

September 12, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Let us worship.

People: Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts to revere Your name.

Leader: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify Your name forever.

People: For Your love is great towards us; ...You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks!

*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal No. 221
All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

*Prayer of Invocation

Everlasting God, your peace surpasses all our understanding. When anger rises within us, please calm our mind and soothe our hearts with your gentle words. Fill our whole lives with your perfect peace. May our personalities be shaped by your peace rather than our frustration. With your Holy Spirit in our lives, we can overcome anger. May we reflect your character, being slow to anger and rich in steadfast love. Look upon us and cause your face to shine upon us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Scripture Reading (Unison Reading)

(ESV) James 1:19-20

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

*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

Be Slow to Anger

Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection

I Then Shall Live

Celebration Hymnal No. 604

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 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Celebration Hymnal No. 676

*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.

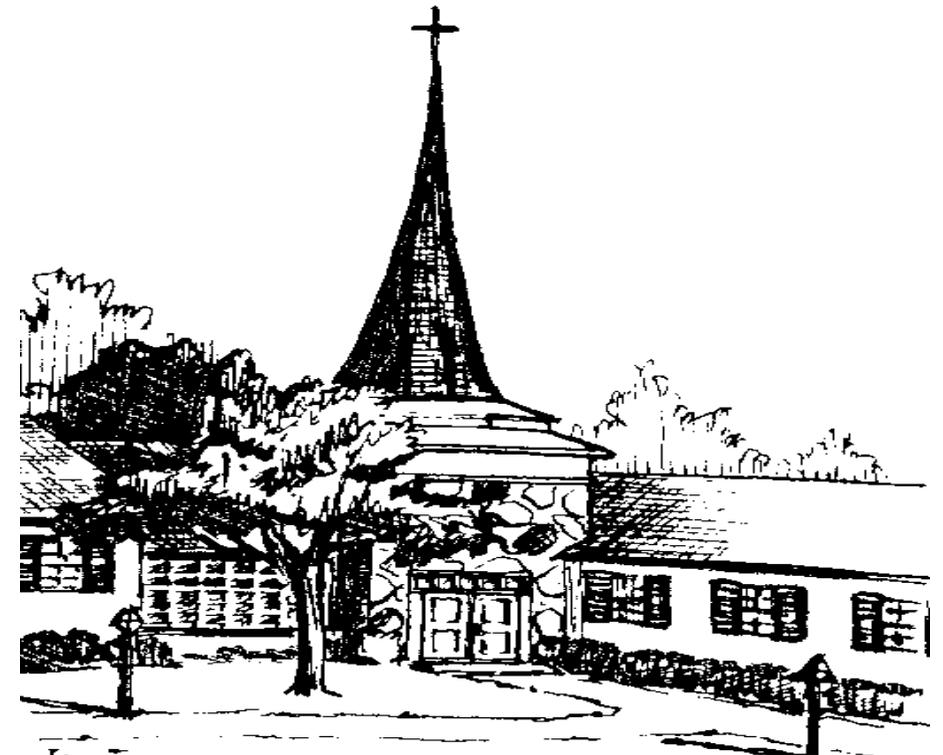
Postlude

*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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