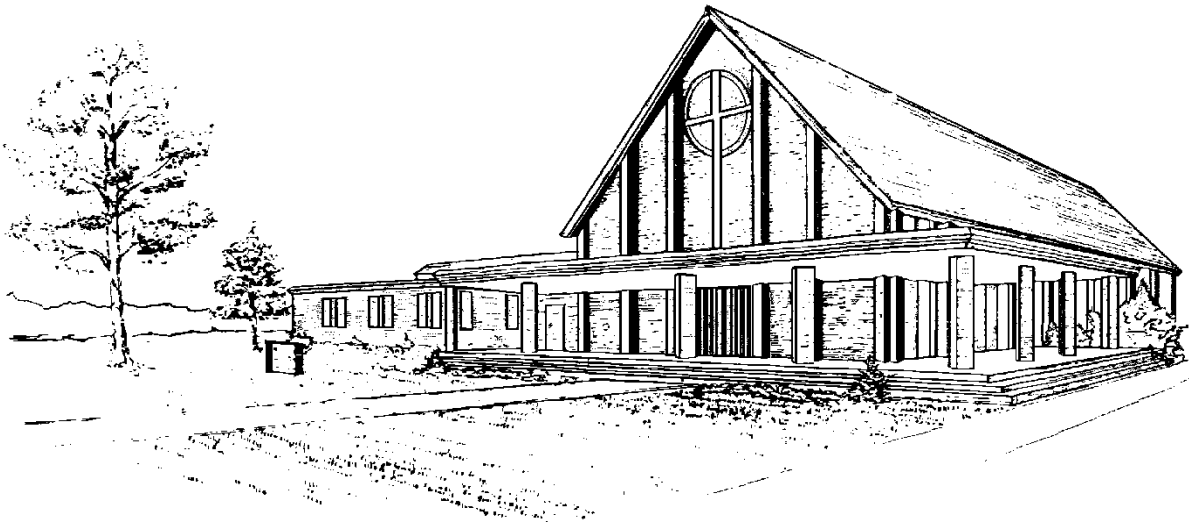


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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

*Surely, God is in this place
and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.*

In the best and worst of times,
we hear the call of faith to join in worship.

*From deep within, we sense the need to offer praise
and offer up our burdens.*

God's love and provisions are for you and for all people everywhere.

*So, we come to the Table of Christ, where we find God's provisions
in abundance, satisfying the true hungers of our hearts.*

HYMN # 469

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*Morning has broken like the first morning.
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from Heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning.
God's re-creation of the new day!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have sinned against You and wandered far from Your truth. We are crushed by the wrong we have allowed and the good we have avoided. We ask for mercy. Put a new and right spirit in us and restore to us the joy of Your salvation. Help us to lead lives worthy of Your call to us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response:

*Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.*

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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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.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We dedicate our offerings, not just for the good they can accomplish and the mission they will support, but also because giving helps us to gain perspective on what really matters. Build us up in love for one another and for all Your children everywhere. May our lives and all we give perform the works of God. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 148:1-14
Luke 1:22-35

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Dancing with God”

Rev. Mary Larson

HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

*We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. (2x)
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.*

*(Refrain) And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand. (2x)
And together we'll spread the news that God is on our land. REFRAIN*

*We will work with each other; we will work side by side. (2x)
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each other's pride. REFRAIN*

*All praise to the Father from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one. REFRAIN*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God, our Creator, we are family.*
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.*

(*Original words: *With God as our Father, brothers all are we.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Rev. Mary Larson

This morning, we welcome Rev. Mary Larson to the pulpit. A graduate of the New York School of Ministry in Syracuse, Rev. Larson serves as a Staff Chaplain at St. Charles Hospital in Port Jefferson. She is currently working on a Masters Degree in Theology and Pastoral Counseling at Drew University, and serves as Moderator of the Suffolk Association, United Church of Christ (equivalent to L.I. Presbytery). Welcome, Rev. Mary!

Church Fair Committee Meeting

The Church Fair Committee will meet on Sunday, September 5, immediately following worship. Everyone is invited. The date of the Fair is Saturday, September 25. Please spread the word among craftspeople you know. Larry has applications for 10 x 10 foot spaces on the lawn. Our church will have about 5 tables to sell things. If you are interested in staffing a church table, please see Larry.

Chinese Auction Baskets

Do you have new items that you're not going to use? (Gifts, impulse buys, etc.) If so, we can use them for our Chinese Auction at the Church Fair. Please bring them to church on any Sunday. Thank you!

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