

August 29, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

People: Call upon God's name; Make God's deeds known to all people!

Leader: Sing to God; sing praises to the Lord. Dwell on God's wondrous works!

People: Give praises to God's holy name!

All those seeking the Lord, let your hearts rejoice!

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal No. 182
For the Beauty of the Earth

*Prayer of Invocation

Father, love and forgiveness is your nature. We pray to thank you for all the blessings you give to us. Every good and perfect gift comes only from you. We praise your name and work to fulfill your commands. Be with us, guide us, and keep us close to your heart. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading (Unison Reading) (ESV) James 1:16-18

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

*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 *Thanks a Lot* Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection *This is My Father's World* Celebration Hymnal No. 143

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 *To God Be the Glory* Celebration Hymnal No. 56

*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.

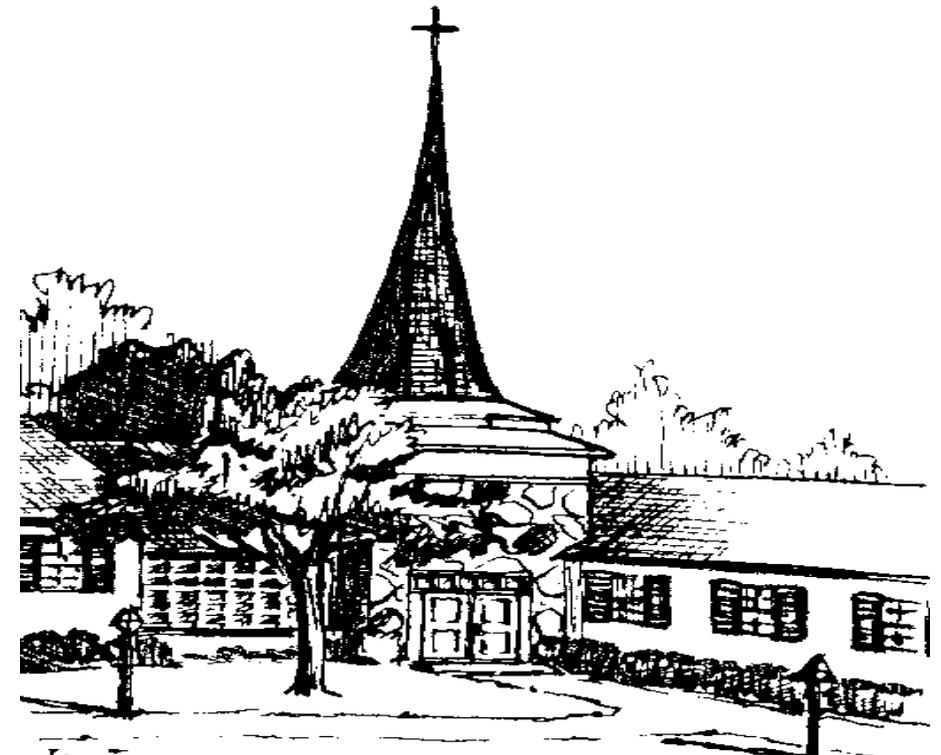
Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

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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