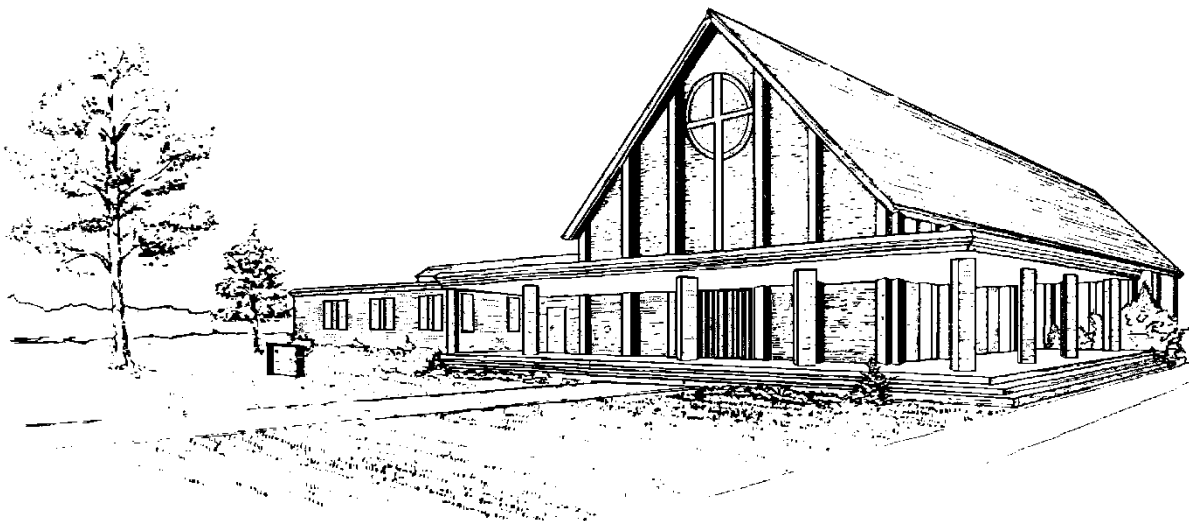


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October 22, 2023 10:30 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
Cleef

Dan Charnews / Bob Van

CALL TO WORSHIP

All good gifts come from God, and we delight in them.

***God's gifts are ours to use – to steward faithfully
as stewards of the mysteries of faith.***

Let us bring forth all that we are to offer to our Creator!

We come with joy to offer our lives anew!

With thankful hearts for the bounties of our lives,
We come, O God, to offer our prayers and praise.

***As we gather this week, keep us mindful of all the blessings in our lives,
and those whose paths cross ours in our journey of life.***

Be with us in worship as we lift our voices in praise of You,

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

HYMN # 304

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago.
Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to me."*

*Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we confess that we have given into the ways of this world, allowing anger to fester into rage, distrust into hate, and hopelessness into despair. There is still time for a vision of hope, O God – something small that can change the world. If we can love one another, if we can hear the cries of Your children's prayers, if we can believe that there must be something more for the people of today, we can live into hope for tomorrow. We pray for forgiveness in the name of Christ, knowing that Your answer is life, hope, and love. 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, bless our offering that it may reach and touch those who hunger, who hurt, who seek new hope. As part of the global village, we care about all of our sisters and brothers. We pray for world peace, for liberty to those oppressed, and for joy to those who are weary. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 96:1-9
Matthew 22:15-22

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON "God, Government, and Taxes" Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 145 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*
MARION

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice! (Rejoice!)
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

*Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go
From youth to age by night and day, in gladness and in woe.
Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice! (Rejoice!)
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

*At last the march shall end. The wearied ones shall rest.
The pilgrims find their home at last, Jerusalem the blest.
Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice! (Rejoice!)
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

*Then on, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! (Rejoice!) Rejoice! (Rejoice!)
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

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

Our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon will take place on 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, who is a professional chef. Mark your calendar!

Blessing of the Pets Was a Success. Arf-Arf!

Our annual Blessing of the Pets Service last Sunday was a big success. Thank you to all who participated.

The Little Food Pantry

We are in need of canned vegetables, canned chicken, and Spam for the Little Food Pantry, which is available to our community 24 / 7.

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