

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Do not cling to old ways of doing things. God is creating a new day among us.

ALL: We have wearied of calling on God. Yet our Creator offers us water in the wilderness.

ONE: Happy are those who look beyond their own troubles. All who seek to help others will find a new life.

ALL: The call of God is gentle but persistent. God waits for our offer to serve in Christ's name.

ONE: Surely God is faithful and will be with us. Blessed be our God from everlasting to everlasting!

ALL: All praise to Christ Jesus, who forgives and heals. All praise to the Spirit, who makes all things new.

*Hymn of Praise "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Celebration Hymnal No. 139

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Faithful God, we recognize your abiding "Yes" to us when we are in deep need. We come to you now, aware of some of the continuing issues in our lives that paralyze and separate us from you. We have lived for so long at less than our best that we seldom recognize our need for your healing touch. We are attracted by your promises and drawn by your love. Bring healing and peace to us that we might become instruments of healing in our world. Amen.

Anthem

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 51:7-12
Romans 12:1,2

*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

"Transformation"

Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection

"Whiter than Snow"

Celebration Hymnal No. 653

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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Celebration Hymnal No. 431

*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.

Psalm 51:7-12

NRS Version

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⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Romans 12:1,2

NRS Version

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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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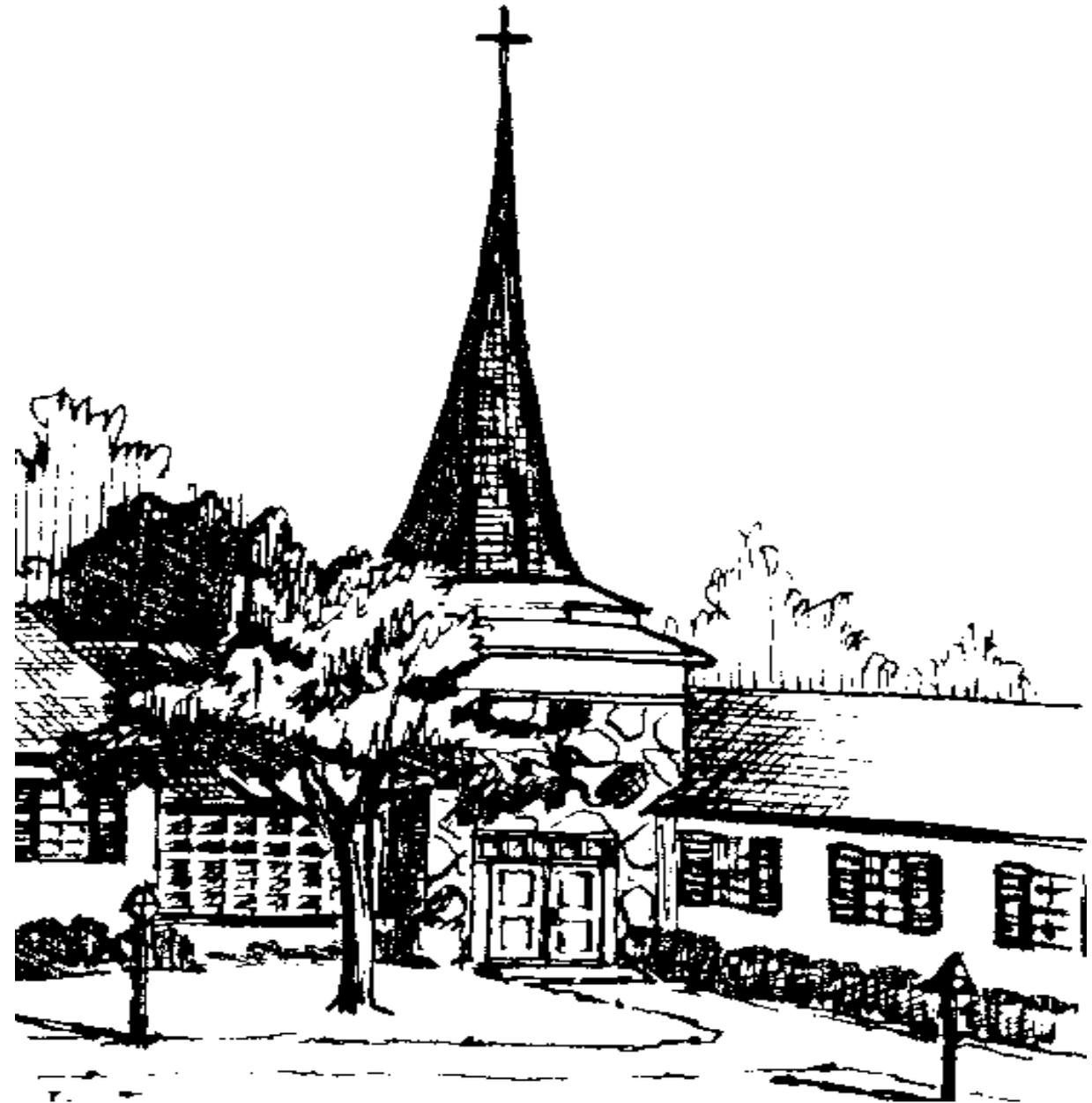
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