

July 7, 2019

10:00 am

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The realm of God has come near.

Enter this time of worship with joyous expectation.

**ALL: We will extol you, O God, for you have drawn us up.  
You rescued us from the pit and restored us to life.**

ONE: Sing praises to God, all faithful ones.

Give thanks to God's holy name.

**ALL: We have known your favor, O God, in many ways.  
You have healed us and turned our mourning to dancing.**

ONE: Rejoice in the work you are given to do.

Give thanks that your names are known to God.

**ALL: We will praise you, O God, and not be silent.  
We will give thanks to you forever.**

\*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal No. 416

"We're Marching to Zion"

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Gracious God, our helper, we greet you this morning with joy and thanksgiving. We feel your welcome and anticipate your teaching. Show us this day what you would have us to do. Whether it be great or small, we want to do what you command. Let our ears be attentive to your Word, and our hearts be responsive to the opportunities you grant us to bear one another's burdens in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:22 - 6:6

\*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

"Our Life Together"

Rev. Lew Worthington

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

Offertory

"Find Us One"

Jenn Worthington

\*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

Communion Hymn

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Celebration Hymnal No. 429

Service of Communion

Uniting in Covenant

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

\*Hymn of Going Forth

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

Celebration Hymnal No. 415

\*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.

## ***Galatians 5:22 - 6:6***

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,

<sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

<sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

<sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

**6**My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.

<sup>2</sup>Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

<sup>3</sup>For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves.

<sup>4</sup>All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride.

<sup>5</sup>For all must carry their own loads.

<sup>6</sup>Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

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The Word of God for the people of God.

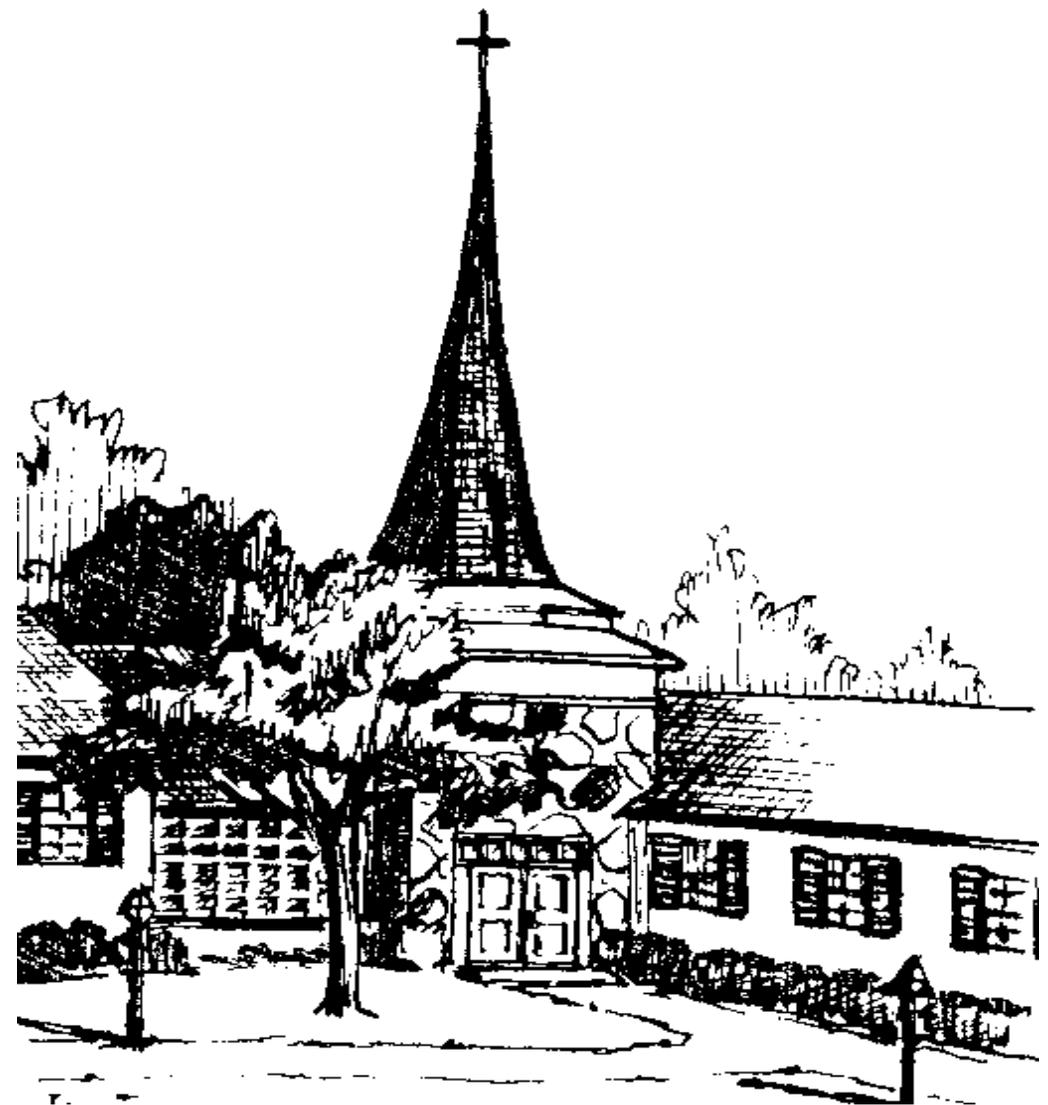
All: Thanks be to God

## **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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