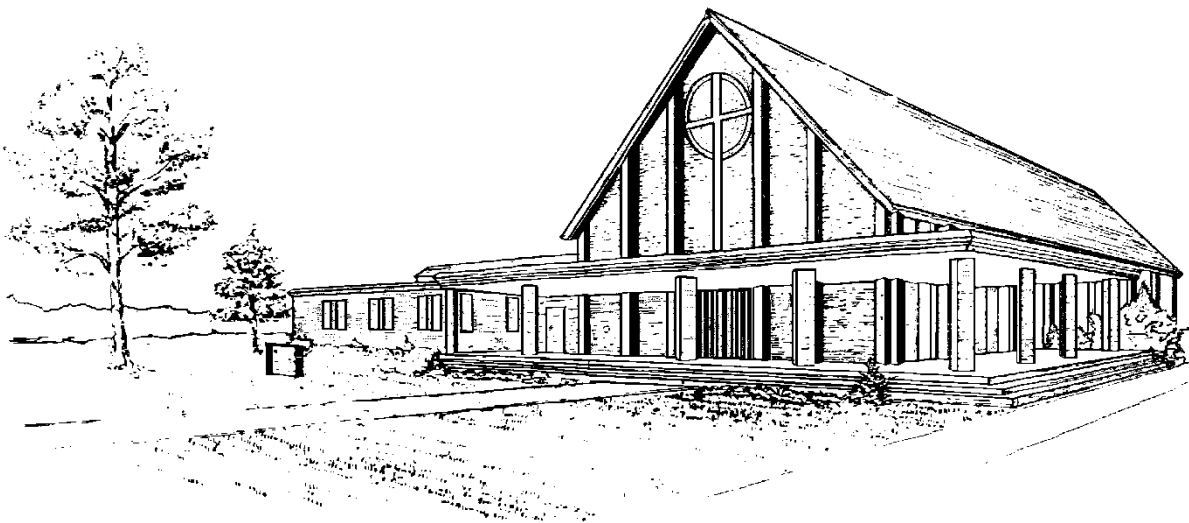


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October 8, 2023 10:30 a.m.**

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

THE RINGING OF THE BELL
Cleef

Dan Charnews / Bob Van

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 37)

Trust in the Lord and do good,

So we will live in the land and enjoy security.

Take delight in the Lord.

God will give us the desires of our hearts.

Commit your way to the Lord.

***We will trust in God, and God will act, making our lives shine like the light,
and the justice of our cause like the noonday.***

This is the day that God has made. Let us be joyful!

Thanks be to God who blesses and feeds all human yearnings. Amen.

HYMN # 467

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

*O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.*

*I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed. REFRAIN*

REFRAIN: *Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.*

How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.

How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.*

*When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. REFRAIN*

*And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. REFRAIN*

*When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! REFRAIN*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have bent and ignored Your law. Your commandments inform us, but we have not let them transform. We give lip service to Your law, but we seek to avoid its implication for our lives. We recognize some of our errors, but many are hidden from us. We devote our energies to accumulating possessions that function as idols. We depend on them more than we honor You. Save us, we pray, from great transgressions, and help us to reorder our days. In Jesus' name 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 are 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

O God, we sense that You are calling us to manage well all the things that belong to You. The empires of this world have no claim on the resources You have provided, except as they are used for the common good. The offerings we receive as a church are not for our private benefit; thus we dedicate the gifts You have provided, to extend a helping hand and joyous welcome to every person on the face of the Earth. May our offerings find favor with You. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Matthew 21:33-46

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON “Nothing Really Belongs to Us” Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

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 life-gate that all may go in. REFRAIN*

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 purer and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. REFRAIN*

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

Blessing of the Pets

Our annual Blessing of the Pets Service will take place next Sunday, October 15 at 1:00 p.m. Be sure to tell your friends!

The Little Food Pantry

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

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