

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

L: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....

P: **So God pours God's love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.**

L: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

P: **God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.**

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

P: **Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. AMEN.**

*Hymn of Praise *This is My Father's World* Celebration Hymnal No. 143

*Prayer of Invocation

Father God, today we **pray** that You touch our hearts so that we may serve honestly. Help us to be good stewards of Your grace. Let the work that we do be a reflection of You and we **pray** that we will use our gifts according to Your will and purpose, in Jesus Name we **pray**, Amen.

Scripture Readings

Romans 12:8-6
1 Peter 4:10

*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 *What On Earth Are You Doing for Heaven's Sake* Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection *Jesus is Lord of All* Celebration Hymnal No. 599

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.*

*Hymn of Going Forth *I'd Rather Have Jesus* Celebration Hymnal No.506

*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.

Scripture Readings

Romans 12:8-6

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

1 Peter 4:10

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

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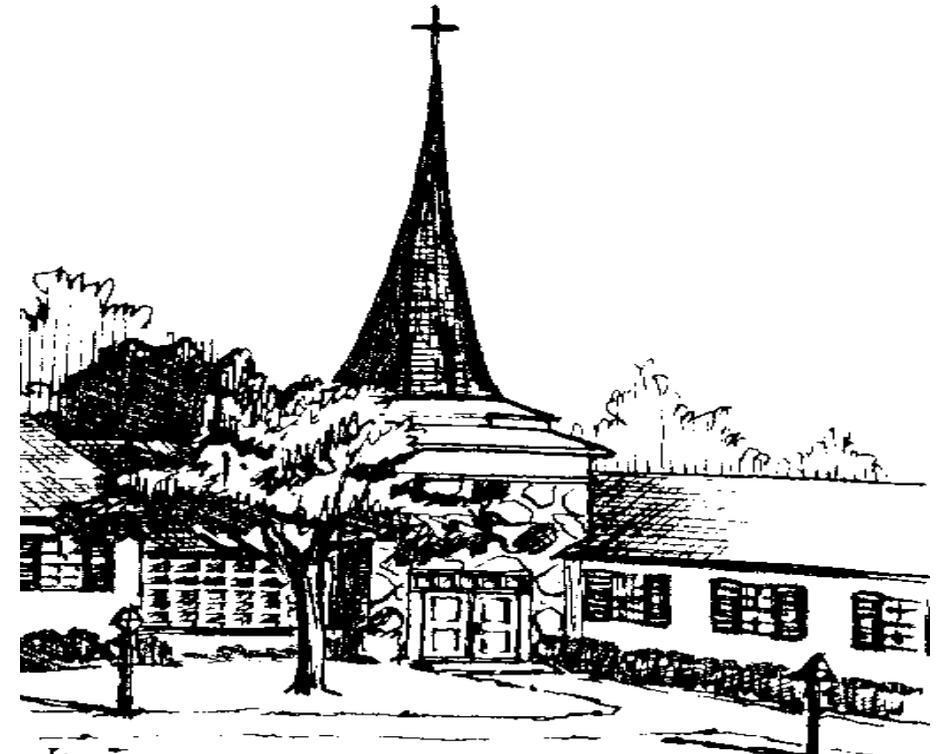
The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

WELCOME!

Church Covenant

We are banded together as a Christian Church to maintain the worship of God the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer; to proclaim the gospel of Christ, to develop in ourselves and others a consciousness of our relationship and duties to God and each other; to create a spirit of love for truth, a passion for righteousness and enthusiasm for service; to respect and protect all of God's creation. To this end we pledge our loyalty to Christ and covenant with God and with each other to strive to express God's spirit in our individual and corporate life; to live together as Christians and to submit ourselves to the government of this church, working, giving, praying for its increase, purity and peace, seeking in every way to make it a power for the building up of the Kingdom of God.



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