

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

ONE: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

**ALL: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.**

ONE: Come, let us praise the God of new life.

**ALL: Let us sing and shout for joy.**

ONE: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

**ALL: Thanks be to God for all God’s blessings. AMEN.**

\*Hymn of Praise

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 1

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We offer this prayer in Christ’s name. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 26:1-8

New Testament Lesson

1 John 4:16-19

\*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

"God’s Homeland Security Department"

Rev. William Kren

Hymn of Reflection

“Be Still, My Soul”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 77

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

“He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”

Pilgrim Hymnal # 370

\*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.