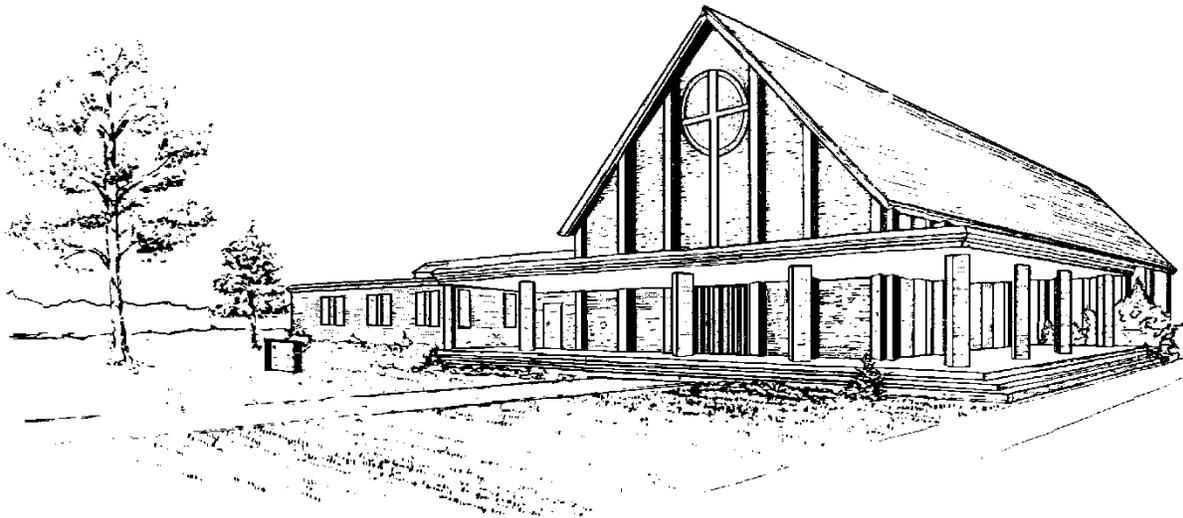


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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

That we might discern the will of our Maker.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

That we might recall the bondage from which God has delivered us.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God,

That we might become the people whom God is calling us to be.

HYMN # 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

*God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in Thee.
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.*

*God of the past, our times are in Thy hand. With us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land. Be Thou our guide.
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.*

*God of the coming years, through paths unknown, we follow Thee.
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone. Our refuge be.
Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of All Truth, who can stand before You? We judge by outward appearances, but You examine our hearts. We see what is on the surface, but You discern beauty deep within. We measure importance by paychecks, but You find value among those we deem lowly and insignificant. You offer us the deep and profound joy of living in Your realm. We forget Your promises and turn to pursuits that separate us from You and destroy community. We seek forgiveness and a new direction for our lives. Forgive us, we pray 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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN # 492

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit. Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King.
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise. Faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit. Marked with the sign of Christ, our King.
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children. Joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

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 thank You, God, for this opportunity to express our love to You through the gifts we bring to support and encourage Your work in near and distant places. Make our hearts glad that we can share in extending the Gospel and helping to heal humanity's pain, as we bring our gifts to You with grateful hearts. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalms 130

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

"The Question That God Asks"

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

*God sent His Son. They called him Jesus. He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon.
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. REFRAIN:*

*REFRAIN: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

*How sweet to hold a new-born baby, and feel the pride and joy that gives.
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. REFRAIN*

*And then one day I'll cross the river. I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory, and I'll know He reigns. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of Baptism

This morning, it is our joy to welcome Avery Ann Sanchez into our Christian Fellowship, through the Sacrament of Baptism. Born on June 21, 2020, Avery is the child of Marissa Bianculli and Matthew Sanchez. Proud Godparents are Stephanie DeFelice and Christopher Del Muro.

Coffee Hours

Coffee Hours are back! In the interests of keeping things simple, we're asking people to bring in some cookies that we can keep on hand. (Aldi's prices are very low.) Thank you!

Summer Get-Together at the "Greenport Parsonage"

Save the date! Pastor Ann and Bob Van Cleef would like to invite their Church Family to the "Greenport Parsonage" for a Summer Get Together on ***Saturday, July 10 at 3:00 p.m.***, rain or shine. Please mark your calendar!

Church Craft Fair Date Has Been Set

Here's another "save the date" event: ***Saturday, September 25***, for our Church Craft Fair.

Larry Foray is chairing this all-day event. It will look a bit different than Craft Fairs of the past – for one thing, it will be an all-outdoor affair. (Pandemic, you know.)

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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