

August 1, 2021

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of difficult times, we have new life from Christ.

People: When we think that there is no hope, God offers us healing love.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of new life.

People: Let us sing and shout for joy.

Leader: Let us worship the One who is with us forever.

People: Thanks be to God for all God's blessings. AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise

Celebration Hymnal No. 139

Great is Thy Faithfulness

*Prayer of Invocation

Heavenly Father,

May we remember that you have lavished your great love on us, so that we should be called the children of God. As we walk through these turbulent times, let us walk as your children. Let us walk by faith in you and not by sight. As we walk through the depths of this valley, may we see you in the heights of your glory.

Lord, we pray that you would calm the storm that is brewing all around. We also ask that joy would come in the morning after the heaviness of this night.

**We ask this humbly in the name of Jesus,
In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.**

Scripture Reading (to be read in unison)

James 1:1-3

*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

Steadfast Joy

Brian Sampson

Communion Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Celebration Hymnal No. 320

Service of Communion

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

It Is Well with My Soul

Celebration Hymnal No. 705

*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: Unison Reading

James 1:1-3

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings. Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

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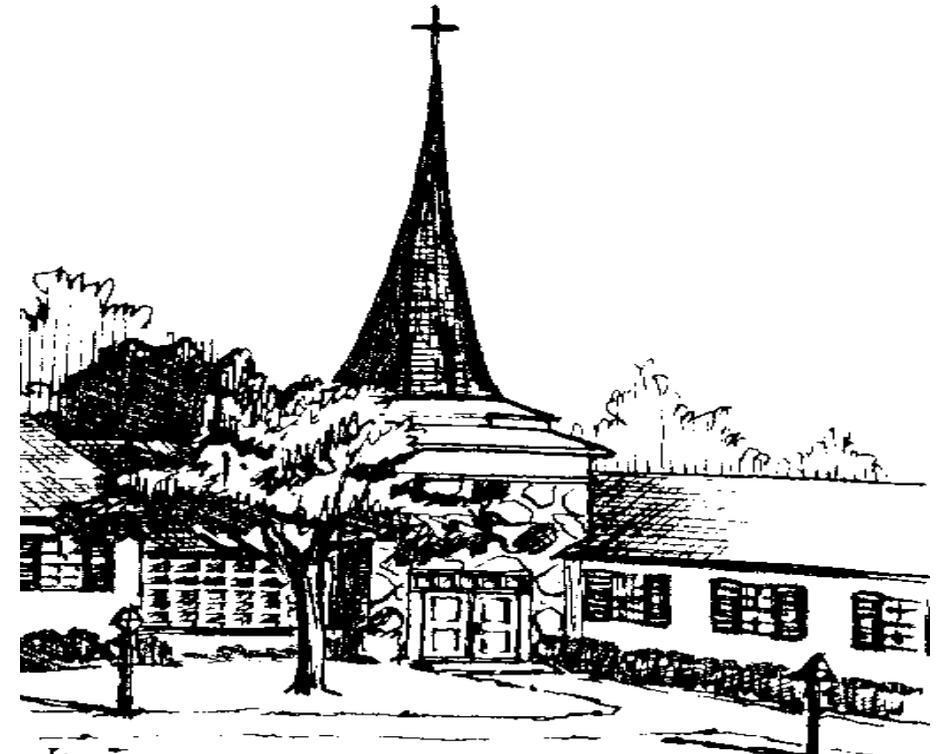
The Word of God for the people of God.

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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