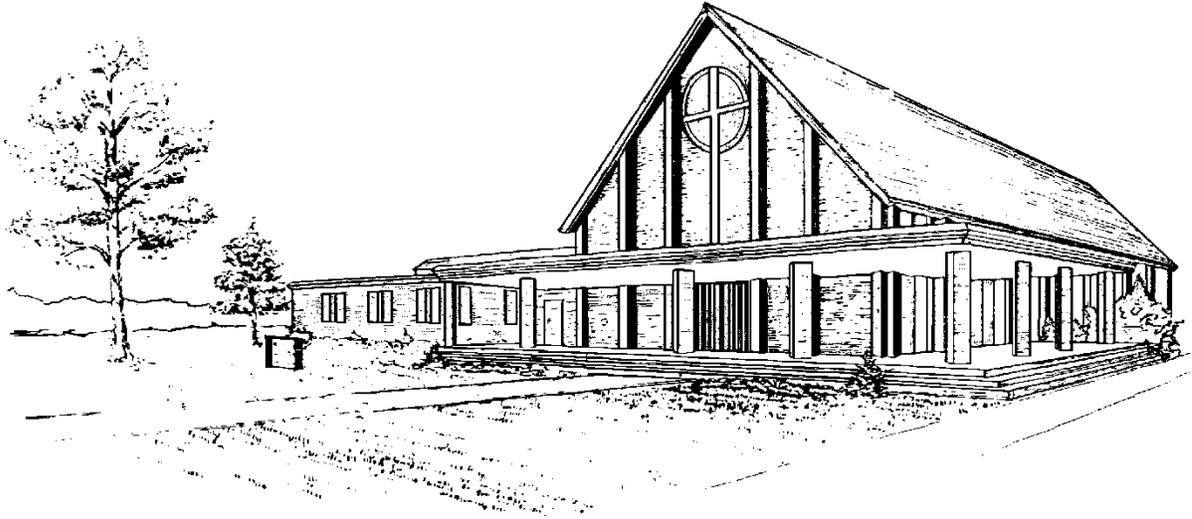


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**Sunday Service of Worship
November 22, 2020 – Thanksgiving Sunday
10:30 a.m.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

Deacon Barbara Small

GATHERING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless God for the good land we have been given.

Praise God, Who crowns the year with abundance.

We are thankful for the bounty we have enjoyed.

God has been good to us through another year.

God chooses to love us and draw us near.

God invites us to enjoy the good all around us.

We are grateful for food, shelter, and family.

God enriches our lives with many opportunities.

Let us renew our vows to God in this hour.

May thanksgiving overflow in acts of kindness.

We are here to remember and find renewal.

We have come to listen to God’s word.

HYMN # 559

We Gather Together

KREMSER

*We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing.
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name, He forgets not His own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
Ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side. All glory be Thine.*

*We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant,
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation escape tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, to whom all humankind can come and find acceptance, we bring our unfaithfulness, seeking to renew our awareness of You in every moment of every day. We confess our deeds of injustice, our forgetfulness of Your love, our unkindness to Your children, our misuse of the bodies and minds that You entrust to us. Despite Your generosity, we have sowed sparingly for the sake of others.

O God, we need Your forgiveness. Awaken our thankfulness as we learn to fully appreciate all You have provided. 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

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.*

TESTIMONY – What This Church Means to Me

Craig Satterlee

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

For food and water, for all the blessings of the land You have given us, for family and friends who enrich our lives, our hearts overflow with thanksgiving to You, O God. We have been sheltered and educated and empowered by Your generosity. In Jesus Christ we have been shown a way to the wholeness You intend for us. Receive these offerings as a joyous expression of our gratitude. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 8:7-10

Luke 17:11-19

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER

SERMON

“The Faith That the Pilgrims Had”

Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 551

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*Come, ye thankful people, come. Raise the song of harvest home.
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come. Raise the song of harvest home.*

*All the world is God's own field. Fruit unto God's praise to yield.
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.
Lord of Harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.*

*For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home.
From each field shall in that day all offenses purge away.
Give the angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
But the fruitful ears to store in God's garner ever more.*

*Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest home.
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin.
There forever purified, in Thy presence to abide.
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, His Son.*

*And now, let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks.*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

RECESS TO THE FRONT GARDEN FOR FOOD PANTRY DEDICATION

Almighty Creator, we give You thanks that You have opened Your hand in due season and provided an abundance of good things. Out of our love for You, help us to be obedient to Your command to feed the hungry, that our love for our neighbors will reflect our love for You. Send Your Son to be among us and fill us with compassion for those in need.

Come, Lord Jesus.

Bless this pantry and all who take from it, that they will be nourished in both body and spirit by these free gifts. We feed others, for what we do for the least of our neighbors, we do for You.

Be our guest.

(Please place your gifts of food into the pantry.)

Bless this pantry as well as the hands that built it. May all the gifts in it be blessed, and may the generosity of the givers be a blessing that returns to them.

Bless those who give and those who will receive.

We dedicate this Little Food Pantry in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God, Who is our bread.

May all our neighbors be clothed and fed.

Go in Peace, and always remember those who are hungry.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

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