

October 3, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

LEADER: O God, your word to us is the good news of Jesus Christ. Yet too often our words to others are not good news.

PEOPLE: We use your gift of speech to boast about our accomplishments. We use our words to speak harshly and to criticize. We put down other people who are different.

LEADER: Forgive us, O Lord. Help us to choose our words carefully and faithfully, and to use them for the good.

ALL: May our words be like fresh water from a spring that gives life, health, and joy. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise *You are My All In All* Celebration Hymnal No. 583

*Prayer of Invocation

Lord, I humbly come to you this day to tell you thank you. You have shown us so much compassion despite our tongues. We have hurt our neighbors, our friends, and our families. Bridle our tongues, God, that we might speak love and not hate. Bridle our tongues, God, that we might uplift and not tear down. Bridle our tongues, God, that we might continue to win more citizens for the kingdom. It's in the name of the one who saved us, Jesus Christ, that we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading (Unison Reading) (ESV) James 1:26

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless

*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

Brian Sampson

Communion Hymn

There Is a Fountain

Celebration Hymnal No. 336

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

Therefore the Redeemed of the Lord

Celebration Hymnal No. 761

*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.

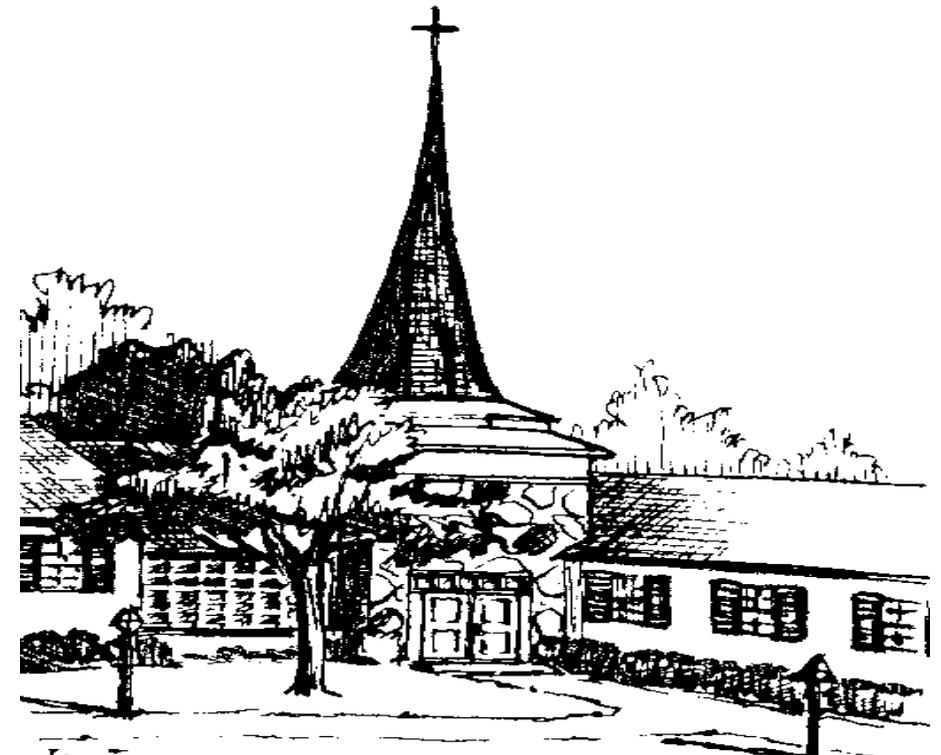
Postlude

*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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