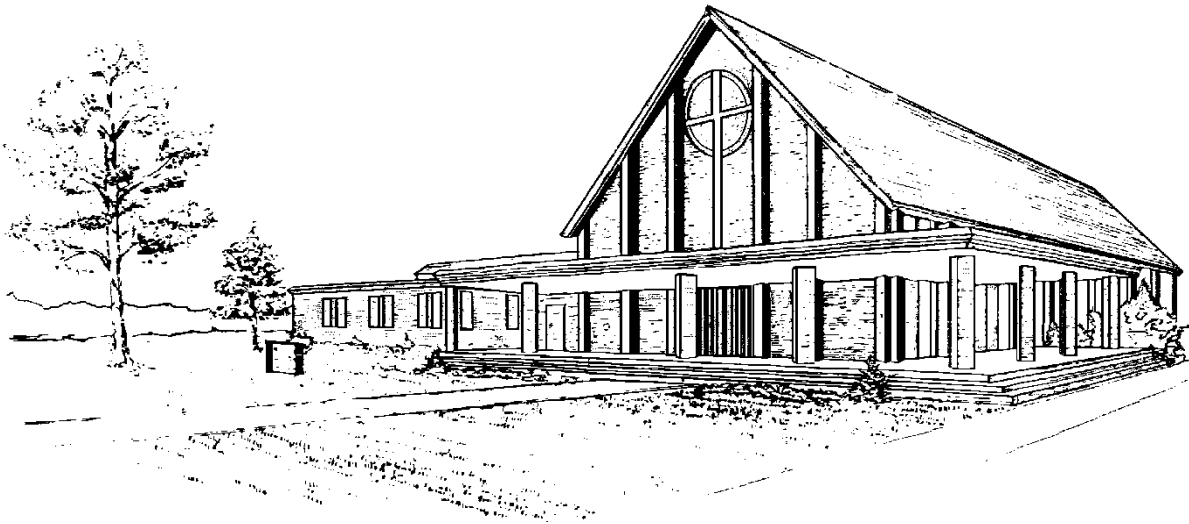


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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

The way of God leads to life.

Seek wisdom and insight, and follow Christ.

The way of God leads to truth.

Love one another, for this is the commandment of God.

The way of God leads to faith.

Trust in God, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Come, follow Christ, and join in worship.

***Let us join our hearts together as we worship God,
Who leads us into life.***

HYMN # 302

I Danced in the Morning

SIMPLE GIFTS

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from Heaven and I danced on the Earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth. REFRAIN*

REFRAIN: *Dance, then, wherever you may be.*

I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be.

And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on. REFRAIN*

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high,
And left Me there on a cross to die. REFRAIN*

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on. REFRAIN*

*They cut Me down and I leap up high.
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. REFRAIN*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of All Hope and Blessing, hear us as we turn to You with all our hearts. We have not been faithful to Your word of love. We have hurt others and held grudges. We have been jealous and deceitful and ungrateful. We have turned from Your Word and resisted the Holy Spirit. We have wanted our inheritance from You without the responsibilities that go with it. O God, we plead for Your forgiveness and healing that we might respond with joy to the spiritual blessings You offer. We ask forgiveness 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.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

With hearts of praise, O Lord, we dedicate these gifts to You as tokens of our lives and our work. Use them, as you use us, to the fulfilling of Your purposes for Creation, that we might give glory to You, not only in the hearing, but in the doing of Your word. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Mark 6:14-29

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON “Lessons from a Difficult Scripture” Rev. Dr. Van Cleaf

HYMN # 538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

*Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing. Fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, Thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.*

*Thanks we give and adoration for Thy Gospel’s joyful sound.
May the fruits of Thy salvation in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful, to the truth may we be found.*

*So that when Thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away.
Let no fear of death appall us, glad Thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever reign with Thee in endless day.*

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.*

(*Original words: *With God as our Father, brothers all are we.*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Fair Volunteer Meeting Today

There will be a meeting of all who wish to volunteer at our September 25 Church Fair *today*, 15 minutes into coffee hour. So, grab a cup of coffee and some cookies; Larry Foray will tell us where the meeting is to be held.

Church Fair Date Information So Far ...

Saturday, September 25, with a rain date of Sunday, September 26. If we have to use the rain date, we will worship at 9:30 a.m. that day, and start the Fair at 11.

Please spread the word among craftspeople you know. Larry has applications for 10 x 10 foot spaces on the lawn. Our church will have about 5 tables to sell things. If you are interested in staffing a church table, please see Larry.

Chinese Auction Baskets

Do you have new items that you're not going to use? (Gifts, impulse buys, etc.) If so, we can use them for our Chinese Auction at the Church Fair. Please bring them to church on any Sunday. Thank you!

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