

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, who has blessed you with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven. Who knew you and chose you before the world began,

ALL: Who loves us so much that we are called his children.

ONE: Who has brought you from darkness into light and filled you with his glorious power.

ALL: Who has prepared an inheritance for us - that will never spoil or fade.

ONE: Who encourages and strengthens you in every good deed and word.

ALL: Who comforts you us in our troubles - so that we can comfort others.

ONE: This is our God, the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live.

ALL: Let's worship God together!

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 461

“Come Ye Thankful People, Come”

*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 100:3-5 (NLT)

Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-7 (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

Rev. William Kren

“In Turbulent Times - Thanksgiving”

Hymn of Reflection

“Give Thanks”

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

“We Gather Together”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 21

*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.