

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We are here to worship a remarkable God.

ALL: The love of God welcomes us,

ONE: the grace of Christ awaits us,

ALL: the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.

ONE: Don't come as the outsiders, come as much-wanted children.

ALL: The love of God emboldens us.

ONE: The grace of Christ redeems us.

ALL: The joy of the Spirit uplifts us

ONE: Come as the joyful, come as the eager, come as the thankful, come as the recipients of amazing grace.

ALL: The love of God overflows our hearts, the grace of Christ liberates our spirits, the joy of the Spirit sings in our minds.

*Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 15

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

O Gracious Lord, as our nation prepares for its annual Thanksgiving, we know that we are not always grateful to you for the blessings you bestow. We take for granted everything you make possible for our lives and your love revealed to us through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this time of worship, help us to reflect more deeply upon our blessings. Remind us again what it means to be your true servant and a faithful and generous disciple of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem

Eileen Drutchas

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 50:7-15

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.

Sermon

"Faith of Our Nation"

Rev. Geoffrey Drutchas

Hymn of Reflection

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 370

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.

Prayer 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

"Now Thank We All Out God"

Pilgrim Hymnal # 29

*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.