

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Introit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We dwell in a land God has loaned to us.
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**ALL: We come with gladness to worship God.
We enter God's presence with joyous song.**

ONE: The first fruits of our labor belong to God.
Rejoice in the privilege of sharing God's bounty.

**ALL: God has made us, and we belong to God.
We are the sheep of God's pasture.**

ONE: The God of peace greets us in this time of worship.
Enter with thanksgiving and heartfelt praise.

**ALL: We thank God for steadfast love to sustain us.
We praise God for faithfulness to all generations.**

*Song of Praise "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Celebration Hymnal No. 797

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Our baskets are full, gracious God, with the bounty you have provided. Our hearts are full of thanksgiving and praise. We are eager to meet you here, to learn from you, to be changed by you, to become more fully the people you intend for us to be. Show us how to do the work you have planned for us. Equip us as your faithful stewards. 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.*

We gather...

We connect...

*Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Song of Reflection "We Gather Together" Celebration Hymnal No. 790

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

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

*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

We receive...

"Children's Time"

Sermon "The Heart of the Matter: Matters of the Heart" Rev. Lew Worthington

*Hymn of Response "Give Thanks" Celebration Hymnal No. 170

*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.

Church Covenant

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

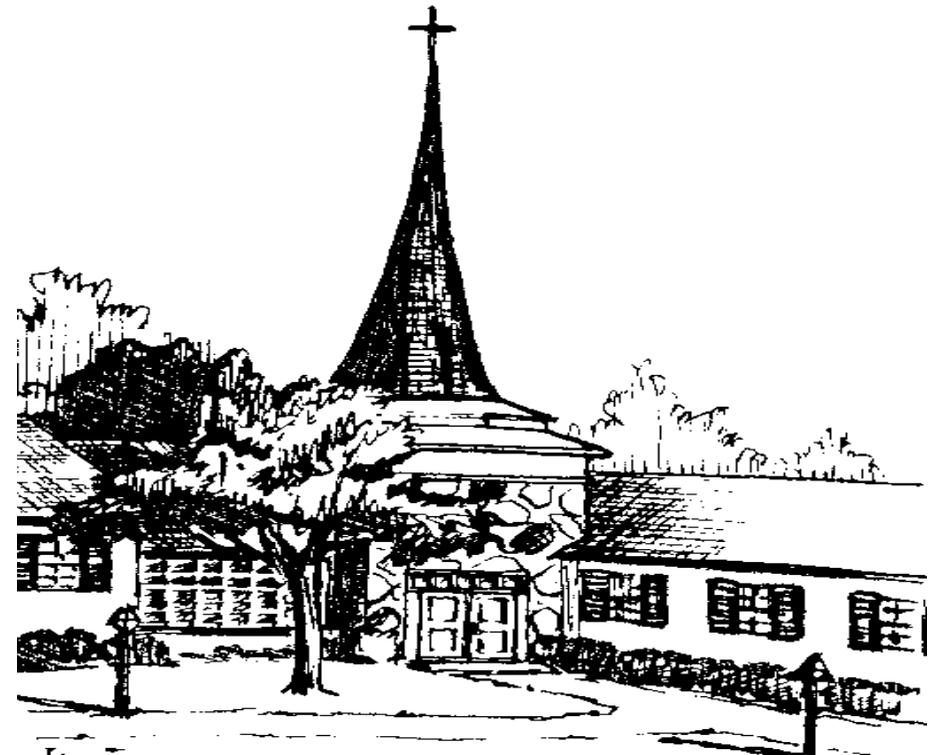
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God!

All: Thanks be to God!

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.

We love...

WELCOME!



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