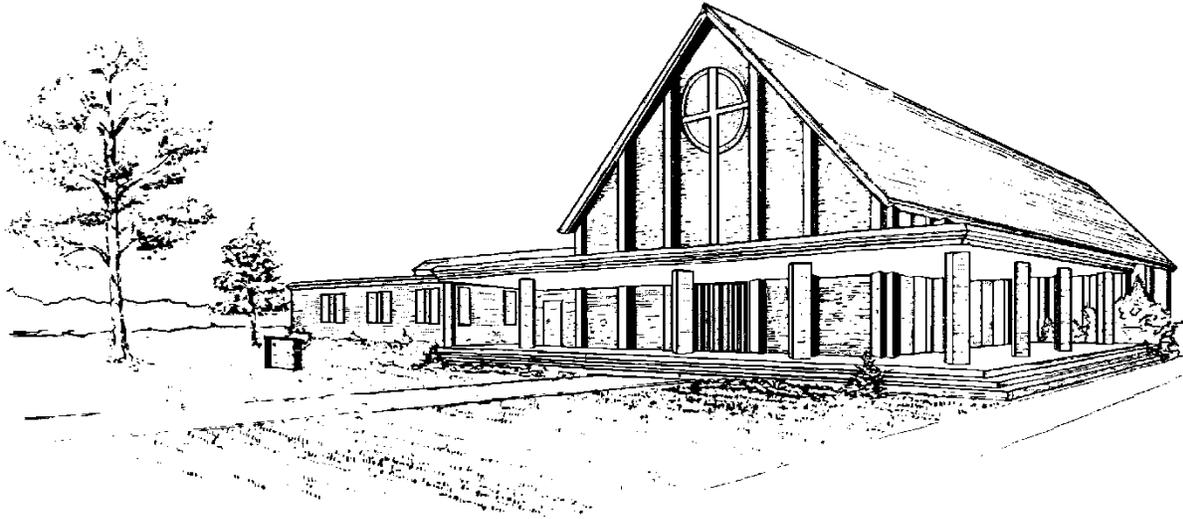


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**Sunday Service of Worship
August 20, 2023 10:00 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the gathering of school supplies,
In the harvesting of backyard gardens,
God blesses us beyond imagination.

In the simple acts of daily chores,
In the kindness shared by strangers,
God is gracious to us.

In the rapture of a child watching a firefly,
In the loving embrace of a Senior,
God's face shines upon us.

In the different ways we practice our faith,
In the various ministries we share,
God is among us. Praise the God of All Creation!

HYMN # 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

GROSSER GOTT

*Holy God, we praise Your name. Lord of all, we bow before You.
All on Earth Your scepter claim. All in Heaven above adore You.
Infinite Your vast domain. Everlasting is Your name.*

*Hark, the glad celestial hymn - angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and seraphim - in unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the Heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy is the Lord.*

*All apostles join the strain - as Your sacred name they hallow.
Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on.*

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name You.
While in essence, only One - undivided God we claim You,
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for the sin we recognize in ourselves and the wounds we do not see. Show us how we have hurt one another, and grant us courage to seek forgiveness and reconciliation. Reveal to us our disobedience to You and keep us from leading others into our sin. We seek Your mercy for the times we have willfully offended. Help us to put aside all actions and comments that defile. Cleanse us for new life in Christ, in whose name 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

Elder Betty Chatfield

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

..... All this we pray in Jesus' name saying, *Our Father who are 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.*

OFFERING SENTENCES

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

Thank You, O God, for accepting us and people from all backgrounds into Your Kingdom: Gentiles as well as Jews, outsiders as well as those who grew up in the Church. Help us to accept other people and welcome them as You do. Use us and our gifts to reach out to those in need. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45:1-15
Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON “When Kindred Live Together in Unity” Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

Lord, dismiss - us with - Thy bles-sing. Fill our hearts with - joy and peace.

Let us each, - Thy - love posses-sing, triumph in re-deeming grace.

O – re- fresh us, O – re- fresh us, trav-eling - through - this - wilderness.

Thanks we give - and - adora-tion for Thy Gospel’s - joyful sound.

May the fruits - of - Thy salva-tion in our hearts and - lives abound.

Ev-er - faithful, ev-er - faithful to - the – truth - may - we be found.

So that when - Thy love shall call - us, Savior, from the - world away,

Let no fear - of - death appall - us, glad Thy summons - to obey.

May - we - ever, may - we - ever reign - with - Thee - in - endless day.

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,

With a shepherd’s care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus’ feet,

Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

JOYS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS, FOLLOWED BY POSTLUDE

Funeral Service for Kenny Longstreet

A Funeral Service for Kenny Longstreet will take place in our church sanctuary will take place on Tuesday, August 22, at 1:00 p.m., with a coffee and cake reception to follow in the Narthex.

We hope that those who are able will attend, as this church meant a lot to Kenny.

A Heads-Up – Church Fair Is Coming

It's never too early to start thinking about our Church Fair. It's scheduled for Saturday, September 23, with a rain date of Saturday, September 30. Talk to Larry Foray about ideas you may have, or ways you think you can help.

The Little Food Pantry

We are in need of canned tuna and chicken, cereal, pasta and spaghetti, Chef Boy-R-Dee ravioli, canned fruit: peaches, pears, plums, mandarin oranges, mixed, (no applesauce), rice, and peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for your generosity.

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