

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship – Psalm 45

Leader: My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my verses to the king. My tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

People: In your majesty ride on victoriously for the cause of truth and to defend the right.

Leader: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity. You love righteousness and hate wickedness.

People: God, our God, has anointed us with the oil of gladness. From ivory palaces stringed instruments will make us glad. With joy and gladness, we will be led as we enter the palace of God our King.

*Song of Praise

Celebration Hymnal No.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Heavenly Father, our hearts overflow with love for You. Our love for You is a holy love; the love that You first poured into our hearts. We only return to You what You have first given to us: love, friendship, grace upon grace. We pledge our lives to Your service. We pray that by the power of Your indwelling Spirit we will remain loyal to You always. Help us share the good news of Jesus' coming and His saving sacrifice with those who do not know Him. Help us demonstrate His resurrection life by the way we witness for Him in all our words and ways. We thank You for Your presence with us as we worship in Jesus's name. Amen.

First Lesson

Acts 5:12-15

Second Lesson

Matthew 11:16-19

*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

"The Healing Shadow"

Rev. Dr. Eugene A. Blair

Communion Hymn

Celebration Hymnal No.

Service of Communion

The Lord's Supper

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.*

*Hymn of Going Forth

Celebration Hymnal No.

*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.

First Lesson

Acts 5:12-15

¹² And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. ¹³ Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. ¹⁴ And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵ so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.

Second Lesson

Matthew 11:16-19

¹⁶ "But to what shall I liken this generations? It is like children sitting the marketplaces and calling to their companions, ¹⁷ and saying:

'We played the flute for you,
and you did not dance:
We mourned to you,
And you did not lament.'

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.' ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by her children."

The Word of God for the people of God.

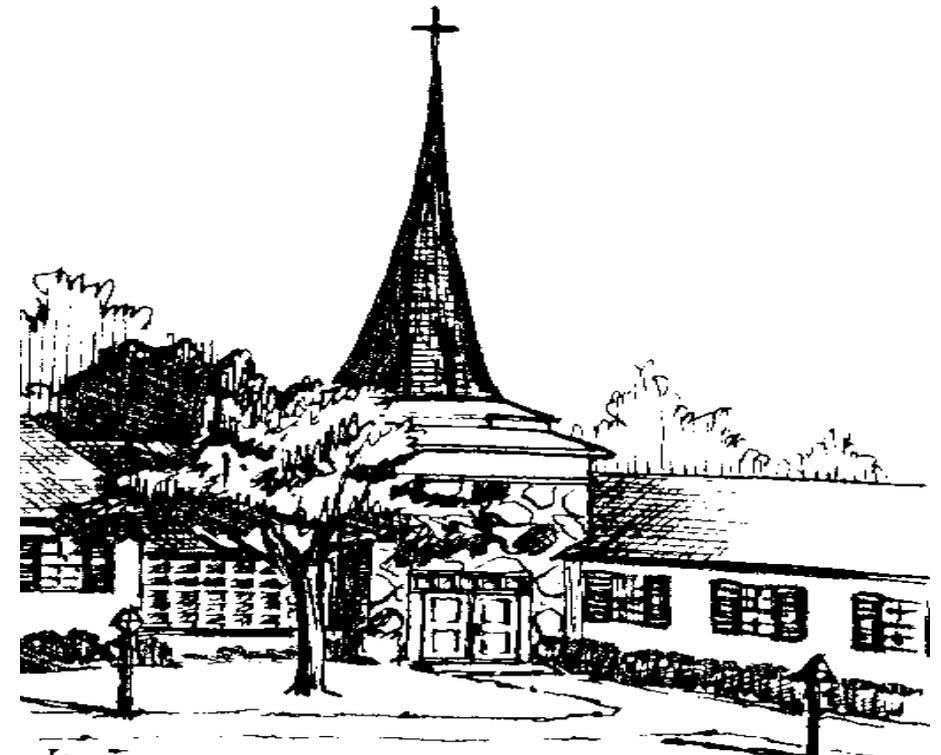
All: Thanks be to God.

WELCOME!

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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