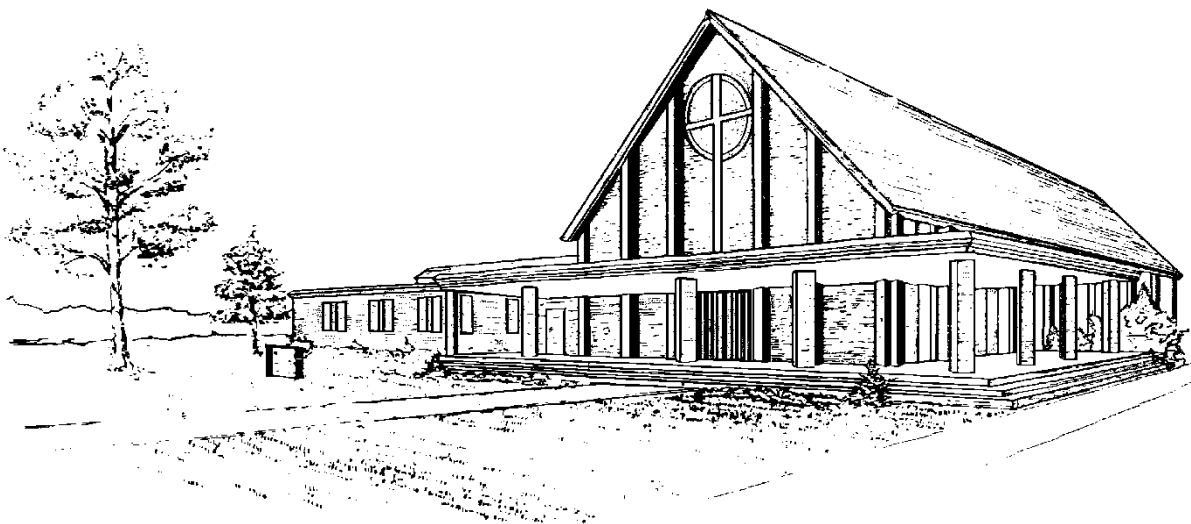


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November 14, 2021 – The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 a.m.
Laity Sunday

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WELCOME

Debbie Eitel

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Eitel

Come, let us use our voices to praise the Lord.

Our mouths will shout forth praise.

Let us use our minds to ponder the wondrous deeds of God.

We will call to mind God's mighty acts.

God has promised a new Heaven and a new Earth.

The former things will be forgotten, and all things made new.

In God's promised world, there is hope for justice and peace among all people.

We will worship God from the very depths of our souls.

With all of our strength and being, let us worship the Lord of Love.

May our eyes be opened to the promised future

As we celebrate God's faithful presence with us this day.

HYMN # 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the amen sound from His people again;

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Arlissa Dean

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Arlissa Dean

Hear us, Almighty God. Many times, we feel forsaken and terrified. We cry out and hear no answers. We suffer and find no relief. We are tempted to blame You, even though we are the ones who cut off communication. We complain in the midst of plenty, and groan over imagined slights. We turn inward with our hurt, instead of opening ourself to Your healing touch. Have mercy on us, forgive us, and help us in our time of need. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Arlissa Dean

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

Betty Chatfield

... All this we pray in Jesus' name, 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

Althea

Segale

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Kathy

Fitzgerald

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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

Kathy Fitzgerald

Thank You, God, for the wealth You have entrusted to us. As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people and relationships and lasting values. We dedicate ourselves to reign of God among us, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 16:1-11

Kathie Gerlach

Mark 13:1-8

Kathie Gerlach

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

George Santos

SERMON

George Santos

HYMN # 485

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.*

REFRAIN: *Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!*

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done!*

Great things he hath taught us, great things He hath done,

And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

But ourer, and higher, and greater will be

Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. REFRAIN

BENEDICTION

George Santos

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

Call to Meeting

There will be a meeting of the congregation *today*, November 14, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing new members to the Session. Members to be elected are underlined:

Class of 2022

Diane Kirchhoff
Gary Prentiss
George Santos

Class of 2023

Arlissa Dean
Kathleen Gerlach
Craig Satterlee

Class of 2024

Debbie Eitel
Larry Foray
Susan Perrotta

Thanksgiving Luncheon Today

Don't forget about our Thanksgiving Luncheon *today*, 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.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Mark your calendar! On Sunday, December 19, at 5:00 p.m., we will have a special community event: we will light our new Christmas tree outside, sing some Christmas carols, and then come inside for some hot chocolate and Christmas cookies. Please plan to attend, and invite a friend.

Victorian Christmas Tea

Have you made reservations for our 3-course Victorian Christmas Tea yet? It will take place on Saturday, December 4, from 1 – 2:30 p.m. You can “dress up” with hats and gloves, or just come as you are. Men are invited, too. (Top hats, spats, and canes are optional!) Food is being prepared by Chef Gary Prentiss, and promises to be delicious. Please see Leonora Colletti to reserve your table.

Buyers Needed

Next Sunday, Pastor Ann needs to recruit five buyers. Each one will be given an envelope with \$40 cash. Your mission? Go to Home Depot on Black Friday, and purchase five plain wreathes and five poinsettias. Please bring those items to church on Sunday, November 28. (They may be available on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving.) Thank you!

Items for Christmas Fair Still Needed

Many of you have been cleaning out your storage areas and bringing in your no-longer-needed Christmas items. Thank you, and keep up the good work!

Women's Choir

The Women's Choir meets every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The choir will sing on November 21 and on December 19.

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.

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!

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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