

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: A new day has dawned, God's gift to us;
The fruits of the land are ours to enjoy.

**ALL: We are a new creation in Jesus Christ;
the old has passed away the new has come.**

ONE: This is a day for forgiveness and reconciliation;
celebrate God's love for the lost who are found.

**ALL: The glad cries of deliverance surround us;
shouts of joy arise from our hearts.**

ONE: Let all who are faithful offer up prayers;
may all who are in Christ give thanks.

**ALL: We will be glad and join the dance of life;
with the upright of heart, we rejoice and sing.**

*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal No. 682

"Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Welcoming God, we have gathered together so that you may teach us the way we should go. In our times of distress and need, you have provided. When we have stubbornly followed our own plans, you have curbed our impulses. From our days of confusion and aimless wandering, you have rescued us and restored us to our true identity. Meet us now as we worship together to shape us into a righteous, reconciling people. Amen.

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson

Proverbs 3:5-6

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

*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

"Walking on Water"

Nancy Wolter

Hymn of Reflection

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

Celebration Hymnal No. 680

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

"Only Trust Him"

Celebration Hymnal No. 480

*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.

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not rely on your own insight.

⁶In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on
ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the
mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there
alone,

²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from
the land, for the wind was against them.

²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the
sea.

²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were
terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.

²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is
I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to
you on the water."

²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking
on the water, and came toward Jesus.

³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened,
and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying
to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the
Son of God."

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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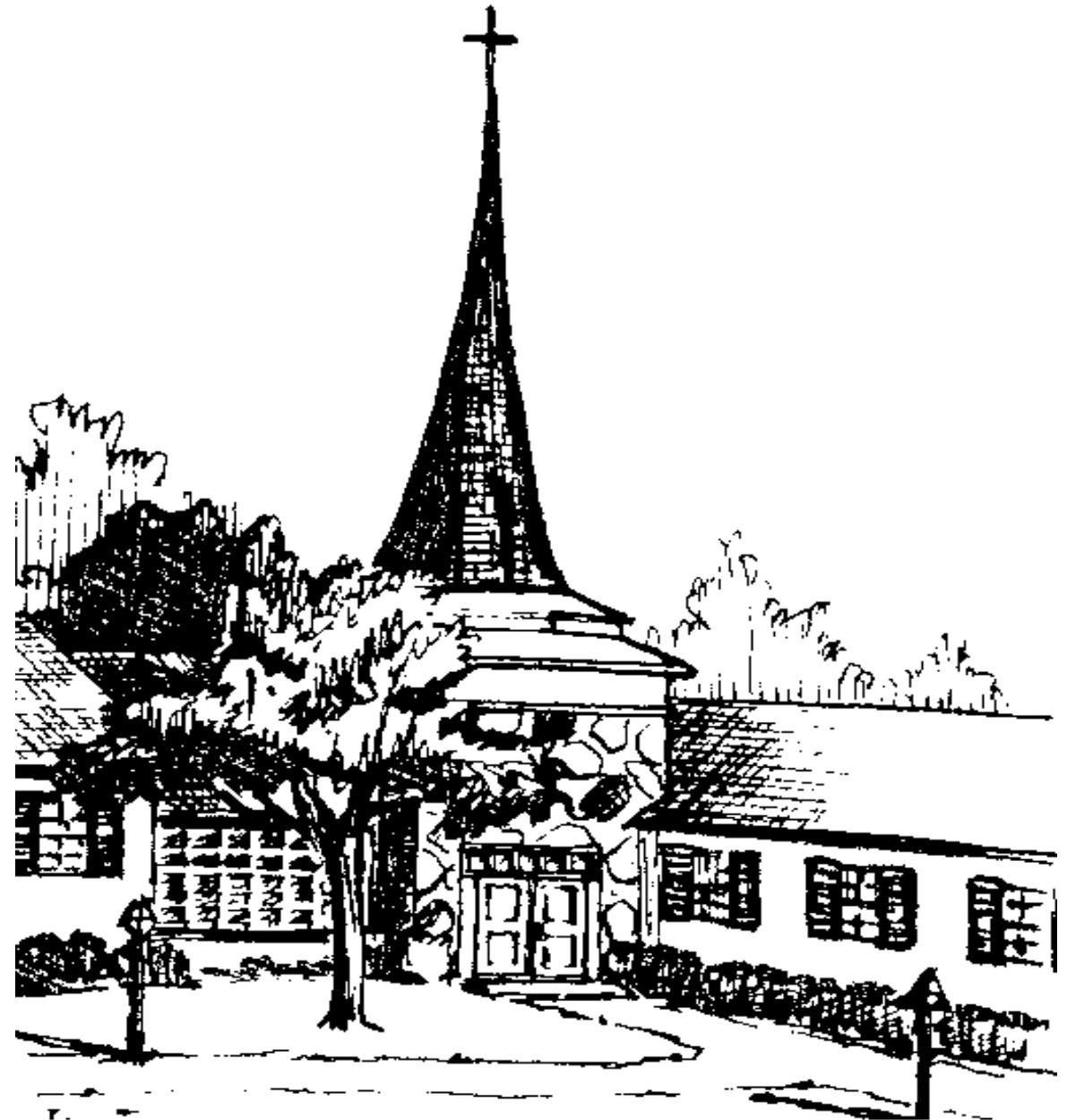
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