

November 7, 2021 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to a ministry of love. Beloved, let us love one another.

People: We are called to love our parents and our children, our friends and our neighbors.

Leader: Love is from God.

People: We are called to love the neighbor that hurt our feelings, the parent who was cruel, and the co-worker who is selfish.

All: Let us worship the source of unconditional love, Alleluia, Amen.

*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal No. 207
We Have Come to Join in Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

God of signs and wonders, of body and bread, you have modeled for us your generous love, in the gift of your son Jesus Christ. Remake our hearts, so that we may reflect your generosity, gladly sharing our possessions, our food, our worship and our lives with our neighbors. Move us from complacency to compassion and from apathy to action. Open our minds that we may learn from those who are different from us, so that together we might be the body of Christ. In your name we pray. AMEN.

Scripture Reading

James 2:8-13

*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.*

Special Music

Ann Traver Saadah

Sermon

Love Your Neighbor

Brian Sampson

Honoring the Saints

John Peters

We remember and give thanks for those who, in the past 3 years, have gone ahead of us to glory. After each person's name is read, a bell will toll in honor of a dearly departed member of our church.

Communion Hymn

Celebration Hymnal No. 349

O How He Loves You and Me

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

Celebration Hymnal No. 429

They'll Know We Are Christians

*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.

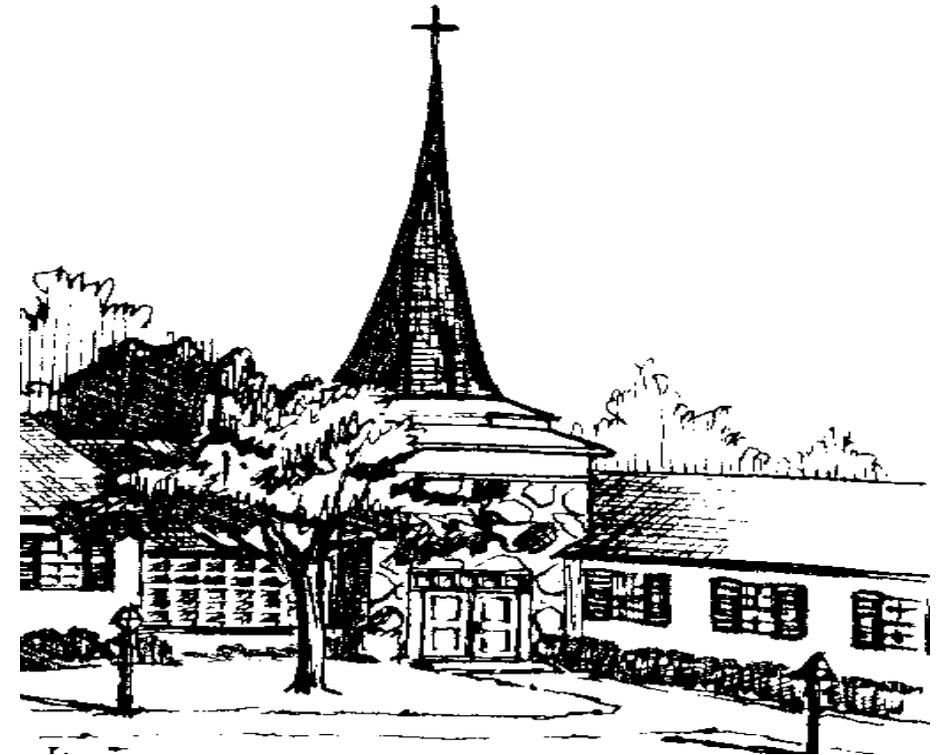
Postlude

*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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Scripture:

James 2:8-13

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgement is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God

**IN RECOGNITION OF ALL SAINTS DAY,
WE REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS:**

David Allen
Jane Haling
Pauline Gourlay
William Kren
Malcolm McAdam



