

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: This place for us is Holy Ground.

ALL: The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord and repeat the stories of faith which inspire us to respond to Christ's love.

ONE: God called us here, in whispering winds and in burning flames, and with his presence disarms us of the barriers we have placed around us.

ALL: This place for us is Holy Ground.

ONE: God meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 68

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God, just as You called Moses so long ago, so You call each one of us to speak and act on Your behalf in our world today. We begin our worship with a prayer that you forgive us when we are hesitant to follow: When we question Your call - or make excuses for our abilities; when we complain about our lack of time, or hoard our resources. Give us the courage to step out in faith, to follow where You lead without hesitation or fear, trusting that Your presence goes with us and that You will provide all that we need. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:1-5 (NLT)

New Testament Lesson

James 2:14-17 (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

"What's In Your Hand?"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"Here I Am, Lord"

Insert

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

"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 322

*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.