

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

We gather...

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who have walked without light;
come to the light that lives among us in Jesus Christ.

**All: God is my light and salvation; whom shall I fear?
God is the stronghold of my life; I shall not be afraid.**

One: Come, all who have quarreled or slandered another;
come to be united in one mind, one mission.

**All: God invites us to find life's holy places;
we are welcomed to the joy and shelter of God's care.**

One: Come, all who would heed the invitation of Jesus;
come together, to follow Jesus into the world.

**All: God empowers us at the cross of Christ;
we are eager to receive goods news to share.**

*Song of Praise "The Church's One Foundation" Celebration Hymnal No. 401

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Out of the deep shadows of our suffering and our doubts, bring us to your light, Gracious God. Out of our hiding places and fear-filled thoughts, deliver us. Shine into the gloom and anguish of the world, where people find no reason to sing. Penetrate the chaos and confusion, the dissension and strife, that keep your children from the unity you intend. Help us to discover anew the joy of participating in the goods news of the gospel. Grant us courage to follow where Jesus leads. Amen.

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Reach"
Then Jesus said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." (Matthew 12:13)

*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

We connect...

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Song of Reflection "Blessed Assurance" Celebration Hymnal No. 572

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

Scripture Readings 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

*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.*

We receive...

Sermon "Dearborn Congregational Church –
United Church of Christ? Literally?" Rev. Lew Worthington

*Hymn of Response "Find Us Faithful" Celebration Hymnal No. 456

*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.

We respond...

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.

¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."

¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius,

¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name.

¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

We love...

The Word of God for the people of God.

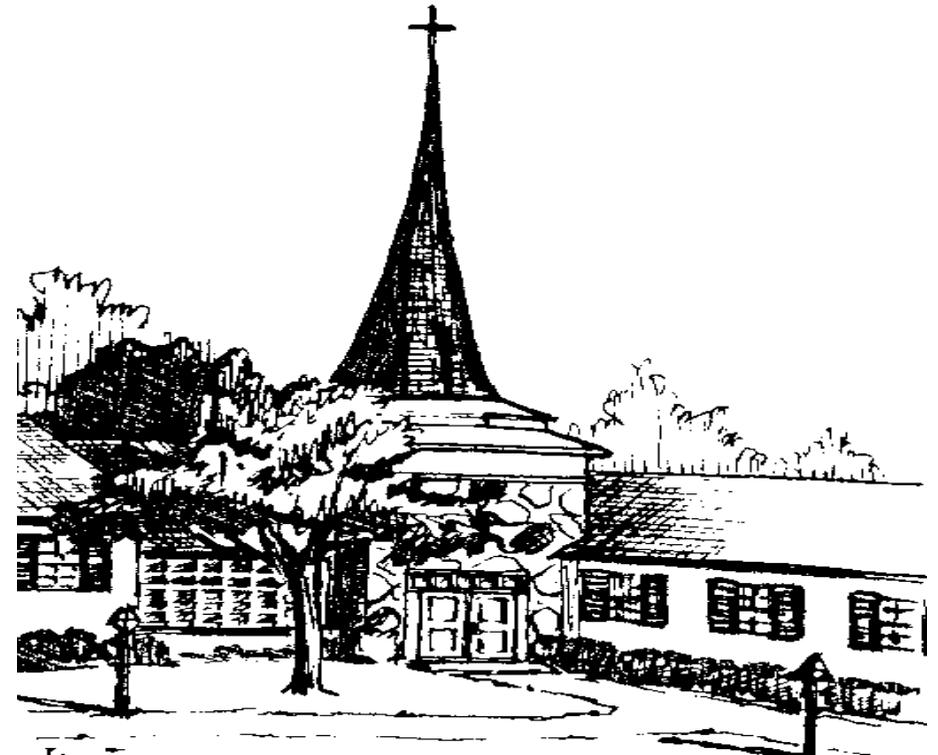
All: Thanks be to God.

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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WELCOME!



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