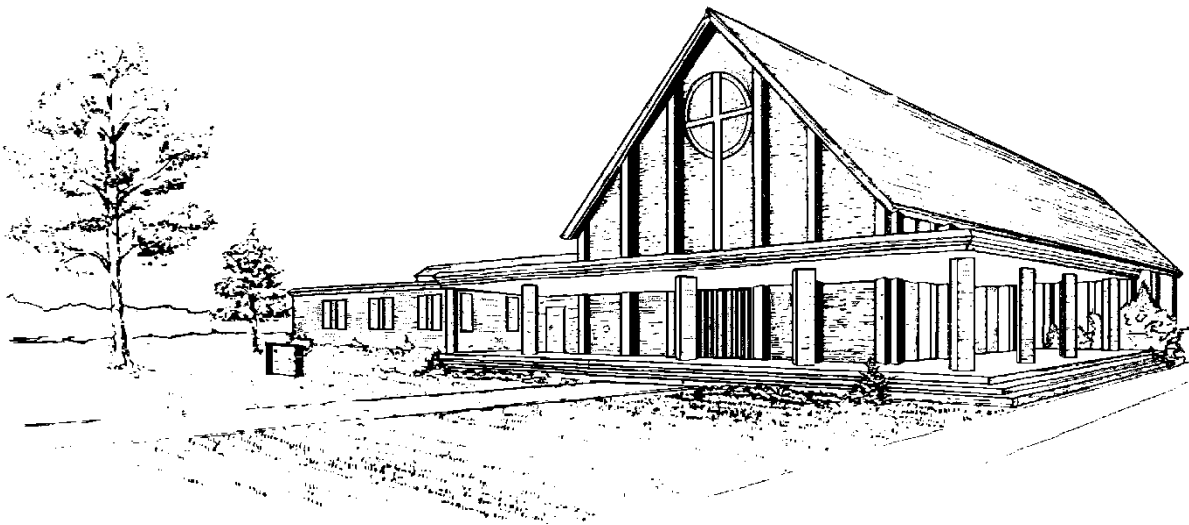


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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.***

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere,

***That we may share God's love and life,
and be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the Living Christ.***

The Living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

HYMN # 104

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

*Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder. All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding. See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.*

*Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection. Not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.*

*Christ is risen! Earth and Heaven never more shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna, every one!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are disturbed and distressed, O God, by the evil that surrounds us. It is hard to view many people we see as Your children: murderers, abusers, those who cheat others and profit at their expense. We feel like victims. Why should we confess our sins when there is so much evil beyond our influence? Yet, we know we do not abide in Your love. We sin by turning away from sisters and brothers who are also beloved by You, however they may differ from us. We seek the forgiveness You promise and the health that You offer. 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

Elder Betty Chatfield

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

Holy One, Your heart abounds with gifts. Receive this offering as a sign of our trust in You and our intention to live surrounded by Your mercy. Inspired by Your Spirit, may we be open to the joy of Your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward Your world. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Acts 3:12-19
Luke 24:36b-48

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“He ‘Rose’ Again”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 372
CHRISTIAN

I WANT TO BE A

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

In-a my heart (in-a my heart), in-a my heart (in-a my heart)

Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.

In-a my heart (in-a my heart), in-a my heart (in-a my heart)

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart, in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.

In-a my heart (in-a my heart), in-a my heart (in-a my heart)

Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.

In-a my heart (in-a my heart), in-a my heart (in-a my heart)

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.

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

Memorial Service for Patricia (Pat) Lievendag

A Memorial Service for our beloved Pat Lievendag will take place on Sunday, May 2, in our Sanctuary. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. with an opportunity to hear a recording of Pat's Senior Recital in college. A Service of Remembrance and Celebration will follow at 2:00, led by The Rev. Frederick Woodward and Mr. Ronald Lievendag. Immediately after the Service, Ron will host a dinner at the Moose Lodge for those who wish to attend.

Women's Choir

Our Women's Choir will rehearse today immediately after our Service of Worship, and will sing at a Service in late May.

We would love to have some more women join us. You don't have to sing like a Broadway star – just be able to match pitch. Please see Pastor Ann.

Thank You

Thank you to Larry Reinhardt, who has volunteered to keep our grass trimmed.

Thank you to Barbara Charnews, who took the brass candlesticks home to polish this past week.

Thank you, also, to Gary and Lydia Mott, who picked up the trash around the church grounds this past Monday.

We are, indeed, the Body of Christ, depending on each and every one to share his or her talents. We are most appreciative of everyone who contributes to the well-being of our Church.

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