

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love.
Take refuge in the eternal presence.

**ALL: We want to acknowledge God first in our lives.
We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.**

ONE: Gather in silent awe before the source of all things.
Climb God's holy hill, giving thanks.

**ALL: It is not easy to have faith in one we do not know.
It is frightening to realize God's sovereign power.**

ONE: Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**ALL: We are the church, gathered in Christ's name.
We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.**

*Hymn of Praise "Our Great Savior" Celebration Hymnal No. 17

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Awesome God, we thirst for your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to you today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceptions. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid. Amen.

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*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

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 5

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Hymn of Prayer "A Shield About Me" Celebration Hymnal No. 709

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.*

Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

*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

"First Things First"

Rev. Lew Worthington

*Hymn of Response

"Jesus is Lord of All"

Celebration Hymnal No. 599

*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.

Luke 10:38-42

³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.
³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying.
⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.”
⁴¹But the Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;
⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.”

Psalm 5

¹ Give ear to my words, O LORD;
give heed to my sighing.
² Listen to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God,
for to you I pray.
³ O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;
in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.

¹¹ Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;
let them ever sing for joy.
Spread your protection over them,
so that those who love your name may exult in you.
¹² For you bless the righteous, O LORD;
you cover them with favor as with a shield.

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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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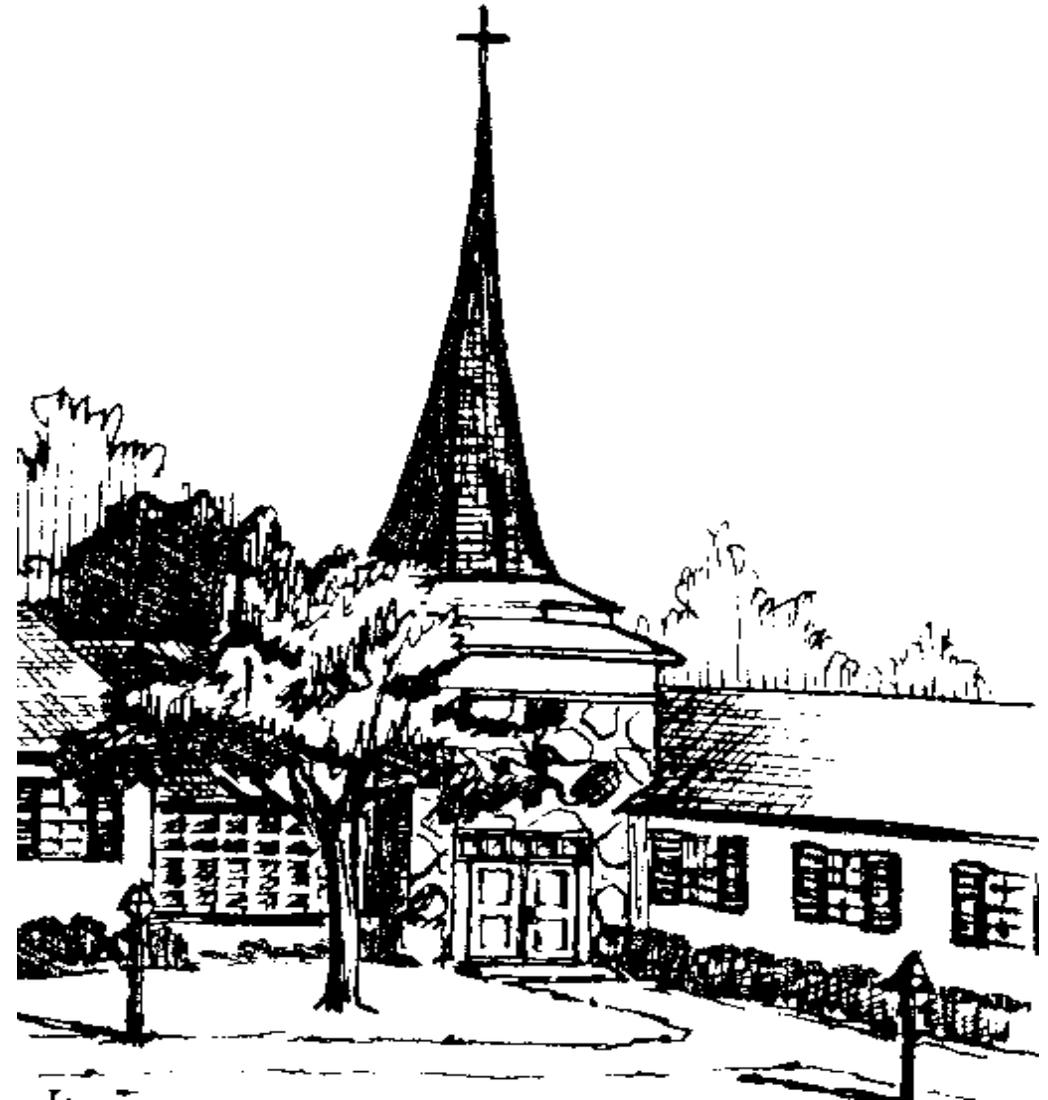
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