

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Put away your hesitation to come before God;
quiet your fears and anxieties, for God welcomes us.

**ALL: God is our light and our salvation:
whom shall we fear?**

ONE: Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance:
look around you, for God's presence is everywhere.

**ALL: God is the stronghold of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?**

ONE: Let us watch and wait with our Creator;
let us trust in the one who gives life and hope.

**ALL: Teach us your ways, O God,
And lead us on a level path.**

*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal No. 343

"Amazing Grace"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

In this place, our hearts take courage. Your goodness is all around us. The trials and cares of life are stilled before you. Show us your face, O God; let your love be known to us. We need this hour to remember who we are, to let you gather us under your wings. We need this time to feel close to one another, to recognize ourselves as brothers and sisters. We need reminders of the humanity and glory of Jesus Christ that empowers our discipleship. Hear our cries and help us. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 27

New Testament Lesson

Luke 13:31-35

*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.

Skit

"Peter: A Path to Forgiveness"

David and Roberta Kren

Hymn of Reflection

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Celebration Hymnal No. 539

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

"Grace Greater than our Sin"

Celebration Hymnal No. 344

*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 27

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?
²When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries
and foes— they shall stumble and fall.
³Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
⁴One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the
house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of
the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.
⁵For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will
conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a
rock.
⁶Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I
will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and
make melody to the Lord.
⁷Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer
me!
⁸“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I
seek.
⁹Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in
anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not
forsake me, O God of my salvation!
¹⁰If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.
¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.
¹²Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false
witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out
violence.
¹³I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of
the living.
¹⁴Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!

Luke 13:31-35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get
away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.”
³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am
casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow,
and on the third day I finish my work.
³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way,
because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of
Jerusalem.’
³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones
those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your
children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings,
and you were not willing!
³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see
me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord.’”

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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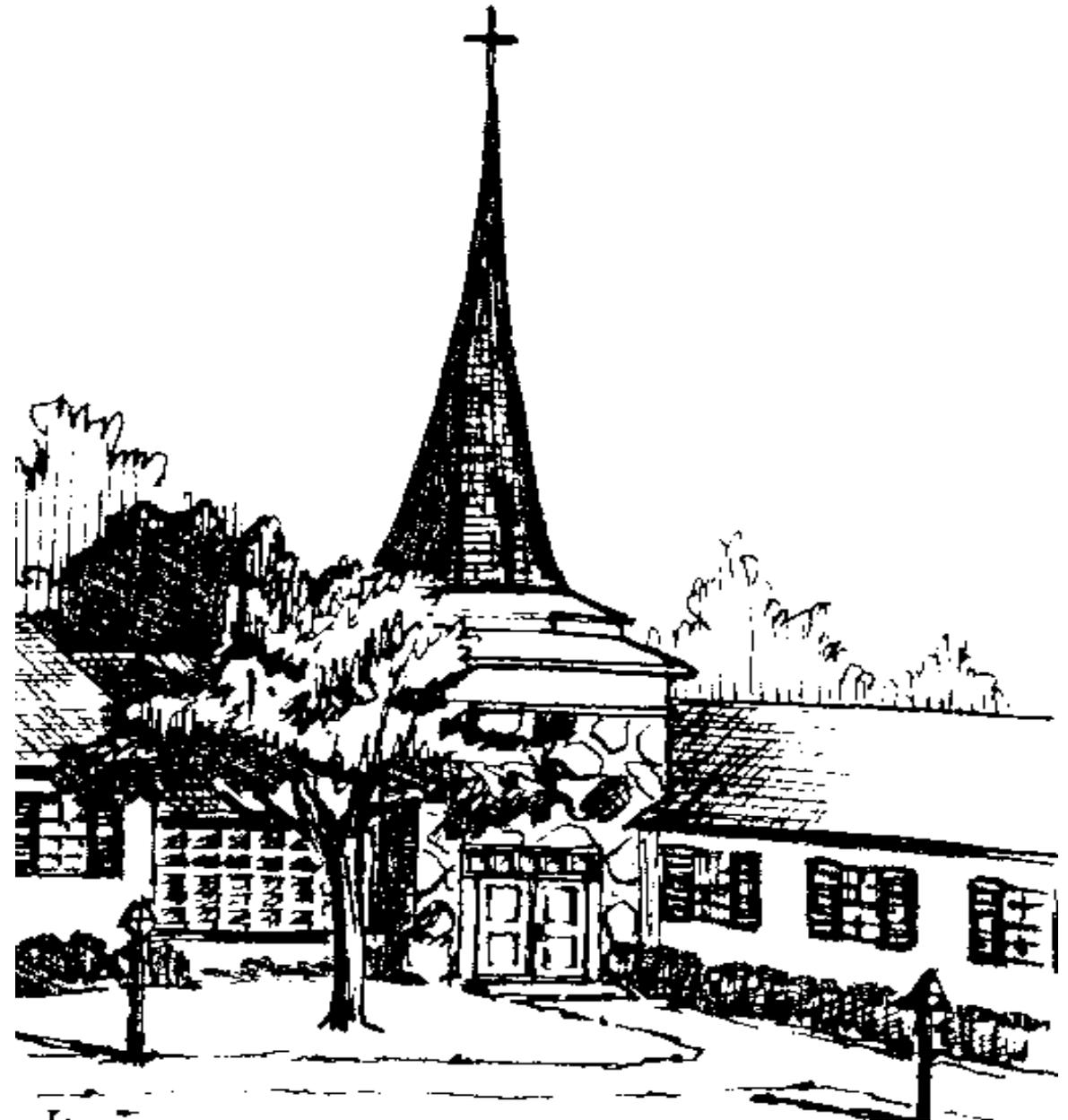
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