

## 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: How shall we enter the house of the Lord?

**People: With songs of great praise and rejoicing!**

Leader: How shall we prepare ourselves to receive the blessings?

**People: With hearts, minds, and spirits that are open.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord and bow down.

**People: Let us offer our praise to God who has redeemed us. Amen!**

## \*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal # 650

“O for a Heart to Praise My God”

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

God of all blessings, the source of all life, giver of all grace: We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life, for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life. We thank you for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder, for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of ourselves. We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbors and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for your grace and one more experience of your presence, for your promise: to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation. For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 95:1-7

New Testament Lesson

Titus 2: 11-14

## \*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

“Don’t Tear Down That Wall!”

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“Trust and Obey”

Celebration Hymnal # 571

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

“Whiter than Snow”

Celebration Hymnal # 653

## \*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.