

**August 22, 2021    Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost    10:00 am**

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Welcome and Announcements

Introit

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed are those who are steadfast in faith and show the mercy of God.

**People: God can do all things and the ways of God are greater than we can imagine.**

Leader: Therefore, sisters and brothers, be steadfast, immovable, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**People: We wait for God and the strength and courage God offers.**

**All: We will stand firm and without fear, for God is worthy of our praise.**

\*Hymn of Praise

*With All My Heart*

Celebration Hymnal No. 662

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Dear Father, please help us to remain steadfast in faith so that we can be crowned in heaven. Empower us through your Holy Spirit to be diligent and keep your testimony until the end. When the end comes, let us receive a warm welcome in heaven, and let us partake in your holy banquet that you have prepared for us. In the Name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

Scripture Reading (Unison Reading)

(ESV) James 1:12

\*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

*The Benefit of Being Steadfast*

Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection

*The Old Rugged Cross*

Celebration Hymnal No. 327

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

*The Solid Rock*

Celebration Hymnal No. 526

\*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 1:12

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

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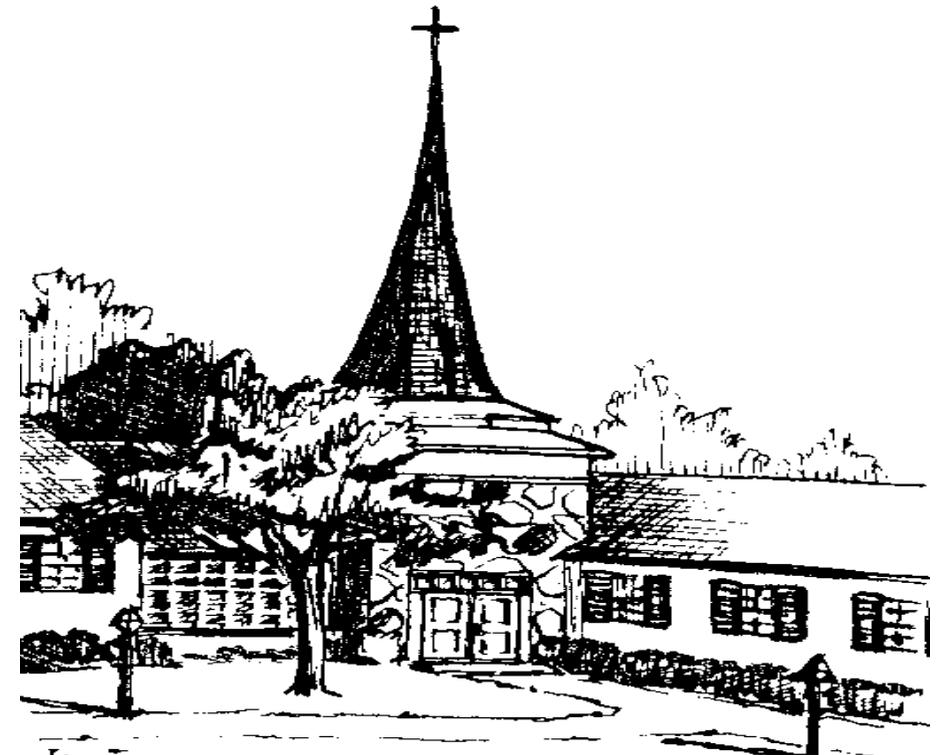
The Word of God for the people of God.

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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