

August 8, 2021 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

People We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Leader Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

People We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

People: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Leader: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.
Come near, people of God! Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal No. 682
Guide Me, Oh thou Great Jehovah

*Prayer of Invocation

Almighty Father, You faithfully provide wisdom and understanding whenever we need help and direction. ... Help us find wisdom in Your faithful promises. Let them encourage us as we seek and follow Your direction and completely focus on the life You desire for us to have. In and thru the Holy Name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading (Unison Reading) (ESV) James 1:5-8

*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 *Asking for Wisdom* Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection Celebration Hymnal No. 718

Day by Day

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. 410
Standing on the Promises

*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 1:5-8

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

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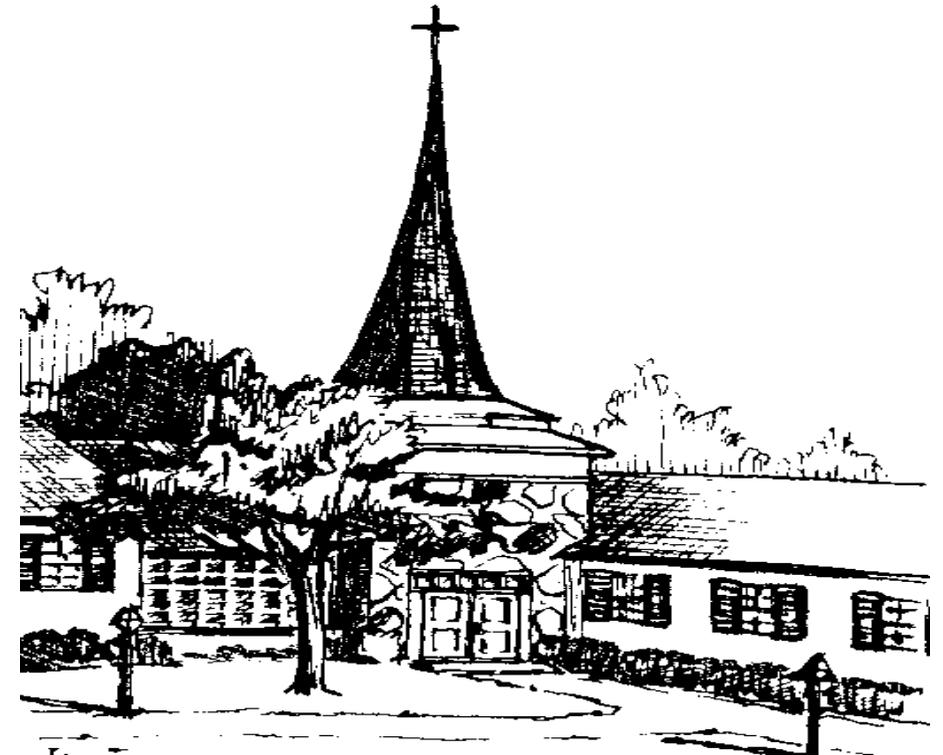
The Word of God for the people of God.

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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