

October 10, 2021 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, we are called to love one another, because love is from God.

People: God's love is poured in us from our birth.

Leader: We are called to extend the love of God to all people.

People: God's loved is taught to us through the witness of God's faithful people.

Leader: We are called to proclaim God's love in all that we say and do.

People: In all creation, in all our relationships, may God's love be made known. AMEN.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn of Praise

A Perfect Heart

Celebration Hymnal No. 70

*Prayer of Invocation

Father, help is being a family that not only cares about each other, but also takes care of each other's needs. Widow, orphan, brother, sister or enemy, help us love and extend your grace to them, as you have extended your love and grace to us. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Reading (Unison Reading)

(ESV) James 1:27

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep one's self unstained from the world.

*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

A Religion that Cares

Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection

We Are Called to Be God's People

Celebration Hymnal No. 415

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

Each One, Reach One

Celebration Hymnal No. 442

*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.

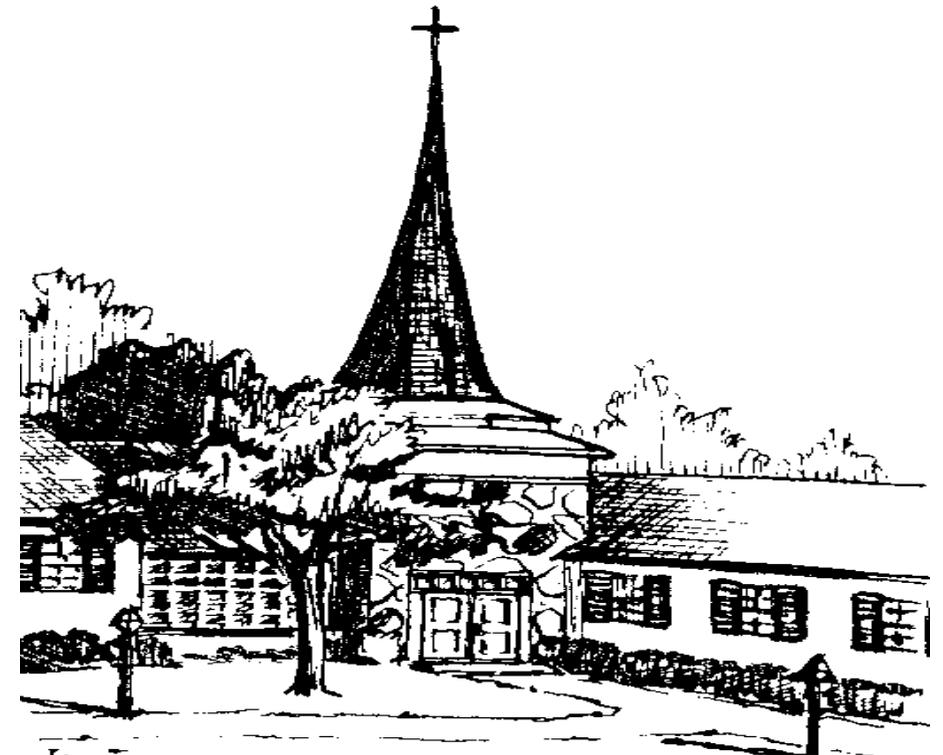
Postlude

*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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