

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Serving Others

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Come, all that are blessed by God. There is a kingdom prepared for you.

ALL: We come together ready to receive the blessing of God.

ONE: Come, all those that have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, cared for the sick.

ALL: We will answer the call of those who need and give all we have to offer.

ONE: Come, all who are members of this family, today is the day to open your arms as you shine.

ALL: We come together ready to receive the blessings of God.

*Song of Praise "Shine Jesus Shine" Celebration Hymnal No. 431

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Faithful and Patient Savior, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you? May our eyes be opened to the least of these and to the ones You place in front of us to love. May we love beyond reason as You love us beyond reason. Amen.

Worship in Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Offertory Prayer

We gather...

We connect...

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Song of Reflection "They'll Know We Are Christians" Celebration Hymnal No. 429

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.*

Choral Response

*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.*

Choir Anthem

"Children's Time"

We receive...

Sermon "Diving Deeper, Part 5: Service"

Rev. Lew Worthington

*Hymn of Response "The Servant Song"

Celebration Hymnal No. 424

*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.*

We respond...

*Postlude

*We invite you to stand if you are able.

Matthew 25:34-45

³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God!

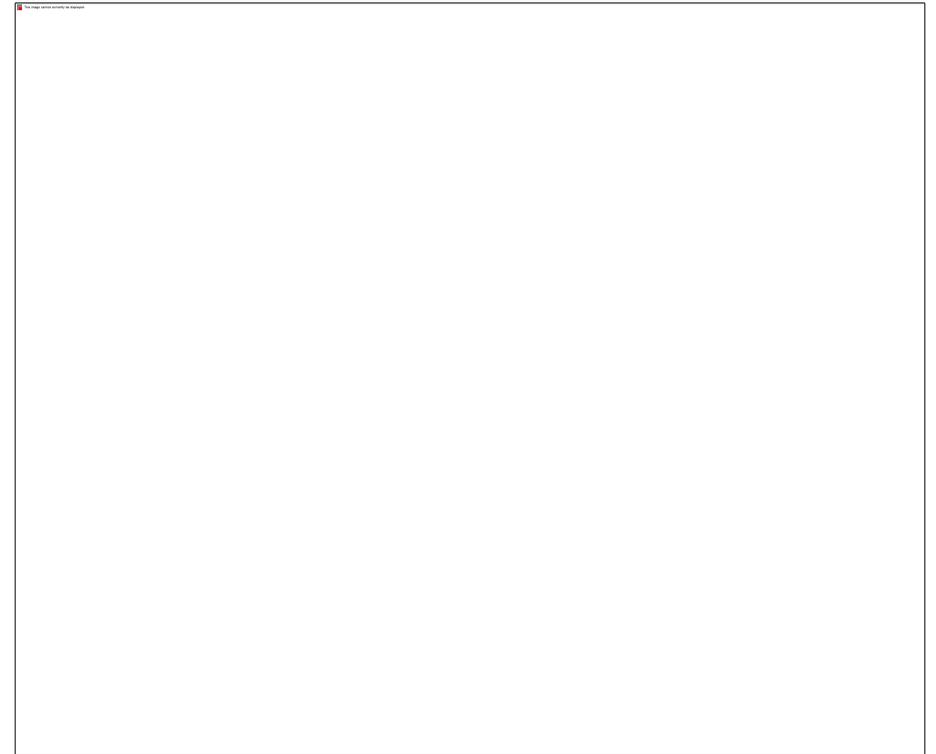
All: Thanks be to God!

We love...

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.

WELCOME!



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