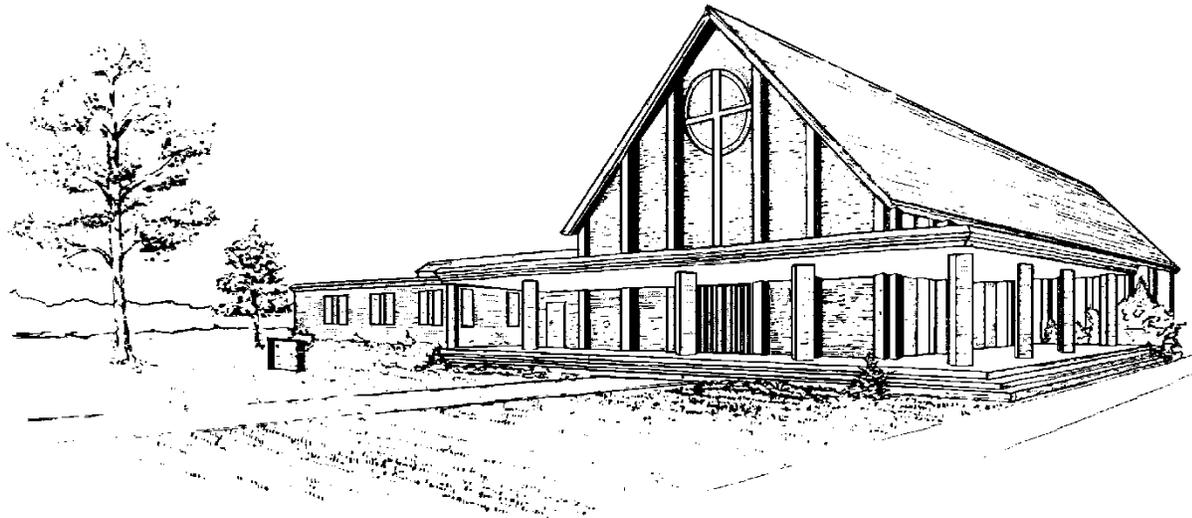


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October 25, 2020
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“Loving God, Loving Neighbor, Loving Self”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING MUSIC

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 # 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of Heaven to Earth come down.

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art.

Visit us with Thy salvation. Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit. Let us find the promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning. Alpha and Omega be.

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Finish, then, Thy new creation. Pure and spotless let us be.

Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee.

Changed from glory into glory, till in Heaven we take our place.

Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we confess that we have failed to remember Your covenant with us. We turn from Your ways to the ways of this world, seeking selfish gain. We forget to love our neighbors and simply tolerate them. We complain and quarrel and are bitter. At times, we fail to believe that You are still at work in our world. Forgive us for our faithlessness. Forgive us for not trusting in You. Forgive us for not living into Your ways of love, and loving our neighbors as ourselves. Call us back into repentance, into Your way, Your truth, and Your life for us, in Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.*

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

Holy One, Your heart abounds with gifts. Receive this offering as a sign of our trust in You and our intention to live surrounded by Your mercy, inspired by Your Spirit, open to the joy of Your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward Your world. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18
Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON

“Loving God, Loving Neighbor, Loving Self” Rev. Dr. Van Cleef

HYMN # 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.*

*I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the Earth with food.
God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where-e’er I turn my eyes,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the skies.*

*There’s not a plant or flower below but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne.
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God, are present there.*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

*We’ve a story to tell to the nations that shall turn their hearts to the right,
A story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.*

REFRAIN:

*For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noon-day bright,
And Christ’s great kingdom shall come on Earth, the kingdom of love and light.*

*We’ve a song to be sung to the nations that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
A song that shall conquer evil, and shatter the spear and sword,
And shatter the spear and sword. REFRAIN*

*We’ve a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above
Hath sent us the Son to save us, and show us that God is love,
And show us that God is love. REFRAIN*

*We’ve a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow has trod,
That all of the world’s great peoples might come to the truth of God,
Might come to the truth of God. REFRAIN*

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS