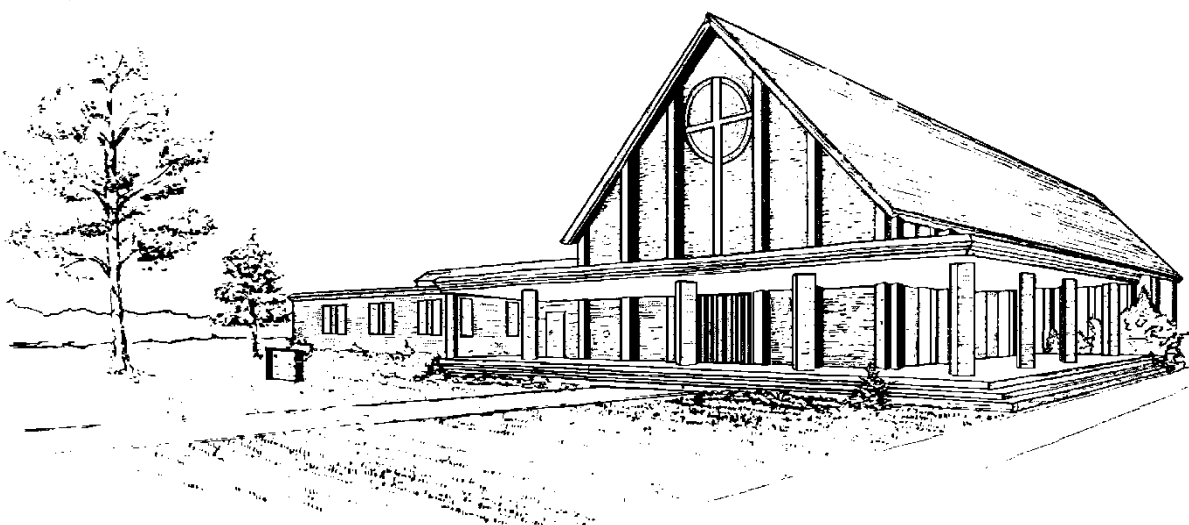


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**Sunday Celebration of Worship**  
**October 10, 2021 – The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love .....

*Neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers, a community of kindred hearts.*

People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know...

*Strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.*

People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here.

*In each of us, God's Spirit shines for all to see.*

People of God, come!

*Let us worship together!*

HYMN # 497

*When Morning Guilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

*When morning guilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let Earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:*

*May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Almighty God, know that many times we feel forsaken and terrified more than supported and comforted. 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. When we feel mocked and scorned and despised, we turn inward with the hurt instead of opening ourselves to Your healing touch. Have mercy on us, and help us in our time of need. 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

... Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray, 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.*

#### 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

*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, rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. We dedicate our time, money, and ourselves to the 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 90:12-17

Mark 10:17-31

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“An Answer to a Question” Rev. Dr. Ann Van Cleef

HYMN # 343

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEECHER

*Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace.  
We respond with deep commitment, fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.*

*Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth.  
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on Earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
Blending human skills together, gracious gifts from God unfold.*

*So, God grants us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.*

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Church Fair Planning Team Wrap-up**

The Church Fair Planning Team will meet *today* immediately following Coffee Hour, for a debriefing. If you have any feedback, please give it to Larry Foray, Leonora Colletti, Debbie Eitel, or Pastor Ann Van Cleef prior to next the meeting.

#### **Tuesday Fellowship Group**

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: 890 6070 9625, Passcode: 422463.

#### **Women's Choir**

The women's Choir will meet every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The choir will sing on November 21 and on December 19. New members are welcome.

#### **Music and Worship Committee**

The Music and Worship Committee will meet *next Sunday* after coffee hour.

#### **Church Membership**

There will be a meeting of people who would like to join our church on Sunday, October 24 immediately following coffee hour.

#### **Blessing of the Pets**

Our Blessing of the Pets Service went extremely well. Many thanks to Kathie Gerlach for her beautiful calligraphy on the Certificates of Blessing; to Debbie Eitel and the SpiritLifters for the beautiful music; and to Leonora Colletti for special assistance during the Service.

This Service is another example of our outreach to the community.

#### **You Heard it Here First!**

Session has approved a Christmas Fair and Tea to be held on Saturday, December 5. Leonora Colletti and Pastor Ann are the co-chairs. Please see them if you are interested in helping, if you have ideas, or if you would like to serve on the committee.

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