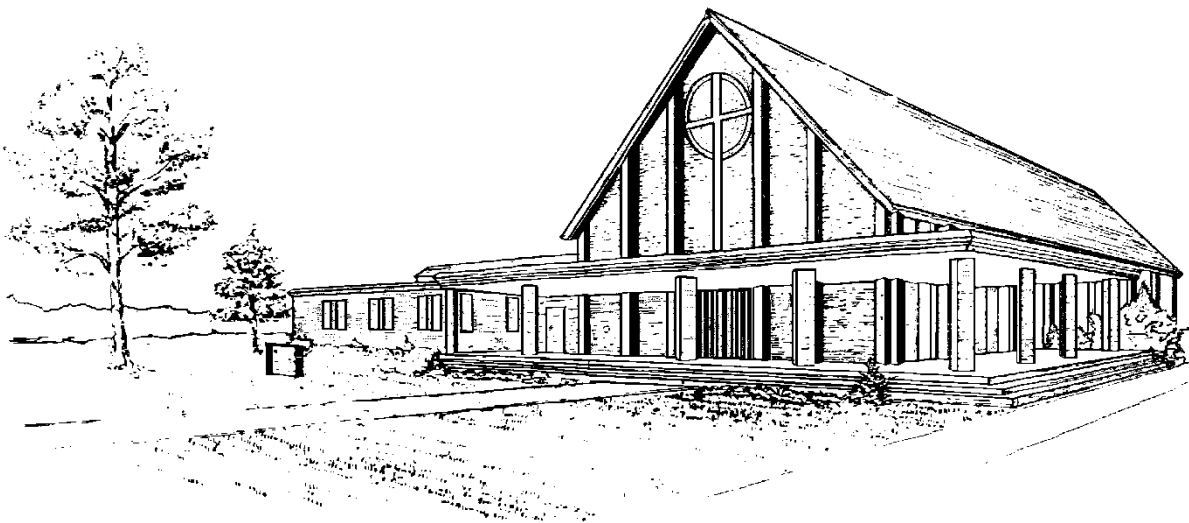


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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Dan Charnews / Bob Van Cleef

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are thirsty, whose souls are fainting.
Come, all whose troubles seem overwhelming.

The Source and Creator of all things welcomes us.

God hears our cries and is ready to help us.

Come, all who are pure, upright, and blameless.
Come, all who dwell day by day in God's realm.

The Messiah has more to teach us.

Jesus turns us from seeking honor to humble service.

Draw near and hear the Word of our God.

Open your lives to the Spirit who fills all things.

We sense the presence of truth seeking to enter us.

We feel the love of God eager to embrace us.

HYMN # 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*Come, Thou Almighty King. Help us Thy name to sing.
Help us to praise: Father, all-glorious, o'er all victorious.
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.*

*Come, Thou Incarnate Word. Gird on Thy mighty sword.
Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success.
Spirit of Holiness, on us descend.*

*Come, Holy Comforter. Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour. Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Power.*

*To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, help us to be honest with ourselves, with one another, and with You. We have sought excitement in places that turned out to be desert wastelands. We have burdened others with our mistakes. We have sought honors and made comparisons to look better than those around us. We have devoted little time to thanking and praising You, the Source of All Things. For what we have done and what we have failed to do, forgive us, 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 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.*

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

Gracious God, let Your Word be at work in us and through our gifts. We offer our support for the work of teaching, preaching, and good counsel, our assistance for those who are burdened and hungry and lost, our encouragement for questioners, seekers, and risk-takers intent on leading a life worthy of Your approval. We are all Your students. Let us also be Your humble servants, through the offering of our gifts and ourselves. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 2:9 - 13
Matthew 23:1 - 12

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“Humbled and Exalted”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

COMMUNION HYMN

In This Very Room

IN THIS VERY ROOM

*In this very room there's quite enough love for one like me,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for one like me. REFRAIN:*

REFRAIN:

*And there's quite enough hope and quite enough power to chase away any gloom.
For Jesus, Lord Jesus is in this very room.*

*In this very room there's quite enough love for all of us,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all of us. REFRAIN:*

*In this very room there's quite enough love for all the world,
And in this very room there's quite enough joy for all the world. REFRAIN:*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Remain with us, O God. Make this feast the nourishment we need to grow in a spiritual way. Graft us onto the vine of Your Beloved so that we might grow more connected with You and all of Creation. With this food and this drink, let us be the love that we have found in You and Your Beloved Son. Amen.

HYMN # 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*God of Grace and God of Glory, on Thy people pour Thy power.
Crown Thine ancient church's story. Bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.*

*Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.*

*Set our feet on lofty places. Gird our lives that they may be
armored with all Christ-like graces, pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage that we fail not them nor Thee,
That we fail not them nor Thee.*

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, FOLLOWED BY POSTLUDE

Vision and Outreach Team to Meet

The Vision and Outreach Team will meet on Tuesday evening at 7:15 via Zoom. Anyone who is interested in joining this team please talk to Bill Becker.

Pledge Cards

Next Sunday we will dedicate our pledges for 2024. Please prayerfully consider your part in the work of our church. Thank you!

Our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place next Sunday, November 12, in our CE Hall, immediately following worship. There is no charge for the luncheon, which will be catered by our own Gary Prentiss, a professional chef. Mark your calendar!

The Little Food Pantry

We are in need of canned chicken, meats, and canned vegetables such as spinach, carrots, mixed vegetables, potatoes, asparagus, green beans and peas. We are also in need of assorted varieties of canned beans. The Little Food Pantry, which is available to our community 24 / 7. Thank you for your generosity.

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