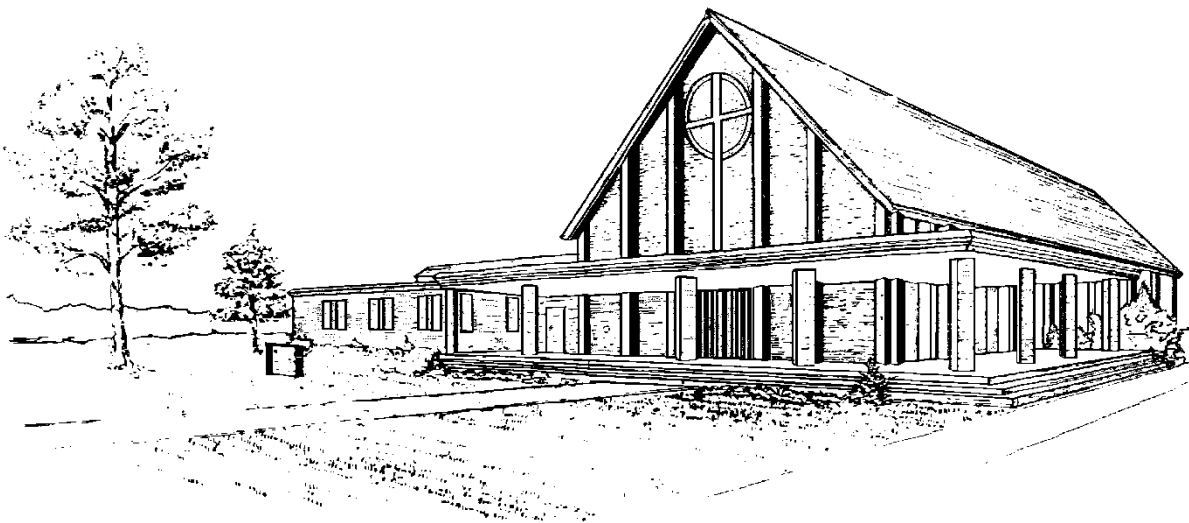


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October 29, 2023 10:30 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL  
Cleef

Dan Charnews / Bob Van

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 24)  
The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:  
The world and those who dwell therein.

***For it was He who founded it upon the seas,  
And planted it firm upon the waters beneath.***

Who may go up the mountain of the Lord?  
And who may stand in God's holy place?

***Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.***

***Who have not set their minds on falsehood and have not committed perjury.***

They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,  
And justice from God their Savior.

***Such is the fortune of those who seek God,  
Who seek the face of the God of Jacob.***

HYMN # 144

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

HYFRYDOL

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the scepter, His the throne!*

*Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone!*

*Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood.*

*Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by His blood.*

*Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.*

*Alleluia! He is near us. Faith believes nor questions how.*

*Though the cloud from sight received Him, when the forty days were o'er,*

*Shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore?"*

*Alleluia! Bread of angels, Thou on Earth our food, our stay.*

*Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to Thee from day to day.,*

*Intercessor, Friend of Sinners, Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,*

*Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.*

*Alleluia! King Eternal, Thee the Lord of Lords we own.  
Alleluia, born of Mary, Earth Thy footstool, Heaven Thy throne.  
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest.  
Thou on Earth both Priest and Victim, in the Eucharistic feast.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Holy and uncontainable God, for trying to contain You, forgive us. Loving and limitless God, for trying to limit You, forgive us. Gracious and boundless God, for trying to bind You, forgive us. Sometimes we are foolish enough to believe that it is to our advantage to reduce You to something we can comprehend. Forgive us, Almighty God, as we pray in Jesus' name. 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.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL HYMN # 492      *Baptized in Water*      BUNESSAN

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our King.  
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise, faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit. Dead in the tomb with Christ our King.  
One with His rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King.  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

## 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

*As we give ourselves and our offerings, we pray, O God, that they may reveal Your love in such a way that many will respond. Awaken in us a love for You and for one another that is contagious. Remove from us all apathy, pretension, and greed that we may grow in holiness and compassion, living joyously in communion with You. Amen.*

#### THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:34-46

#### HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON                      “Love God, Love Your Neighbor”      Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 526                      *For All the Saints*                      SINE NOMINE

*For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy  
name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might.  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight.  
Thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine. Yet  
all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*From Earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

#### 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, 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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