

August 10, 2014

10:00 am

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 gather in anticipation of your Spirit to brush our own spirit,

ALL: Rouse us from our deep sleep, O God.

ONE: When we gather in engaging the word in song, prayer, and sermon,

ALL: Give us a rush of faith to chase away the shadows of despair.

ONE: When we feel crushed under the weight of the news and come to the door of apathy,

ALL: Show us a different way. Remind us that you can take a little and make it much.

ONE: We thank you for your promise to be with us wherever we go,

ALL: May this be a sacred time where we meet you and discern our call together.

*Hymn of Praise

Pilgrim Hymnal # 7

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

O God, who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that you are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour, that we might become makers of your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 11: 4-7

Anthem

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 21: 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

"Let's Get Metaphysical!"

Hymn of Reflection

Pilgrim Hymnal # 335

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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.

Special Music

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

Pilgrim Hymnal # 345

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*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.

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.