

November 14, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Call to Worship

LEADER: Jesus was asked what is the greatest commandment, and he replied. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength, and the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

PEOPLE: May these words stir our hearts to action as we begin our worship together.

*Hymn of Praise Celebration Hymnal No. 643

O Lord, You're Beautiful

*Prayer of Invocation

Heavenly Father, may our faith be a living faith, a breathing faith that eats and drinks and walks to a friend's house and dances in the kitchen, whose belly rolls with laughter and whose hands are calloused from diligent work. May our faith be one that tears down when it is time to tear down, and builds up when it is time to build up. May our faith flip over tables and may it bring precious gifts to a cooing newborn. May our faith be in constant motion, even as our hearts rest in Your great love for all of creation. We pray this in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

Scripture (Unison) James 2:14-17

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

*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 *Faith Without Works Is Dead* Brian Sampson

Hymn of Reflection Celebration Hymnal No. 690
He Leadeth Me

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. 720
Come, Every One Who Is Thirsty

*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.

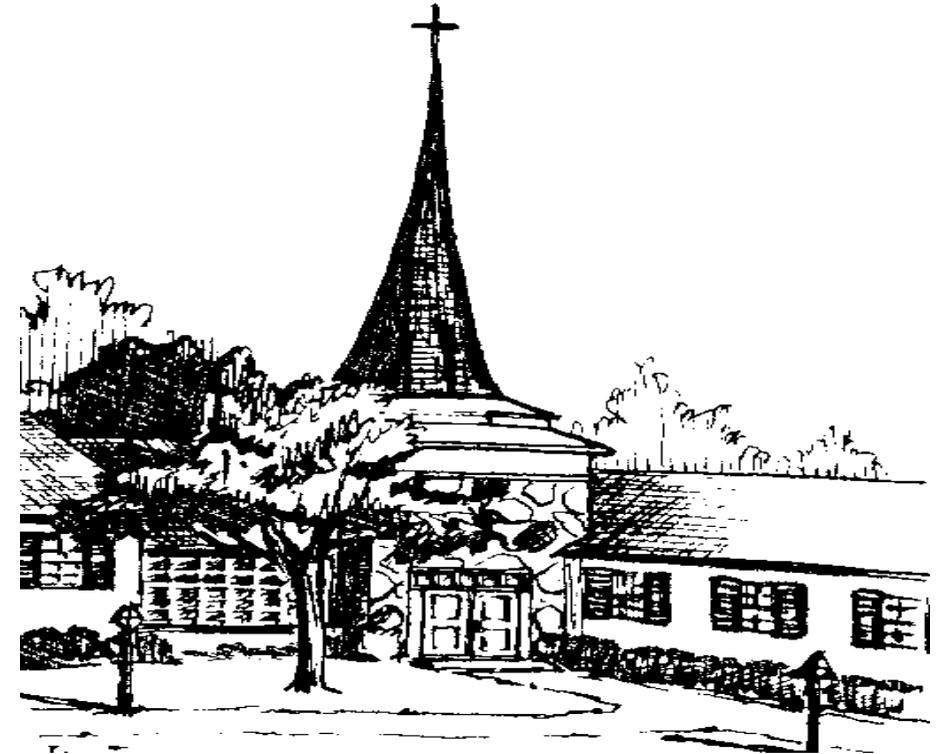
Postlude

*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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