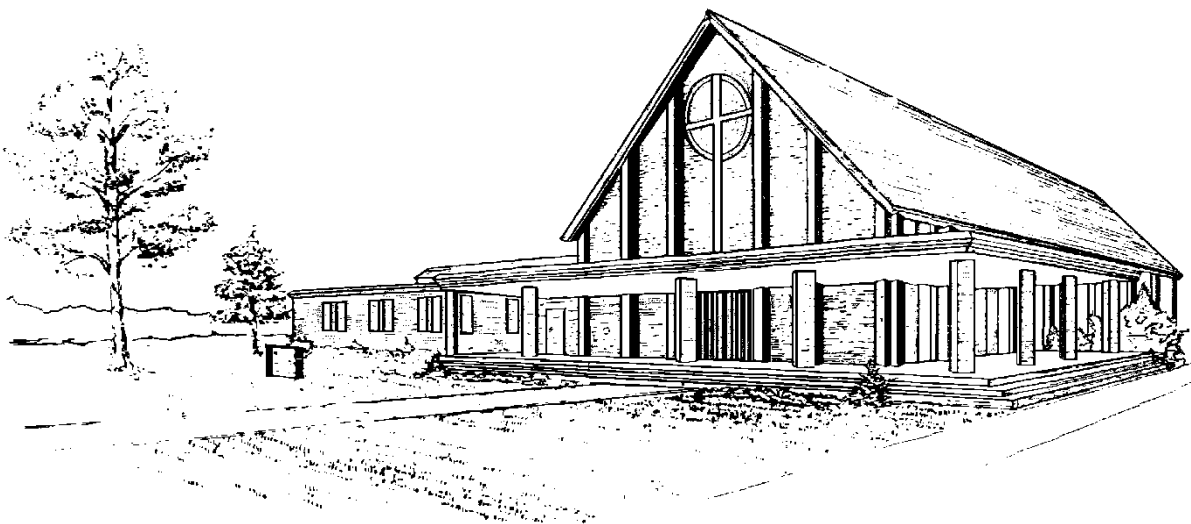


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WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Thank the Lord with all your heart, in the gathered assembly of God's people.

Mighty are the deeds of the Lord;

Great are God's works, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

Holy and precious is God's name!

To worship the Lord is the highest wisdom;

Those who do so know all that is good.

God's praises will last forever.

To God be all glory, honor, and praise. Alleluia, Amen.

HYMN # 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*God, whose giving knows no ending from Your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door.*

Gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise.

Thankful song shall rise forever, Gracious Donor of Our Days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, Your Son.

All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.

Now, direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.

Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure too, You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred.

Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the Gospel Word.

Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,

Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-wise God, You know how much we enjoy being honored above others, and how often we resent the special respect others receive. You are aware of the shortcuts we take for our own advantage. You see the ways we pretend to be more than we are. You observe not only our actions, but our motives as well. We need Your help to put away all that is false and to discover our true identity as Your children. Lift us up in Your forgiving love, we pray. 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

Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

... in whose name we pray, saying: *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.*

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.*

WHAT THIS CHURCH MEANS TO ME

Barbara

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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 give in the spirit of Jesus, whose whole life was committed to proclaiming Your love, Gracious God. May our lives give evidence that we understand the care and compassion You have for all people. Our offerings today are a token of all the gifts we now invest in the work of Your realm that is forever. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 17:8-16

Mark 12:38-44

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“The Widow’s Mite”

Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN # 357

MARYTON

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free.

Tell me Thy secret. Help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

*Help me the slow of heart to move, by some clear, winning word of love.
Teach me the wayward fleet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.*

*Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee – in closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.*

*In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future’s broadening way,
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank You, Most Holy God, for meeting us in this simple meal. May Your presence within us ripple beyond us, ever expanding, until the day when You gather all Your saints from the four winds to share in Your eternal banquet. In all our words and actions, may Your name be praised now and forever more. Amen.

HYMN # 514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

*Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy.
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, Earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

*Christ is able to make us one. At the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again, Earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

*Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt.
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God, Immanuel, everywhere!
Jesus lives again, Earth can breathe again.
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

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.*

JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour

Today's Coffee Hour is being hosted by Jill Wilson. Thank you, Jill!

Thanksgiving Luncheon Next Week

Don't forget about our Thanksgiving Luncheon next Sunday, November 14, right after our Congregational Meeting. Many thanks to our Fellowship Director, Debbie Eitel, for organizing this, and to Chef Gary Prentiss for preparing the feast.

The Sanctuary as a Prayerful Place

There is a lot of chatter in the Sanctuary prior to worship. Although fellowship is holy, there are people who would like to use the pre-worship time to pray.

We would like to try to have some quiet time beginning at 10:15 a.m. Therefore, we ask that people who would like to greet their friends to please do so out in the hall or in the Narthex. Thank you.

Christmas Tea Meeting

There will be a meeting of those involved with the Christmas Tea *today* in the Parlor after Coffee Hour. Everyone is welcome.

The Little Food Pantry

The Little Food Pantry is in need of breakfast cereal, pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, ziti, etc.), canned tuna, canned chicken and canned Spam.

When you go to the grocery store, it would be much appreciated if you could pick up an extra box of cereal, pasta, or some canned meat to donate to the pantry. Thank you so much!

Women's Choir

The Women's Choir will meet every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The choir will sing on November 21 and on December 19. New members are welcome.

Christmas Fair, Greens Sale, and Tea

Session has approved a Christmas Fair and Tea to be held on Saturday, December 4. Leonora Colletti and Pastor Ann are the co-chairs. Please see them if you are interested in helping, if you have ideas, or if you would like to serve on the committee.

Call to Meeting

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, November 14, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing new members to the Session.

Christmas Decorations Needed

As part of our December 4th Christmas Fair, we will be selling gently used Christmas decorations. Most of us have boxes of Christmas "stuff" in our attics and basements that we haven't used in years, and probably will never use. If that's the case with you, please gather them up and give them to Pastor Ann.

Lay Speakers Needed

Would you like to share with others the reasons why you love our church so much? We need a speaker for November 14.

Would you like to participate in Laity Sunday on November 14?

If so, please send Pastor Ann an e-mail. pastorannsutton@yahoo.com

Tuesday Fellowship Group –Meeting Information

The Tuesday Fellowship Group has returned to its original time of 1:00 p.m. People who don't get out much are particularly encouraged to join. (Don't worry, we don't give out awards for perfect attendance.) If you don't have access to the Internet, you may call in at: 1 646 558 8656. **Meeting ID: 892 8564 8280 Passcode: 029614**

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