

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.
Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.

**ALL: We have come to hear the Word of God.
We have brought with us all that weighs us down.**

ONE: Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us.
Be glad together and sing for joy.

**ALL: Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.
Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.**

ONE: God reigns among us and fills the world with light.
We are invited to make our home with the living God.

**ALL: May God's ways be known within and among us.
May God guide all nations in ways of peace.**

*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal No. 431

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Maker of all things, Ruler of all peoples of the earth, we bring our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. You have provided the water of life for our baptism. You have fed us with the fruits of the earth and nourished us through your Word. Meet us again in the joyous encounter of worship, lest we forget the source of all we have and all that we are. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let the peoples praise you! Amen.

Anthem

Scripture Reading

John 5:1-9

*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

"Just Walk Away"

Rev. Lew Worthington

Hymn of Reflection

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Celebration Hymnal No. 581

Sharing Prayer Concerns

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

"Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord"

Celebration Hymnal No. 761

*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.

John 5:1-9

5After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

²Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes.

³In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.

⁴For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had.

⁵One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.

⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

⁷The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me."

⁸Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk."

⁹At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

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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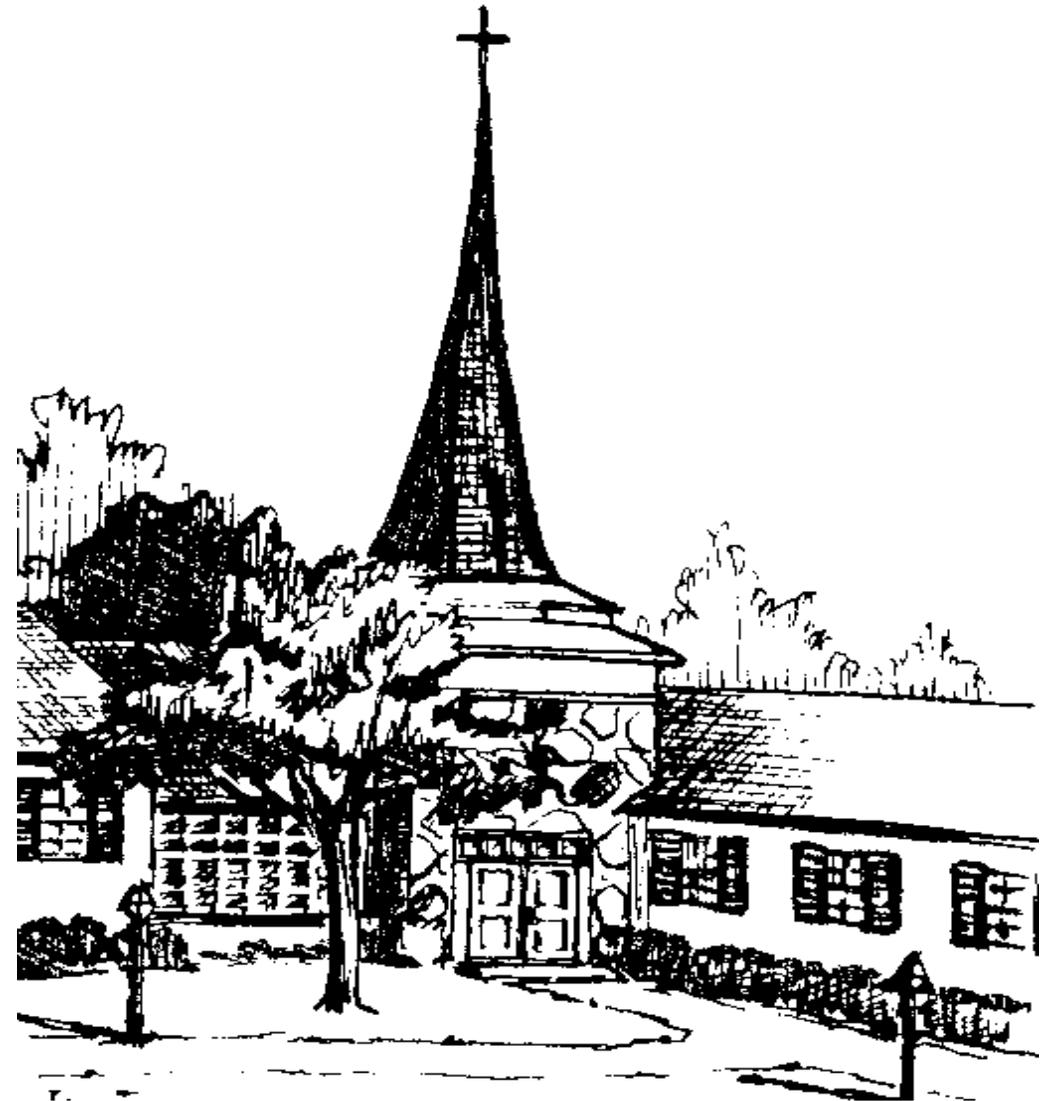
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