

## Christmas Day

## Prelude

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

## Welcome and Announcements

## Advent Reading

## Introit

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Rejoice! Merry Christmas to everyone!

**ALL: Merry Christmas to you also!**

ONE: Christ, our Savior, is born.

**ALL: God's Light is poured into the world.**

ONE: O Come, let us celebrate this wonderful gift.

**ALL: Let us praise God and celebrate with shouts of joy and singing!**

## \*Hymn of Praise

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 132

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

We are here for a celebration of Christmas! Even though many of us have gone through the gift giving and receiving, have feasted with family and friends, there is yet another gift which has been given. You, O Loving God, have wrapped the gift of your Son Jesus around our lives. The light of your love through him is shining brightly. It is not a harsh light, but a multitude of bright colors that remind us of the wondrous ways you love us. Open our hearts and spirits as we hear the words of your holy scriptures and the beautiful music. Bring us to you with such joy that it will seem as though our feet aren't even touching the ground. Amen.

## Anthem

## Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 9:6-7

## Gospel Lesson

Luke 2:1-7

## \*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

“Our Day of Celebration!”

## Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 116

Angels We Have Heard on High”

## 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

“Joy to the World!”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 130

## \*Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

“Emmanuel”

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

His name is called Emmanuel;

God with us, revealed in us;

His name is called Emmanuel.

## \*Postlude

\*We invite you to stand if you are able.