

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader:

A day full of promise

full of hope

full of purpose

from One who is Way, Truth, and Life

ALL:

Thanks be to God!

Leader:

A day full of compassion

full of generosity

full of peacemaking

from One who is Way, Truth, and Life

ALL:

Thanks be to God!

Leader:

A day full of healing

full of grace

full of blessing

from One who is Way, Truth, and Life.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*Hymn of Praise *Lord, I lift your Name on High*

Celebration Hymnal No. 107

*Prayer of Invocation

Take our lives Father, we pray, and use them as a witness to the truth of the gospel, that Jesus Christ is the one and only way to the Father, and may many come to faith in You in the days that lie ahead, to Your praise and glory. This we ask in the name of Jesus, Amen

Scripture Reading

Romans 3:21-26

John 14:1-6

*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

Is Jesus the Only Way?

Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection

Because He Lives

Celebration Hymnal No. 358

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

Come Just as You Are

Celebration Hymnal No. 481

*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.

Scripture: Romans 3:21-26

**21 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—
22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.
For there is no distinction:
23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.
26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.**

John 14:1-6

1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.
2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.
3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.
4 And where I go you know, and the way you know."
5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?"
6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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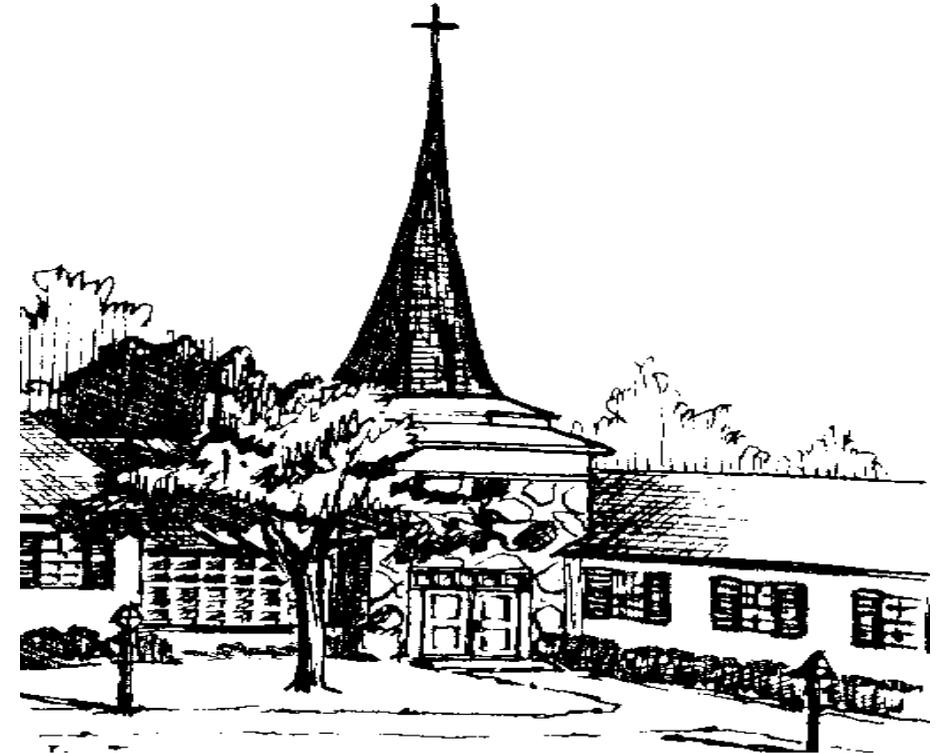
The Word of God for the people of God.

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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