us, but we confess that we find it easy to close our minds, to refuse to hear what would require painful change, to reject the truth because it is inconvenient. Forgive us of our fearful resistance to change, stubborn insistence that our way is the best way. Continue your speaking until we hear. Try new parables on us until we think and understand. Argue with us until we do your will. In this hour, make us new and lead us in the way of life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 138:1-6

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 12:23-25

*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

“How Do You Talk To The Omnipotent?”

Hymn of Reflection

Celebration Hymnal # 638

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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 # 630

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*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.