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January 2, 2000 Second Sunday After Christmas 7:45 -- 10:30 AM

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Prelude** "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" - Mozart

**\*Processional Hymn** "The First Noel" #118

**\*Solemn Declaration**

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 147:12-20

(L) Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

(P) For the Lord blesses your children within you.

He grants peace within your borders,

(L) The Lord fills you with the finest wheat. His Word runs swiftly.

(P) The Lord has not dealt thus with any other nation;

Praise the Lord!

**WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

**Prayer of Confession**

We confess to you, God of our ancestors, that we have heard your word but ignored its witness. We have nodded agreement with your truth, but we follow our own ways. As the word became flesh in Christ, we pray it may come alive in us. Break down our rigid perceptions, our prejudices and resistance to change. Link us together in a community of faith, boldly receptive to the gospel. In this new year, help us to be a communion of forgiven and forgiving sinners. Amen

**Kyrie** Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Assurance of Pardon**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

**Responsive Praise**

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

**\*Gloria Patri**

# 492

**Special Music**

7:45 a.m. "Mary, Did You Know"

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m. "Shine Jesus Shine"

Senior Choir

Jennifer Myrick, Keyboard

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Collect** (L) Let us pray... through Christ our Lord (P) Amen

**\*Hymn** "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" #116

**Old Testament:**

(L) The Word of the Lord

Jeremiah 31:7-14

(P) Thanks be to God

**Epistle Lesson**

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ephesians 1:3-14

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*Gloria Tibi**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**\*Gospel Lesson**

John 1:1-18

**\*Laus Tibi**

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*Hymn** "You are the Light of the World" (See Insert)

**Sermon** "A New Year's Inheritance"

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

p 38 Hymnal

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People**

(Prayer Request Sheet to indicate need for prayer and thanksgiving is in Narthex)

**Prayer Response**

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)

Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

**Announcements and Concerns of the Church**

(Announcements and information about programs and ministries)

**Offering**

Offertory "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" Innes

\*Doxology

#551

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation: (L) Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.

**(P) People will come from East and West, and from North and South, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.**

(L) This is the Lord's table, our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them, and their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

**Communion Prayer**

(L) The Lord be with you

**(P) And also with you**

(L) Lift up your hearts

**(P) We lift them to God**

(L) Let us give thanks God Most High

**(P) It is right to give God thanks and praise**

(L) Holy Lord, Father Almighty, ... (Pg. 8 Worship Book)

**Communion Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Presentation of the Gifts by Council Members**

(L) Receive now the gifts of the Lord

**(P) The gifts of God for the people of God!**

**Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup**

**Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*(Council members bring the people forward)*

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Processional Hymn Into the World "Another Year Is Dawning" #424**

**(to the tune of #99)**

**Postlude "Savior of the Nations, Come" Bach**

**\*If able, please rise**



*...if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.  
2 Corinthians 5:17*

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January 9, 2000 First Sunday After Epiphany 8:00 and 10:30 AM

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Prelude** “To Jordan Came Our Lord The Christ” - Bach

**\*Processional Hymn** “*Light of the World, We Hail Thee*”  
#124

**\*Solemn Declaration**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 139**

(L) O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you  
discern my thoughts from far away.

**(P) You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

(L) Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you  
know it completely. Such knowledge is too wonderful  
for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

**(P) How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them --  
they are more than the sand; I come to the end -- I  
am still with you.**

**WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

**Prayer of Confession:**

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us as we make our confession. We

grow lax in our discipline, and we disobey Christ. Our  
faith is flabby when put to the test; our courage vanishes  
in the face of temptation. Our joints stiffen when we are  
called to act. We profess loyalty, while our bodies deny  
commitment. Have mercy upon us and forgive us. Amen

**Kyrie** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Assurance of Pardon**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
**(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven**

**Responsive Praise**

(L) O Lord, open my lips  
**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

**\*Gloria Patri**

# 492

**WE CELEBRATE IN PRAISE AND PRAYER**

**Special Music**

8:00 a.m. “All That Thrills My Soul is Jesus”

Solo - George Finnerty

10:30 a.m. “Jesus Is Still The Answer”

Senior Choir

**Announcements and Concerns of the Church**

*(Announcements and information about programs and  
ministries)*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

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**Prayer Response**

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace.

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #184

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-13  
(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

\*Gloria Tibi "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
\*Gospel Lesson John 1:43-51  
\*Laus Tibi "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

Sermon Jonah 2 Mr. Kelly

Our Offering to God

Offertory "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" - Mickelson

\*Doxology #551

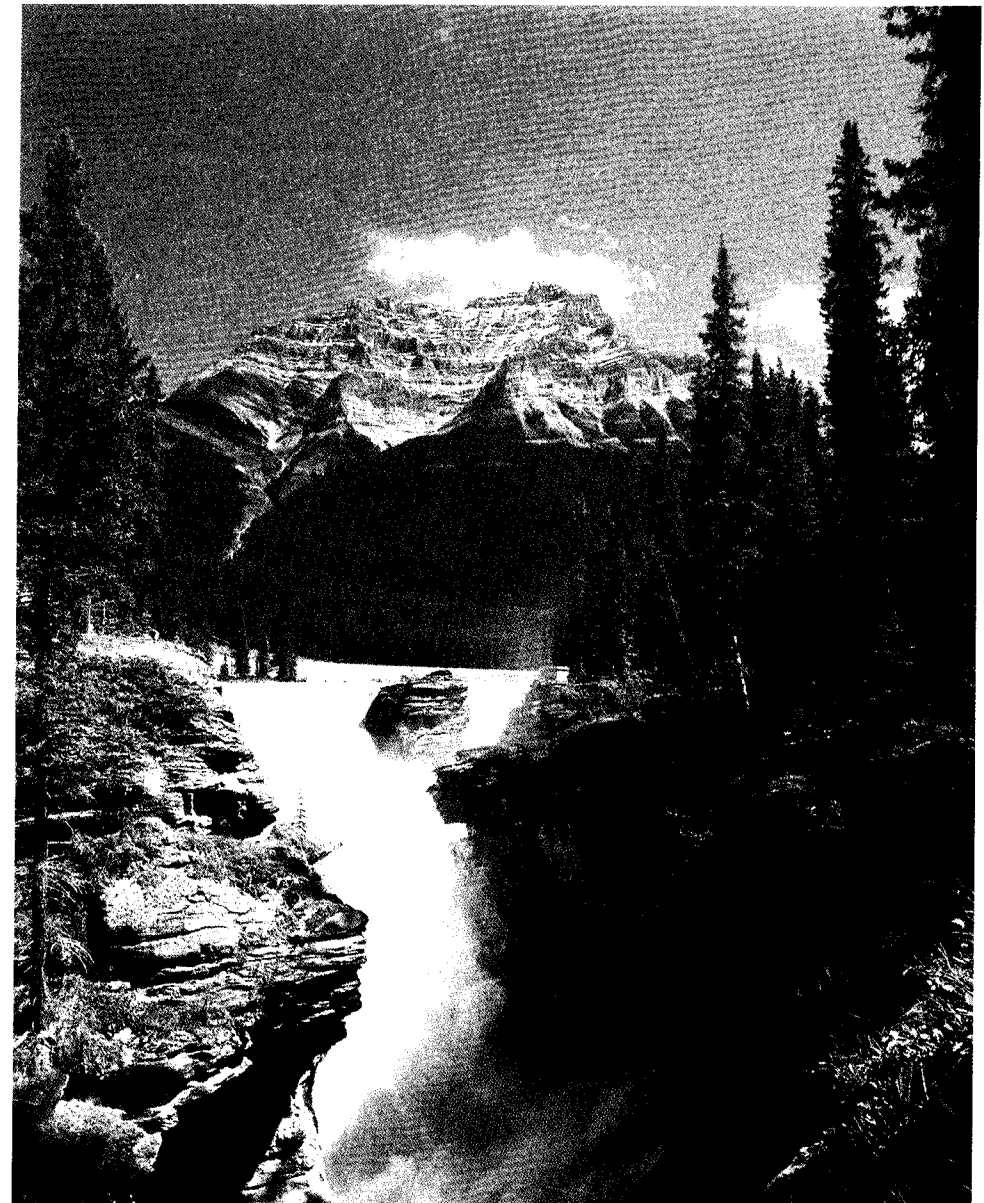
**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Processional Hymn "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"  
#126

\* Postlude "Postlude" - Cappelán

\*If able, please rise



*Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?  
1 Corinthians 1:20*



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January 16, 2000 Baptism of the Lord 8:00 and 10:30

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" -  
Johnson

\*Processional Hymn "*When Morning Gilds the  
Skies*" #43

\*Solemn Declaration

\*Call to Worship Psalm 29

(L) Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

(P) The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

(L) The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

(P) May the Lord give strength to his people

May the Lord bless his people with peace!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### Prayer of Confession

We come as your baptized believers, O God,  
confessing our sins. You send forth your Spirit  
to break into our controlled and unimaginative  
routines, and we have not appreciated that burst  
of creative energy. You set us apart as water is  
poured over us, yet our behavior in faith does not  
match our unique status. We are ready now to  
admit that our ways are full of dangerous byways.  
Have mercy upon us, and in your love uphold us.

Amen.

Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us.

### Assurance of Pardon

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

### Responsive Praise

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*Gloria Patri

# 492

### Special Music

8:00 a.m. "Here I Am Lord"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "In Times Like These"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Collect (L) Let us pray ...Christ our Lord (P) Amen

\*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" (See Insert)

Old Testament: Samuel 3:1- 20  
(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

\*Gloria Tibi "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

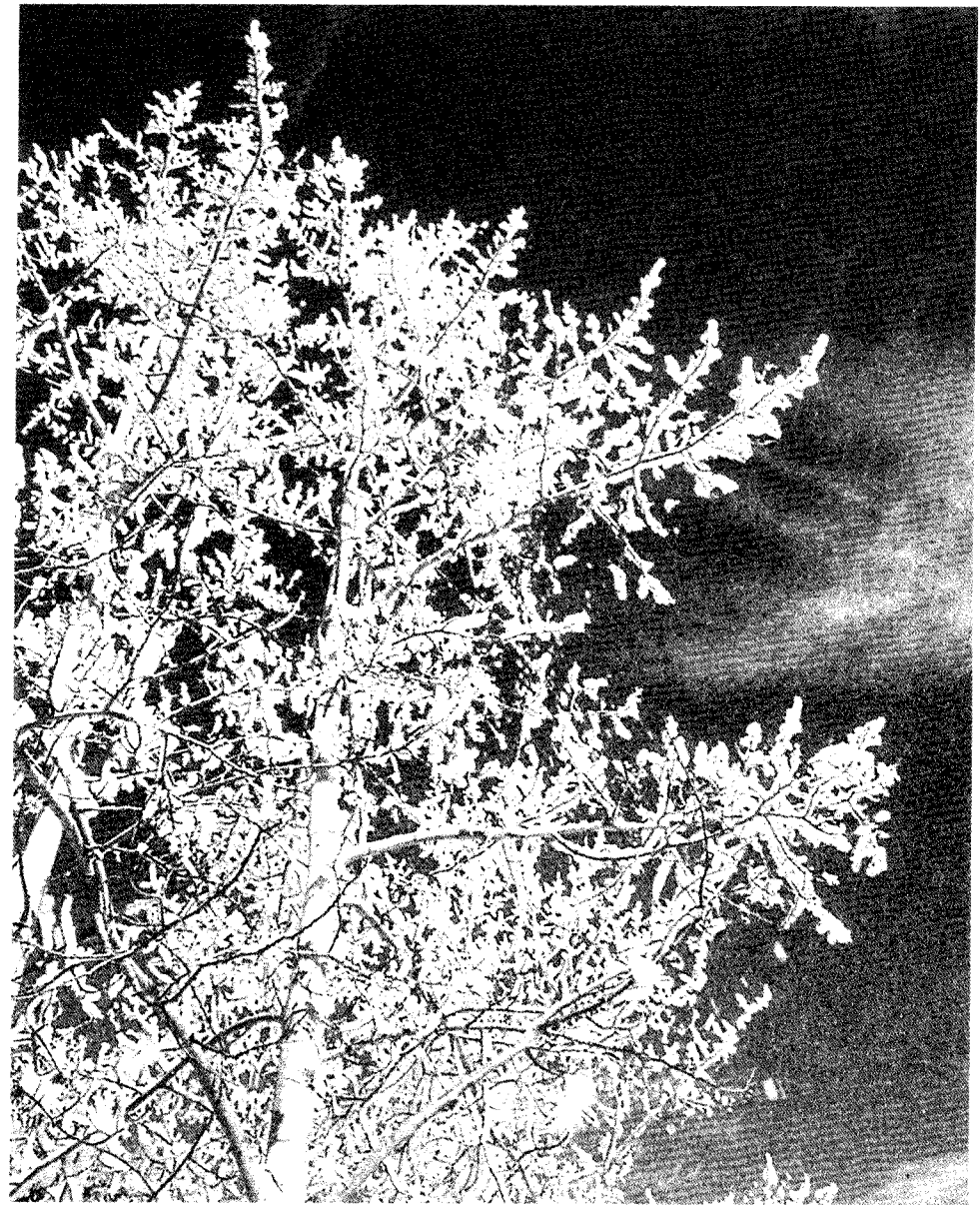
\*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:4-11

\*Laus Tibi "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

\*Hymn "This Child We Dedicate To Thee" #331  
Sermon "When God Speaks" Rev. Wesley Baker

The Sacrament of Baptism pg. 4 Worship Book

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed p 38 Hymnal



*For God loveth a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7*

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January 23, 2000 Third Sunday In Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 AM

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude    “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” - Johnson

\*Processional Hymn “*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*”

#323

\*Solemn Declaration

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 62

(L) My soul waits in silence for God.

(P) God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

(L) On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock.

(P) Trust in God at all times; pour out your heart before God.

**WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

Prayer of Confession

You called ordinary people, like fishermen, to tell others about the kingdom of God. To follow you they sacrificed a secure future with their loved ones. We too would follow you, but our courage soon drains. O God, we bow before you, surrendering our own lives and answering your call to proclaim the good news, to cast our nets far and wide in real love for God and all of God's children. We repent of all that cuts us off from you. Hear our prayer. Amen.

**Kyrie** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Assurance of Pardon**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

**Responsive Praise**

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(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

**\*Gloria Patri**

**# 492**

**Special Music**

**8:00 a.m. "Do You Know the Son of God"**  
Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

**10:30 a.m. "If My People"**

Senior Choir

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Collect** (L) Let us pray ... (P) Amen

**\*Hymn "O Lord, Turn Not Thy Face Away" #213**

**Old Testament:**

Jonah, selected verses

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*Gloria Tibi**

***"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"***

**\*Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 1:14-20**

**\*Laus Tibi**

***"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"***

**\*Hymn "We Are One Body" (See Insert)**

**Sermon "The Reluctant Prophet"**

**\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed p 38 Hymnal**

**The Reception of New Members Worship Book pg. 13**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**  
(Prayer Request Sheet may be signed in the Narthex)

**Prayer Response**  
(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen

**Announcements and Concerns of the Church**  
**Offering of Thanksgiving to God**

**Offertory "Consolation" - Mendelssohn**

**\*Doxology #551**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Processional Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #271**

**Postlude "Prelude in C" - Bach**

**\*If able, please rise**

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**February 20, 2000 Seventh Sunday After Epiphany 8:00 and 10:30**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Prelude**

**\*Processional Hymn “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing” #181**

**\*Solemn Declaration**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 41**

(L) Happy are those who consider the poor;

(P) **The Lord delivers them in their day of trouble.**

(L) The Lord protects them; they are not given up to their enemies.

(P) **Blessed be the Lord, from everlasting to everlasting.**

**WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Merciful Lord, you saw into the heart of the paralyzed man and, like us, you knew that sin crippled him. Forgive us when we join the questioning and criticisms of your forgiving power. Forgive us when we do not see right from wrong. Turn us around when confusion twists our own hearts. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your way, to the glory of your name.**

**Kyrie Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven**

**Responsive Praise**

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) **And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**# 492**

**Special Music**

**10:30 a.m.**

**“Eagles Wings”**

**Senior Choir**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Collect (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**\*Hymn “God Is Our Refuge And Our Strength” #283**

**Old Testament:**

**Isaiah 43:18-25**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

**Epistle Reading:**

**2 Corinthians 1:18-22**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

**\*Gloria Tibi**

**“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”**

**\*Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 2:1-12**

**\*Laus Tibi**

**“Praise be to Thee, O Christ”**

\* Hymn "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" #252

Sermon "When The Dust Settles"

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
*(Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex)*

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace

Our Offering to God

Offertory

\*Doxology #551

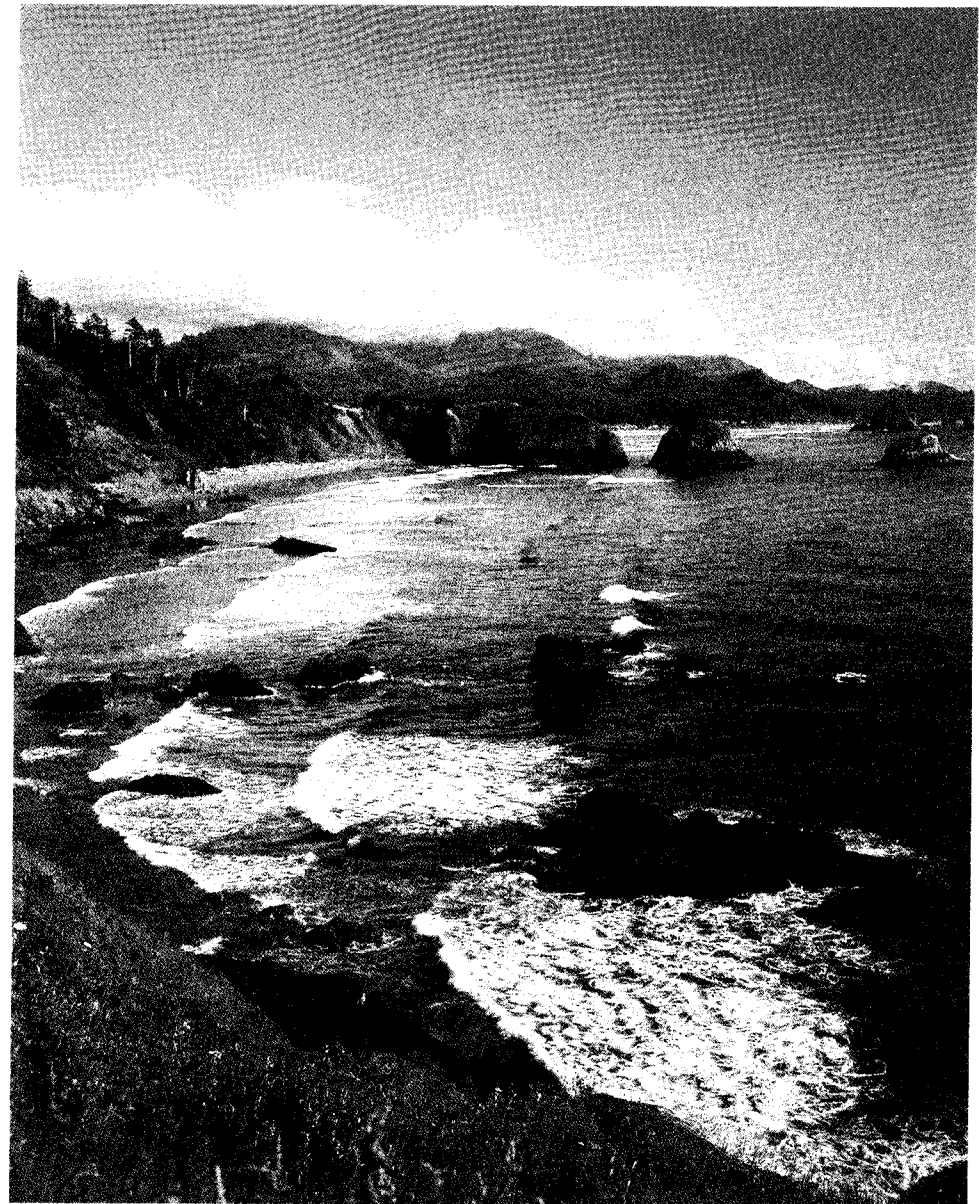
**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Processional Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #271

Postlude

\*If able, please rise



*Charity suffereth long ...  
1 Corinthians 13:4*

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**February 27, 2000 Eighth Sunday After Epiphany 8:00 and 10:30**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**Prelude**

**\*Processional Hymn “ Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty” #8**

**\*Solemn Declaration**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 103**

**(L) Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,**

**(P) Bless the Lord, O my soul, bless his holy name.**

**(L)The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting**

**(P) To those who keep the Lord’s covenant.**

**WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

**Prayer of Confession:**

**O Christ Jesus, you told us that “I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.” We forget that we are those sinners. Help us to remember that it is you in whom we live and move and have our being and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts. We pray that you would cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

**Kyrie: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ , have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel**

**(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven**

**Responsive Praise**

**(L) O Lord, open my lips**

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**# 492**

**Special Music**

**10:30 a.m. “God So Loved The World”**

**Senior Choir**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Collect (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**\*Hymn “O My Soul Bless God, the Father” #83**

**Old Testament:**

**Hosea: 2:14-20**

**(L) The Word of the Lord**

**(P) Thanks be to God**

**Epistle Reading:**

**2 Corinthians 3:1-6**

**(L) The Word of the Lord**

**(P) Thanks be to God**

**\*Gloria Tibi**

**“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”**

**\*Gospel Lesson**

**Mark 2:13-20**

**\*Laus Tibi**

**“Praise be to Thee, O Christ”**



\* Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #193

Sermon "What to Keep and What to Lose"

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
*(Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex)*

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace

Our Offering to God

Offertory

\*Doxology #551

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Processional Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
#272

Postlude

\*If able, please rise



*... the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.  
John 2:17*

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March 5, 2000 Transfiguration of the Lord 7:45 and 10:30

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude *“Let Us Break Bread Together” - arr. DeCou*

\*Processional Hymn *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #21*

\*Solemn Declaration

\*Call to Worship Psalm 50

(L) The mighty one, the Lord speaks and summons the earth,

(P) Our God comes and does not keep silence,

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God is judge.

**WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

Prayer of Confession:

When the gospel is veiled from us, mighty God, we feel alone.  
How easy it is to lose our direction and go the wrong way! At  
times, we feel we are perishing under the demands of our day,  
unable to see clearly what is important. We fill all our hours  
with doing so there is no time for reflection and prayer.  
Forgive us, restore balance and dazzle us with Christ’s love.

Kyrie: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Responsive Praise

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*Gloria Patri

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Special Music

7:45 AM *“I Love To Tell the Story”*  
Margaret and Willoughby Myrick  
10:30 AM *“Lord, I Lift My Hands to You”*  
Senior Choir

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Collect (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

\*Hymn

*“O Grant Us Light”*

#187

Old Testament:

2 Kings: 2:1-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading:

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*Gloria Tibi

*“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”*

\*Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:2-9

\*Laus Tibi

*“Praise be to Thee, O Christ”*

\* Hymn *“We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”* - see insert

Sermon

*“Did You See What I Saw?”*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

The Sacrament of Baptism

p 4 Worship Book

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostle’s Creed

p 38 Hymnal

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

*(Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex)*

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)

Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.



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March 8, 2000 Ash Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Bach

\*Processional Hymn #219 "Saviour, When in Dust to Thee"

\*Solemn Declaration

\*Call to Worship **John 3:17; Ps. 46:1-3**

(L) God sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him.

**(P) God's love endures forever.**

(L) God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear though the earth should  
change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the  
sea; though the waters roar and foam, though the  
mountains tremble with its tumult.

**(P) God's love endures forever.**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. Gracious God, out of your love and mercy  
you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve  
you and neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of  
tenderness, and strengthen us to face our mortality,  
that we may reach with confidence for your mercy,  
**in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.**

**Litany of Penitence**

Let us pray.

**Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to  
one another, and to the whole communion of  
saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned  
by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by  
what we have done, and by what we have left  
undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind  
and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ  
served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ.

We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness:  
The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

**We confess to you, O God.**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways  
and our exploitation of other people.

Our negligence in prayer and worship,  
and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

**We confess to you, O God.**

Accept our repentance, O God,  
for the wrongs we have done,  
For our neglect of human need and suffering  
and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

**Accept our repentance, O God**

Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

**Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great.**

**Choral Solo "Create In Me A Clean Heart"**  
**Dolores Canoles**

**Imposition of Ashes**

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*(The people are invited to come forward to receive the imposition of ashes.)*

**Prayer:**

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,  
**That we may show forth your glory in the world.**  
By the cross and passion of our Savior,  
**bring us with all your saints**  
**to the joy of Christ's resurrection. Amen**

**DEPARTING IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn #158 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**

**\*Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude "Saviour, When In Dust to Thee" -- Bunjes**

**Offering**

**Offertory Solo "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"**  
**Dolores Canoles**

**Prayer for Illumination** Let us pray. *(A period of Silence)*

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit open our minds, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and be taught your will,  
**for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**First Lesson:**

The Word of the Lord

**Joel 2:1-2, 12-17**

**Thanks be to God**

**Second Lesson:**

The Word of the Lord

**11 Corinthians 5: 20b - 6:10**

**Thanks be to God**

**\* Gloria Tibi**

**"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"**

**Gospel Lesson:**

**Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21**

**\* Laus Tibi**

**"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"**

**Reflection**

**"Burning Bridges of the Past"**

**\* Hymn # 140**

**"Again, O Lord and Saviour"**

**Invitation to Observe the Lenten Discipline**

**Invitation to Confession**

**A Time of Silence**

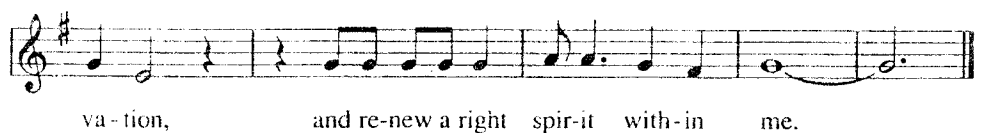
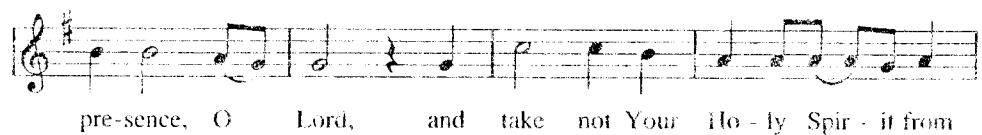
**Hymn (seated - see insert) "Create in Me a Clean Heart"**

**Psalm Response**

**Psalm 51**

**George Nassner and Pastor Baker**

## Create in Me a Clean Heart



WORDS: Based on Psalm 51:10-12

MUSIC: Unknown

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... the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.  
John 2:17

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March 12, 2000 First Sunday in Lent 8:00 and 10:30

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

\*Processional Hymn *“Come, Thou Almighty King”* #4

\*Solemn Declaration

\*Call to Worship **Psalm 25**

(L) To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, In you I trust;

(P) Make me to know your ways O Lord; teach me your paths

(L) Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.

(P) For you I wait all day long.

**WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

Prayer of Confession:

O Holy God, we have failed to live in the light of your covenant. You set your rainbow above us, yet clouds of unbelief darken our days. We forget our baptism into a faith community built on trust and forgiveness. Your Son bids us to follow, but we are slow to obey. Without your grace, we are fruitless. Renew us and bring us to life.

Kyrie: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Assurance of Pardon**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

**Responsive Praise**

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*Gloria Patri

# 492

Special Music 8:00 AM Duet - Dolores Canoles,  
Willoughby Myrick  
10:30 AM “Man Shall Not Live By Bread  
Alone” Senior Choir

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Collect (L) Let us pray.....through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

\*Hymn *“Forty Days and Forty Nights”* #143

Old Testament:

Genesis 9:8 - 17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading:

1 Peter 3:18-22

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*Gloria Tibi

*“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”*

\*Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:9-15

\*Laus Tibi

*“Praise be to Thee, O Christ”*

\* Hymn *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”* #193

Sermon

*“ Learning in the Wilderness”*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Sacrament of Baptism                      p 4 Worship Book

\*Affirmation of Faith    Apostle's Creed    p 38 Hymnal

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People (*Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex*)

Prayer Response

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)  
Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.

Offertory "Forty Days and Forty Nights" Gesangbuch

\* Doxology    # 551

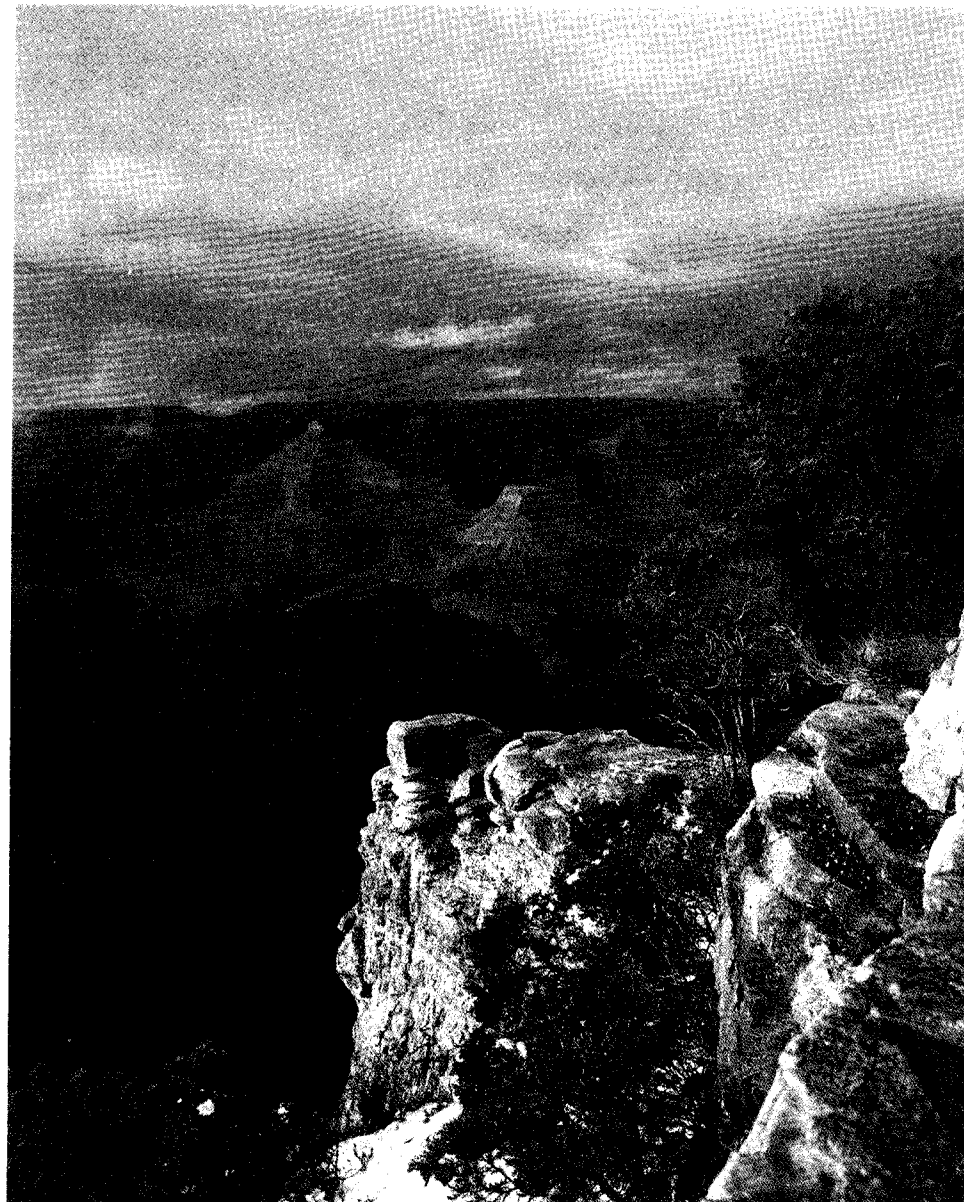
## WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Processional Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #161

Postlude    "*Christ in the Wilderness*" - Wyton

\* If able, please rise\*



*That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor  
by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.  
2 Thessalonians 2:2*



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March 19, 2000 Second Sunday in Lent 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "EL SHADDAI (GOD ALMIGHTY)" - CARD

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Faith of our Fathers" #282

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22  
(L) All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD  
(P) All families of the nations shall worship before the LORD  
(L) Future generations will be told about the LORD,  
(P) and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
saying that the LORD has done it.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of Abraham and Sarah, we confess that we have not listened with all our being for your direction. We have not wanted to accept the cost of following Jesus. We have not allowed the Spirit to engage us. We want to play God. But we confess that the role is too big for us; O God, we need you. It is beyond our comprehension that you have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take you at your word. We pray for your forgiveness and ask that you would strengthen us.

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM "Old Rugged Cross Medley"  
Senior Choir  
10:30 AM "What Does It Profit A Man"  
Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

\* HYMN "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE" #61

OLD TESTAMENT READING:  
(L) The Word of the LORD

Genesis 17:1-7, 15, 16  
(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:  
(L) The Word of the LORD

Romans 4: 13-25  
(L) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi

*"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

\* GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:31-38

\* Laus Tibi

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

\* HYMN "EL SHADDAI (GOD ALMIGHTY)" - SEE INSERT

SERMON

"Created To Be A Blessing"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    **Apostle's Creed**    **p 36 Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**    **(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.**  
*Prayer request Sheet is in the Narthex*

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**  
*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM "BE THOU MY VISION" – TRADITIONAL**

\* **DOXOLOGY**    **# 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\* **COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

- **PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Are Ye Able, Said the Master"**
- **(front cover of hymnal)**
- **POSTLUDE "THE GOF OF ABRAHAM PRAISE" – INNES**

\* **If able, please rise**



*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*  
Matthew 6:33

**THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear Our Prayer O Lord....(repeat)

Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

(L) Lord Jesus Christ, as daylight fades,  
as shine the lights of eventide,  
We thank you for the light of this day.  
We thank you for the gentleness of night.

**(P) We give into your hands our unfinished tasks,  
our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes.**

(L) To your great love and protection we commit each other  
and all for whom we have prayed, knowing that you alone  
are our sure defender. *Silence*

**(P) Fulfill now, O LORD, our desires and petitions as may  
be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of  
your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.**

(L) Lord, now let your servant go in peace; your word has  
been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which  
you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to  
reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people.

**(P) Guide us waking, O LORD, and guard us sleeping that  
awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may  
rest in peace. Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is  
now, and will be forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN "WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE" #4 LENTEN HYMNAL

\* POSTLUDE

\*IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE

**SUNG RESPONSE**

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**2000 LENTEN SERIES SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:15PM**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**EVENING PRAYER BEGINS WITH THE SERVICE OF LIGHT**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "BLESSED JESUS" # 26 RED HYMNAL

*THE CHRIST CANDLE IS BROUGHT INTO WORSHIP SYMBOLIZING  
THAT JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.*

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,

**(P) the light no darkness can overcome.**

(L) The GOD of our salvation turns us again,

**(P) that the light of God's face may shine on us.**

(L) The light of GOD will scatter the darkness

**(P) and illumine the Church.**

*THE SERVICE OF LIGHT CONCLUDES WITH THE LIGHTING OF  
THE ALTAR CANDLES*

CALL TO PRAYER

# 43 LENTEN HYMNAL

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious GOD, we give you thanks for this day, especially  
for the good we were permitted to give and to receive.

You have made the day for the works of light and the  
evening for our refreshment and strength. Send us your  
light to dispel our fears and anxieties and fill us with hope  
and joy. Grant us a night filled with peace and free from  
sin. When at last we come to our own end, bring us into  
the everlasting life of your kingdom, where you live and  
reign with Jesus Christ, your Son, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for evening is here. Be our companion on the way, to set our hearts on fire with new hope. Help us to recognize your presence among us in the scriptures we read that our lives may worship you now and forever. Amen

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

(L) The Word of the Lord.

from Genesis

(P) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi

*Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1 - 16

\* Laus Tibi

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

"Footsteps In Faith"

Rev. Ross Syracuse

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(L) THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU. (R) AND ALSO WITH YOU

## WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

\*CALL TO PRAYER "*Behold Us*"

# 228 Red Hymnal

### OFFERING AND \*DOXOLOGY

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

(L) God of healing and rest, at this day's end we come to you.

We seek your presence praying, that we may never feel alone. Lift us from the burdens of this day, we pray. *Silence*  
In these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that in this pilgrimage of prayer we might learn to be your people once more.

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,

(See end of bulletin) Gather us in peace,

Be our night of healing rest.

We give you thanks that even in the smallest space,  
You continue to bring: the gift of fire to warm our coldness,

the gift of mystery to awaken our dullness, the gift of mercy to forgive our sin. Our search for you can take us into deep, bewildering, and unknown ways. *Silence*

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

(L) You open our eyes to your presence in the world and you free our hands to lead others to the wonders of your grace. Make us again receivers of your life, sharers of your gifts, servants of you and one another, and seekers of your wisdom.

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

(L) Help us cry out for those loved ones near and far and those unknown to us who suffer without voice. *Silence*  
Teach us to serve you, to be generous, to give and not to count the cost, to labor and not to seek reward, except to know that we do your will.

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

(L) Grant us wisdom to listen to your voice in our needed rest. Give us courage to face you in the quiet and stillness of the dark. We pray that as you enfold us with the radiance of your light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit.

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

(L) As evening falls, enshrine your hope and love like a light within our heart. As we patiently await your day of Final Coming, be our Light unending and night of healing rest.

(Sung Response) God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

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March 26, 2000 Third Sunday in Lent 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS” – JOHNSON

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN “THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD” #65

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Today, we come to journey with Christ towards Jerusalem.

**(P) As did our ancestors when God delivered them.**

(L) Jesus came to break into our lives in a new way to prepare us for God’s reign.

**(P) Jesus broke into the commercial customs of the money changers as he threw their coins to the ground.**

(L) Today, let us worship God as we remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Adapted from Psalm 19*

(L) In Jesus Christ, God came among us to save us from sin and death. In walking to the cross, Christ freed us from the bondage of guilt and judgment. We come before God now, seeking grace freely given.

**(P) Grant us your grace, O God, and free us.**

(L) God’s law is perfect; it revives the soul.

**(P) Forgive us, O God, for we obey not your commandments.**

(L) God’s testimony is sure; it makes wise the simple.

**(P) Forgive us, O God, for we place status above service.**

(L) God’s precepts are right; rejoicing the heart.

**(P) Forgive us O God, for we take delight in false gods.**

(L) God’s commandment is pure; it enlightens the eyes.

**(P) Forgive us O God, for we overlook our neighbor’s needs.**

(L) God’s ordinances are true; they are altogether righteous.

**(P) O God, have mercy upon us; only you can save us. In Christ redeem us and cleanse us of sin.**

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM “One Day at a Time”

Solo – Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 AM “Old Rugged Cross Medley”

Senior Choir

Toni Hines playing the Flute

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

COLLECT (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

\* HYMN “THE HEAVEN’S DECLARE THY GLORY” #71

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Exodus 20:1-17

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to God**

**EPISTLE READING:** First Corinthians 1:18-25  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God  
\* Gloria Tibi "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"  
\* GOSPEL LESSON John 2:13-22  
\* Laus Tibi "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\* HYMN "IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY" #164  
SERMON "Breaking In, Breaking Out"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed p 36 Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
*Prayer request Sheet is in the Narthex*

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**  
*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM "AH DEAREST JESUS" – MIDDLESWORTH**  
\* DOXOLOGY # 551

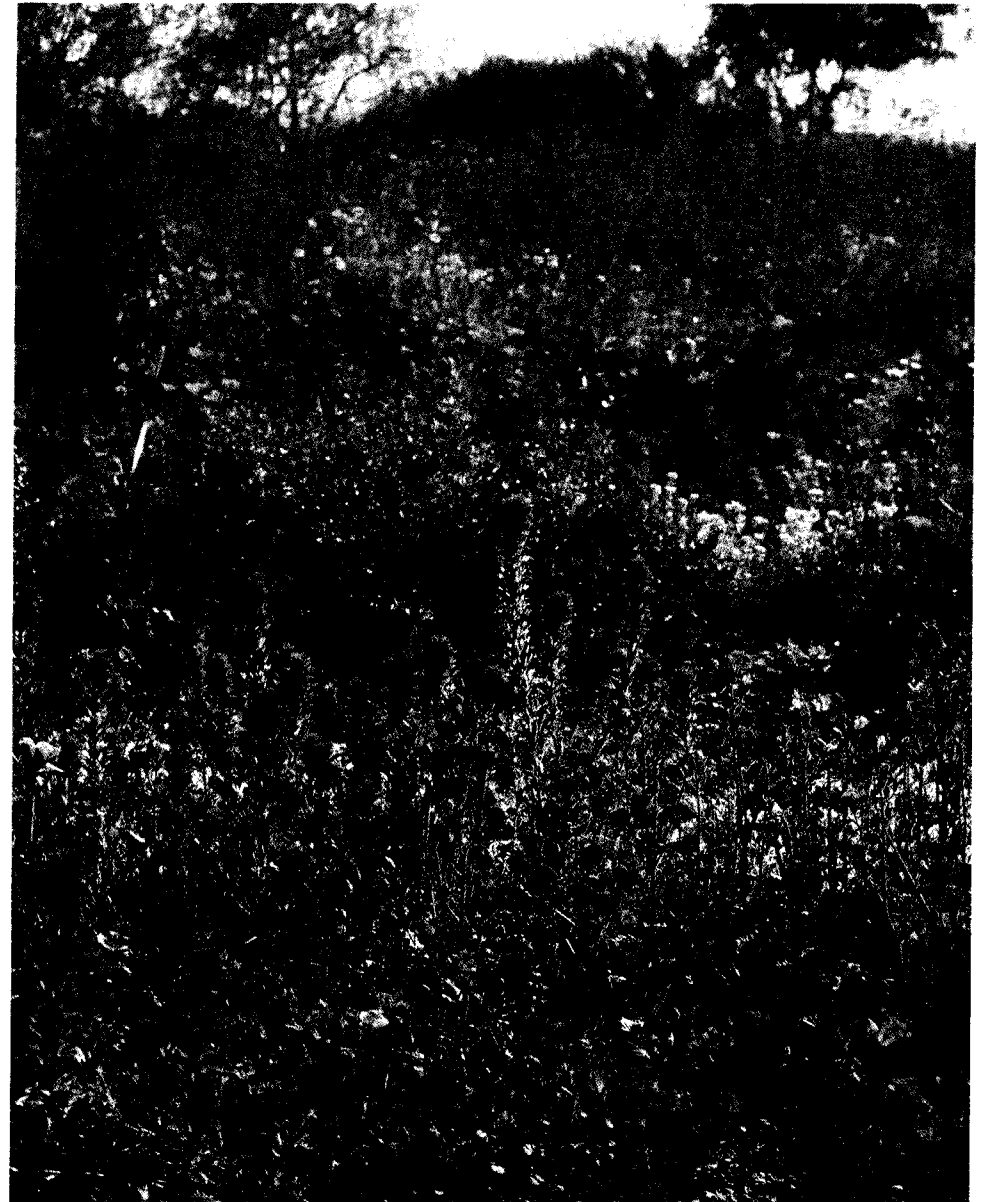
**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\* COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION  
**PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross"**  
**(Front cover of Hymnal)**  
*During a time of silence and the extinguishing of the candles, the  
Christ candle stays lit to symbolize Christ's ongoing presence.*

**POSTLUDE "RONDO IN G" - BULL**

\* If able, please rise



*Jesus answered, Thou couldst have no power at all against me, except it  
were given thee from above ...*  
John 19:11

**Refrain:**

(L) Hear our prayers for those who feel unwanted or unloved. Teach us to serve you, to be generous, to give and not to count the cost, to labor and not to seek reward.

**Refrain:**

(L) We seek your presence that we may never feel alone. To your love and protection we commit each other and all for whom we have prayed, knowing that you alone, O GOD are our sure defender. *Silence*

**Refrain:**

(L) When we find ourselves in deep, bewildering and unknown places we rejoice that you are there.

(P) "You, O LORD are our keeper; our shade at our right hand. The sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night. You, O LORD, will keep us from all evil; you will keep our life. You will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore." Ps.121

**THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear Our Prayer O Lord....(repeat)  
Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

(L) Keep us, O LORD, as the apple of your eye; Hide us under the shadow of your wings. We will lie down in peace and take our rest, for in you alone, O GOD, we dwell unafraid.

(P) Guide us waking, O LORD, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

\*HYMN "DAY IS DYING IN THE WEST" #481 LENTEN HYMNAL

\* POSTLUDE

\*IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE

**REFRAIN: SUNG RESPONSE**

God of heal - ing, God of rest,  
Gath - er us in peace, Be our night of heal - ing rest.

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2000 LENTEN SERIES SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:30PM

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**EVENING PRAYER BEGINS WITH THE SERVICE OF LIGHT**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GOD'S GLORY BRIGHT" # 48 RED HYMNAL  
*THE ENTRANCE OF THE CANDLE SYMBOLIZES IT IS CHRIST THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD WHO SHINES IN THE MIDST OF THIS WORLD'S NIGHT*

**\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP 1 John 1:5-7, 2:9-10

(L) God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

(P) If we walk in the light as God is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another.

(L) The darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining

(P) Whoever loves a brother or sister, lives in the light,  
and in such a person there is no cause for stumbling.

(L) The light of GOD will scatter the darkness

(P) and illumine the Church.

*THE SERVICE OF LIGHT CONCLUDES WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES*

CALL TO PRAYER # 318 RED HYMNAL

**A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

(L) Tonight, we make our sacrament of Thanksgiving. We begin with the simple things of our days:

(P) Fresh air to breathe, Cool water to drink, The taste of food, The protection of houses and clothes, The comforts of home. For all these we make an act of thanksgiving this day!

We bring to mind all the warmth of humankind that we have known:

**(P)The arms of our mothers and fathers, The strength of our grandmothers and grandfathers, The playmates of our childhood, The wonderful stories brought to us from the lives of many who talked of days gone by with dreams and visions, The tears we have shed, the tears we have seen, The excitement of laughter and the twinkle in the eye with its reminder that life is good.**

(L) For all these we make an act of Thanksgiving this day.

We finger one by one the messages of hope that awaited us at the crossroads:

**(P)The smile of approval from those who held in their hands the reins of our security; The tightening of the grip in a single handshake when we feared the step before us in the darkness; The crucial word said, the simple sentence from an open page when our decisions hung in the balance.**

(L) For all these we make an act of Thanksgiving this day.

We pass before us the mainsprings of our heritage:

**(P)The fruits of the labors of countless generations who lived before us, without whom our own lives would have no meaning; The workers whose sweat has watered the trees, the leaves of which are for the healing of the nations; The big hope that never quite deserts us, that we and our kind will study war no more, that love and tenderness and all the inner graces of Almighty affection will cover the life of the children of God as the waters cover the sea.**

All these and more than mind can think and heart can feel, we make as our sacrament of Thanksgiving to Thee, Our Father, in humbleness of mind and simplicity of heart. Amen  
*Meditations of the Heart* Howard Thurman, 1899 - 1981

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for evening is here. Be our companion on the way, teaching us to trust your Word, as we place our hearts in your sure love and care. Amen

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

(L) The Word of the Lord.

Isaiah 58:6-12

(P) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi

*Glory Be to Thee, O Lord*

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:16-21

\* Laus Tibi

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

*Footsteps In Faith "Mission In Action"* Rev. David Pollitt

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(L) THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU. (R) AND ALSO WITH YOU

OFFERING, \*DOXOLOGY AND \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

\*CALL TO PRAYER *"TURN YOUR EYES"* # 43 LENTEN HYMNAL

### CLOSING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(L) God of healing and rest, at sundown we come to you. We thank you for the light of this day. We thank you for the gentleness of night. Lift us from the burdens of this day. *Silence*

Refrain: (Sung Response)

*(See end of bulletin)*

God of healing, God of rest,

Gather us in peace,

Be our night of healing rest.

(L) We give into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes. We rejoice that even in the smallest space, you continue to bring: The gift of fire to warm our coldness, of mystery to awaken our dullness, of mercy to forgive our sin. *Silence*



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April 2, 2000 Fourth Sunday in Lent 7:45 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD” – HUSTAD

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” #1

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 107

(L) O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

(P) Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands.

(L) Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble. He saved them from their distress; and sent out his word and healed them.

(P) Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works. Let them offer thanksgiving.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

LORD, You gave us the light that we might choose it and live, yet so often we have chosen the darkness. You offer us the wonders of life and eternity and so often we would rather live in the shadows of our despair. We try to seek our salvation in the good works we see ourselves doing and not by your grace. Forgive us, LORD. Open the door once again for us to walk in your love.

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM “Have You Been to the Cross”  
Solo – Darlene Waters  
10:30 AM “God So Loved the World”  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

\* HYMN “AMAZING GRACE” (SEE INSERT)

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Numbers 21:4-9

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

Ephesians 2:1-10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi

“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

\* GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:14-21

\* Laus Tibi

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

\* HYMN “LOOK AND LIVE” (SEE INSERT)

SERMON

“God Absorbs Our Poison”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p 24 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex before worship*

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM "AMAZING GRACE" - BISH**

**\* DOXOLOGY # 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION**

**P 8 WORSHIP BOOK**

**(L) (Conclusion of Pastor's Prayer).....and they recognized him.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

**Bulletin**

**(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you**  
**(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God**  
**(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.**  
**(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

**MIDDLE OF P 8**

**(L) Let us pray: HOLY LORD,.....**

**SANCTUS # 522**

**COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE ALTAR IS PREPARED**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.**

**(P) The gifts of God for the people of God!**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP**

**SHARING THE ELEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*(People come forward)*

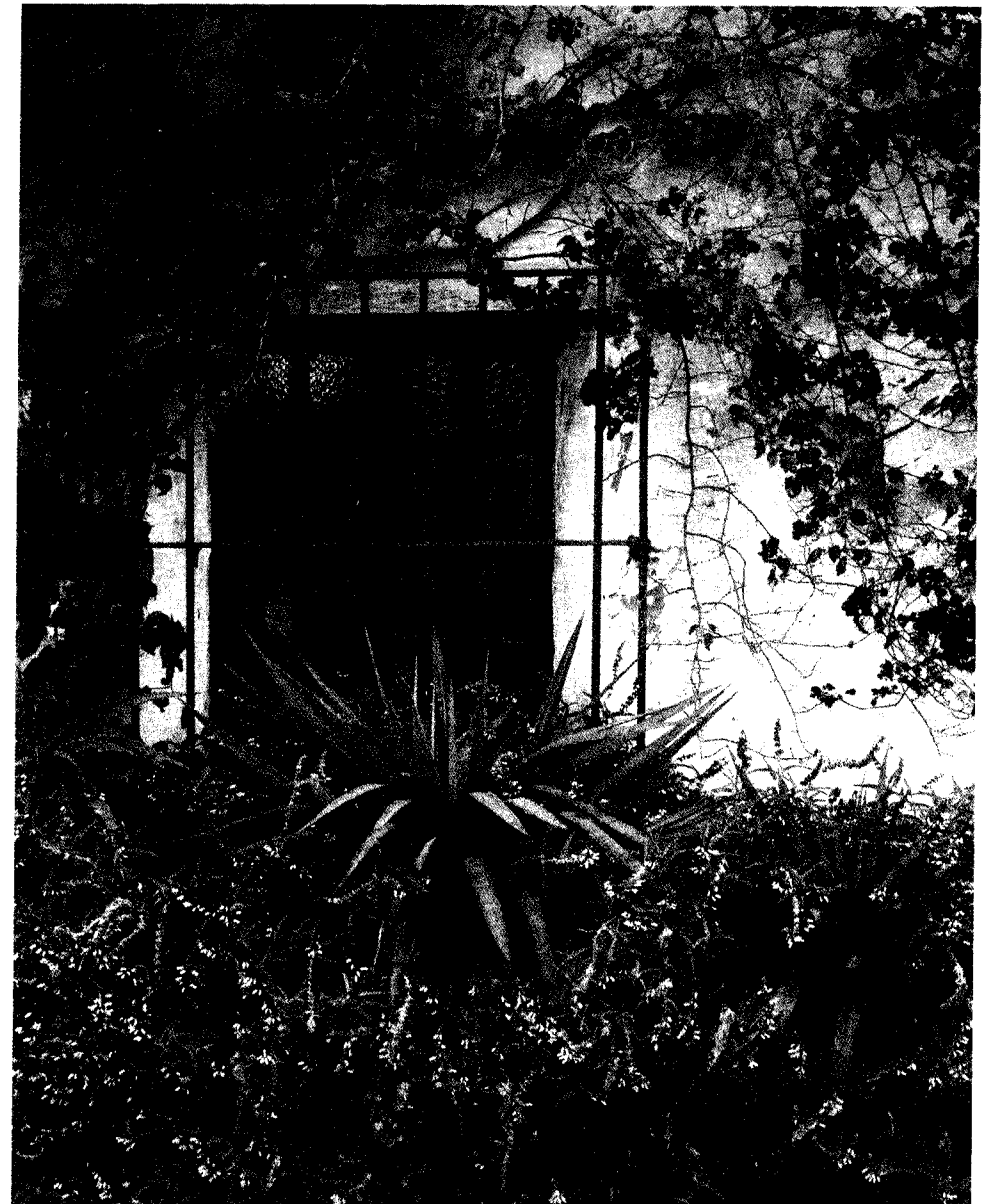
**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\* COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #161**

**POSTLUDE "CHRIST THE LAMB OF GOD" - BACH**

**\* If able, please rise**



*Peter then denied again: and immediately the cock crew.  
John 18:27*

Eternal God, you so loved the world, that we now commit to your love and protection each other and all for whom we have prayed, knowing that you alone, O GOD, are our sure defender. *Silence*

**REFRAIN:**

(L) Eternal God, because you so loved the world, we praise your holy name. Receive our prayers as incense and our uplifted hands as an evening sacrifice. Give us your peace, that we may rejoice in your goodness to us and to all your children,

(P) "You, O LORD are our keeper; our shade at our right hand. The sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night. You, O LORD, will keep us from all evil; you will keep our life. You will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore." Ps.121

**THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear Our Prayer O Lord....(repeat)  
Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.

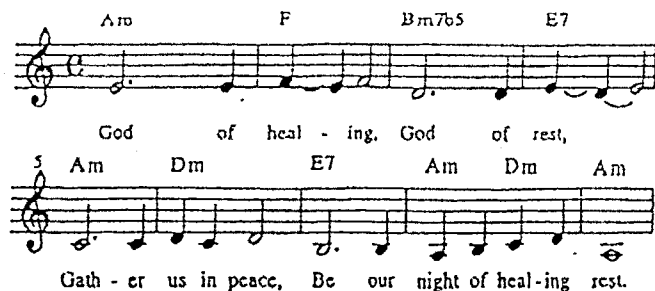
(L) Keep us, O LORD, as the apple of your eye; Hide us under the shadow of your wings. We will lie down in peace and take our rest, for in you alone, O GOD, we dwell unafraid.

(P) Guide us waking, O LORD, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

\*HYMN "TO THY DEAR NAME WE RAISE" 32 RED HYMNAL

\* POSTLUDE \*IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE

**REFRAIN: SUNG RESPONSE**



God of heal - ing, God of rest,  
Gath - er us in peace, Be our night of heal - ing rest.

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2000 LENTEN SERIES SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:30PM

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**EVENING PRAYER BEGINS WITH THE SERVICE OF LIGHT**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS" INSERT  
THE ENTRANCE OF THE CANDLE SYMBOLIZES CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD WHO SHINES IN THE MIDST OF THIS WORLD'S NIGHT

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) God of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change, from whom comes down every good and perfect gift,

(P) **Your name is holy and wondrous altogether.**

(L) God of lights, changeless in your mercy, invariable in your grace

(P) **Your name is glorious and blessed altogether.**

(L) If we walk in the light as you, O God, are in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

(P) **Receive us in Christ, the Light of the world, God of God, Light of light, very God of very God.**

(L) Bring us into your presence, that we might become radiant in your service, lights in this world, reflecting the light of eternity.

(P) **To you be all radiance, O Father of lights, O Son, Light of light, O Spirit, burning fire within our hearts.**

(L) We rejoice in Christ, the light of the living GOD, who scatters the darkness

(P) **and illumines His Church.**

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT CONCLUDES WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**CALL TO PRAYER "MORE LOVE TO THEE" #471 v.1 RED HYMNAL**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.**

(L) Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for evening is here. Fill us with that glad light, that warm flame and peaceful glow, your Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, the Counselor Christ has sent.

**(P) Be our companion on the way, teaching us to trust your Word, as we place our hearts in your sure love and care. Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord.

**Malachi 4: 2-6**

**(P) Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 8**

**\* Gloria Tibi**

***Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"***

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 28: 16-20**

**\* Laus Tibi**

**"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"**

***Footsteps In Faith* "MY MISSION" Rev. Wesley C. Baker**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(L) The peace of Christ be with you. **(R) And also with you.**

**OFFERING, \*DOXOLOGY AND \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART FOR SERVICE**

**\*CALL TO PRAYER "HEAR O LORD" # 503 RED HYMNAL**

**CLOSING PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING**

(L) Eternal God, you so loved the world that you gave your only Son and offered him up on the cross. For this gift, we thank you. As daylight fades, we come and offer our prayers as we continue the ministry of intercession which he began on the cross. We thank you for the light of this day and for the gentleness of night. Lift all your children from the burdens of this day as we gather for your healing rest. *Silence*

**REFRAIN: (Sung Response)**

*(See end of bulletin)*

**God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.**

(L) Eternal God, you so loved the world that you adorned the human race with a marvelous diversity, yet clothed each of its members with a common dignity that may never be diminished. Put within us respect for that dignity and a passion for the rights which flow from it, that we may always champion for others the justice we would seek for ourselves.

**REFRAIN:**

(L) Eternal God, you so loved the world that you opened yourself up to suffering. We pray for all peoples, that in all lands peace, love and compassion might prevail. We pray for those among us that suffer, for those who are lonely, for those without home or family, for families where alienation resides, for those in financial need, for those who prepare for surgery, for those in need of healing, and those we name silently in our heart. *Silence* Grant to each the fullness of life for which you have created them and the love of your light, Jesus Christ to sustain them.

**REFRAIN:**

(L) Eternal God, you so loved the world that you made a Covenant with us. We are the inheritors of your word to Abraham and Sarah so many millennia ago: "*I will bless you...so that you will be a blessing...and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.*" With a thankful heart, we rejoice in all that you have done for us, and pray that as you empower us to love faithfully and the courage to care meaningfully, we do so with a loving and thankful heart. Now, as we prepare for a quiet rest in Your care, we give into your hands our unfinished tasks, our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes.

**REFRAIN:**

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April 9, 2000 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:00 and 10:30 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" – INNES

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED"  
(verses 1 and 2) #142

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremiah 31

(L) The days are surely coming, says the LORD,  
when I will make a new covenant.

(P) It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors  
when I took them by the hand to bring them out of Egypt

(L) This is the covenant that I will make after those days:

(P) I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their  
hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be me people  
and they shall all know me, from the least to the greatest.  
Let us worship the God of the Covenant.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of the Covenant, Jesus tells us that whoever  
serves him will follow him, but we follow our own ways.  
Jesus tells us that wherever he is, his servants will be there  
too. But Jesus has gone to places and to people that make  
us feel uncomfortable. This disobedience has separated us  
from him and kept us from serving him.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new  
and right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of  
your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Ps. 51

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM "Create in Me A Clean Heart"  
Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.  
10:30 AM "When I Survey the Wondrous  
Cross" Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

\* HYMN "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS" (SEE INSERT)

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me. Psalm 51  
*Psalm 51, today's Scripture response, asks God to prepare our  
hearts for a New Spirit, which is echoed in the Lord's New Covenant  
in Jeremiah, "I will write it on their hearts".*

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 5: 5-10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

\* GOSPEL LESSON John 12:20-33

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**HYMN "We Would See Jesus" #456**

**SERMON**      *"The Writing Is On The Heart"*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    **Apostle's Creed**      **p 36 Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE**      **(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM "HAIL THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS" –**  
**JOHNSON**

**\* DOXOLOGY**      **# 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"**  
**#158**

*During a time of silence and the extinguishing of the candles, the  
Christ candle stays lit to symbolize Christ's ongoing presence.*

**POSTLUDE: "POSTLUDE" – COUPERIN**

**If able, please rise**



*Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went  
out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.*  
John 18:38

us to be your people and appointed us disciples of Jesus Christ, our risen LORD. With a thankful heart, we rejoice in all that you have done for us. We pray now silently for all those who are in need in body, mind and soul,.....empower us to love faithfully,.....to have courage to care meaningfully with a loving and thankful heart. As you have protected our lives, so preserve our souls and keep before us always the vision of our REDEEMER that we may see and follow and give him glory forever and ever.

**REFRAIN:**

(P) "You, O LORD, are our keeper, our shade at our right hand. The sun shall not strike us by day nor the moon by night. You, O LORD, will keep us from all evil; you will keep our life. You will keep our going out and our coming in from this time on and forevermore." Ps.121

**THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear Our Prayer O Lord....(repeat)  
Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.

**CLOSING PRAYER**

(L) Keep us, O LORD, as the apple of your eye; hide us under the shadow of your wings. We will lie down in peace and take our rest, for in you alone, O GOD, we dwell unafraid.  
(P) Guide us waking, O LORD, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

\*HYMN "I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS" 480 RED HYMNAL

\* POSTLUDE \*IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE

**REFRAIN: SUNG RESPONSE**

God of heal - ing, God of rest,  
Gath - er us in peace Be - fore our night of heal - ing rest.

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**\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) Jesus Christ is the Light of the world,  
(P) the light no darkness can overcome.  
(L) Stay with us LORD for it is evening,  
(P) and the day is almost over.  
(L) The GOD of our salvation turns us again,  
(P) that the light of God's face may shine on us.  
(L) The light of GOD will scatter the darkness  
(P) and illumine the Church.

THE SERVICE OF LIGHT CONCLUDES WITH THE LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

CALL TO PRAYER "O THOU WHO HEAREST" #503 RED HYMNAL

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.**

(L) Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for evening is here. Fill us with that glad light, that warm flame and peaceful glow that sets our hearts on fire with new hope.  
(P) Be our companion on the way, teaching us to trust the scriptures we read that our lives may worship you now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING  
(L) The Word of the Lord.

2 Samuel 7:selected verses  
(P) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi  
Gospel Reading  
\* Laus Tibi

*Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*  
John 12:23-26  
"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*Footsteps In Faith*

Rev. Barbara Ann Laukaitis

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(L) The peace of Christ be with you.  
(R) **And also with you.**

OFFERING, \*DOXOLOGY AND \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

\*CALL TO PRAYER "SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER" #475 RED HYMNAL1,2,

CLOSING PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

- (L) LORD GOD, you hold open the gate for us to enter into your presence. You invited us into the place where our prayers are made, and where answers are given.
- (P) **You teach us the way of prayer that begins with gratitude and thankfulness, because bitter, isolated, or indifferent hearts are in no mood to hear your word; but thankful hearts hear.**
- (L) So LORD, our GOD, tonight in this place speak to our bitterness, penetrate our isolation, overturn our indifference.
- (P) **LORD GOD take my bitterness, take my isolation, take my indifference. Leave it at the gate, so that my thankful heart may have a chance to give you the gratitude due to you.**

REFRAIN: (Sung Response)  
God of healing, God of rest,  
Gather us in peace,  
Be our night of healing rest.

(See end of bulletin)

- (L) Mother of Israel and mother GOD. You gently lead us, and feed us.
- (P) **We do not need the fighting arrogance that struggles with life, .....with time,.....and with neighbor. We question the value of ambition that must desperately grasp initiative for survival.**

REFRAIN:

- (L) For you are our hope, freeing us from imprisoned life, and imagined meager time, and perceived threatening neighbor. You are our future, freeing us from rigidity.
- (P) **You clothe our new self, freeing us from a fearfully fine focus on ourselves alone. Our child within rejoices and skips for joy, enjoined and proclaimed by a God so tender, so thoughtful, so generous with satisfaction, offering us a future of careful abandonment and secure joyfulness.**

REFRAIN:

- (L) LORD, GOD of nations, with dismay and helplessness we watch the powerful carve out with renewed greed, more and more. Where is our sense of responsibility, our willingness to serve, our regard for the consequences for others?
- (P) **We know; it is you -- a God of loud, hearty laughter at perishing attempts at power wielding. Has no one told who it is who builds up, and breaks in pieces? We will tell -- tonight we tell, because we are begotten in the family -- called daughters, sons; so we have heard that to belong is to serve, and companionship is worship, and to keep company with you is to live and breathe, saved from perishing, protected by laughter, kindled by love. Blessed are we. Praise be to you, O God.**
- (Adapted: Ps. 131, Ps. 2, from "GRANT US YOUR PEACE" DAVID R. GRANT)
- (L) SOVEREIGN GOD, the whole universe is within your reach, and all things are ordered by your hand. You have claimed



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CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

April 16, 2000 Palm Sunday 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "RIDE ON, RIDE ON, IN MAJESTY" - NORDMAN

\* Gloria Tibi *"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

READING OF THE PALM SUNDAY LESSON: Mark 11:1-11

\* Laus Tibi *"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "THE PALMS" (SEE INSERT)

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Our king comes triumphant and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey.

(P) O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

(L) The LORD is God, and the LORD has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches up to the altar.

(P) Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

HOLY GOD, we confess that we are as fickle as the crowds in Jerusalem. When everything seems to be going well, we join the hosanna chorus, but in times of weariness or rebellion, praise can turn to insult. We hide our faith when it is under attack and link ourselves with the scoffers. When there is opportunity to speak a good word for JESUS CHRIST, we are silent. Our church lifts an uncertain word before the world, for we, its members, have not been faithful. We need your forgiving love today, O God.

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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#### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM "The Holy City"  
Solo – Dolores Canoles  
10:30 AM "Draw Nigh To Jerusalem"  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### STATEMENT OF FAITH

Confirmand Kristina Jackson

- HYMN "ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR" #135
- OLD TESTAMENT READ: Psalm 118: 1 – 2, 19 – 29
- (L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

#### EPISTLE READING:

(L) The Word of the LORD Philippians 2:5-11  
(L) Thanks be to God

HYMN "RIDE ON IN MAJESTY"

#133

#### SERMON

"The Great Parade"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

#### ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION

P 7 WORSHIP BOOK

#### STATEMENT OF FAITH

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\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

p 36 Hymnal

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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves*

**Offertory Anthem "With Palms Before Thee" - Broughton**

\* Doxology # 551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

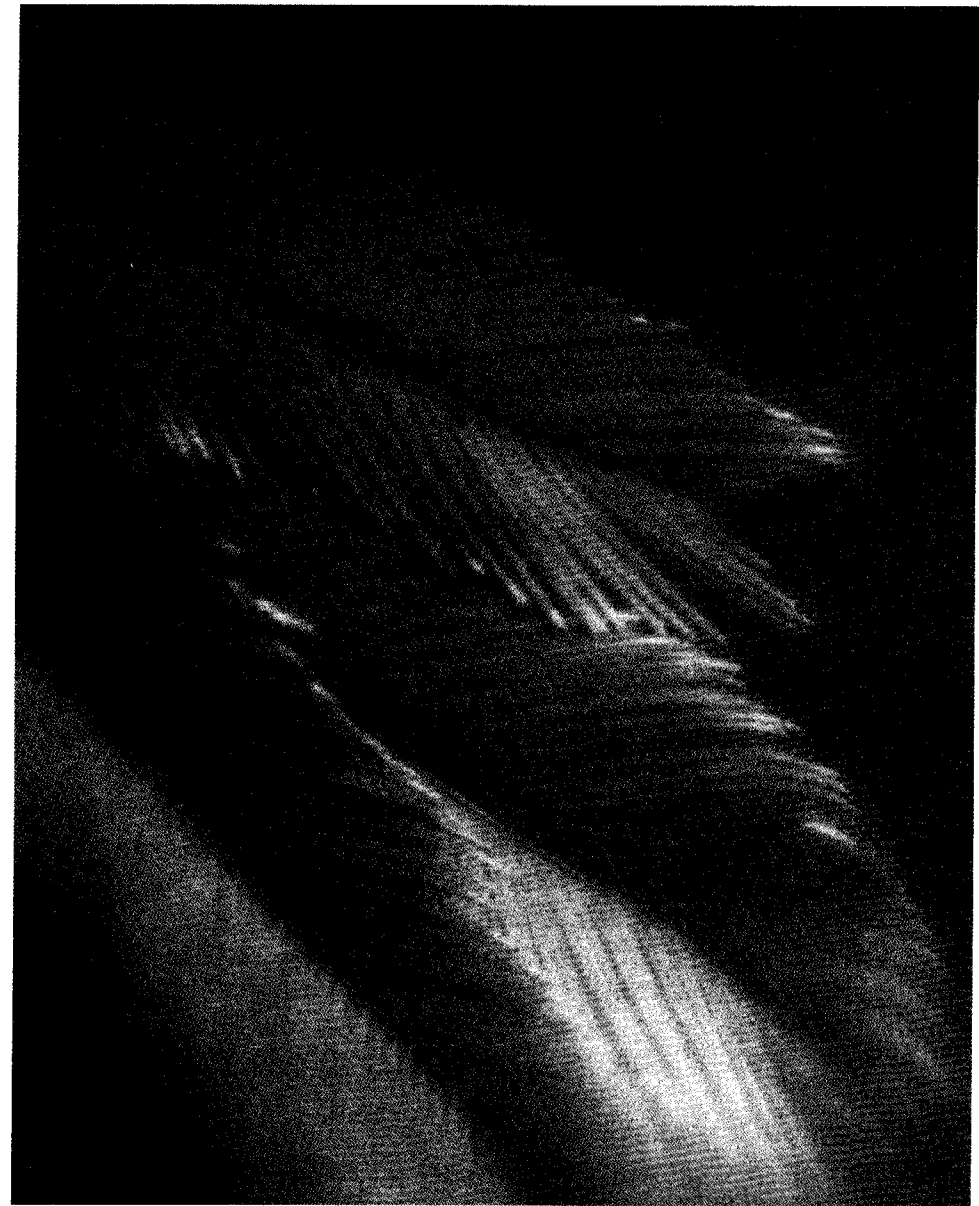
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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #136**

*During a time of silence and the extinguishing of the candles, the  
Christ candle stays lit to symbolize Christ's ongoing presence.*

**POSTLUDE "HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA" – INNES**

\* If able, please rise



*... for these things were done that the scripture should be fulfilled ...*

John 19:36

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**WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - TABLEAU**

April 19, 2000 8:00 P.M.

**PRELUDE:** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” - Johnson

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”, #161

**\*SOLEMN DECLARATION** #482

(you may be seated)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Let us join together in the call to Worship saying):

I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go into the house of The Lord.” (Psalm 122:1)

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself; not counting their sins against them and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation. (2 Cor. 5:19)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Let us join together in confessing our sins before God saying) :

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. (Matt. 22:34-40) **AMEN**

**KYRIE**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (See Worship Book)

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**PRAISE** (Responsively) :

**LEADER:** O Lord, open my lips

**PEOPLE:** And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (the people stand) #492  
(You may be seated)

**COLLECT**

**LEADER:** The Lord be with you,

**PEOPLE:** And with thy Spirit.

**LEADER:** Let us pray.

**GENERAL PRAYER**

**MOMENTS OF CONCERN - FAITH IS ALIVE!**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” Bach

**DOXOLOGY** #551

**DUET:** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”  
Dolores Canoles and Ray Eberle

**DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER**

**BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN:** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #164

**POSTLUDE:** “O Saviour Blest” Bach

**\*CONGREGATION STANDS IF ABLE**

Please sign Attendance Card and place it on the Offering Plate  
This is the 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dramatization of the Lord’s Last Supper here at United. We welcome all of you who are present this Evening and wish to thank all of those who participated in the Tableau in any way.

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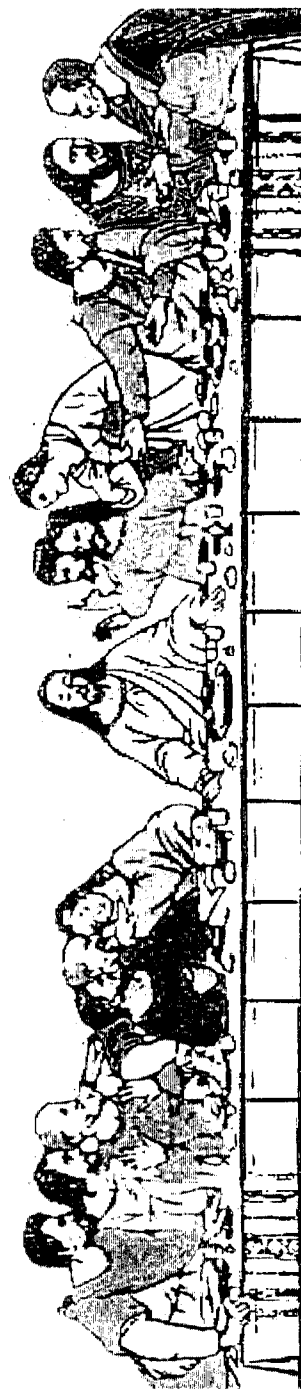
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**TABLEAU**  
**APRIL 19, 2000**

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April 20, 2000

7:30 PM

Maundy Thursday Communion Tennebrae Service

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PREPARATORY MEDITATION

On this holy night, filled with ominous foreboding, we come to the feast of life. We gather to honor Jesus, who showed us the way of faithful service when he said, "A NEW COMMANDMENT I GIVE UNTO YOU: THAT YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER, EVEN AS I HAVE LOVED YOU." In thanksgiving and praise we come to commune and find our identity with Christ.

### PRELUDE "AH DEAREST JESUS" – MIDDLESWORTH

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED"  
• (verses 1 and 2) #142

### \* SOLEMN DECLARATION

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) This shall be a day of remembrance for you.  
You shall celebrate it as a festival to God.

(P) **This is a time for remembering the Last Supper.  
We are called to the table to celebrate with Jesus.**

(L) We have gathered to break bread together.  
We will lift up the cup of salvation.

(P) **This is the hour when we are recalled to the command:  
"You shall love one another, as I have loved you."**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

In your presence this night, O CHRIST, we discover who we are. You wash our feet and we learn how reluctant we are to serve others. You prepare your self for the redemption of the world and we seek promotion and possessions. You invite us to eat with you at table, even though our love scarcely meets the requirements of good manners. Forgive us, we pray.

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) **And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

### \* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

### THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**Peace be with you.**

## WE PREPARE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Have You Been to Calvary" Senior Choir  
Soloist - Darlene Waters

### COLLECT

(L) Lord Jesus, we recall how you met with your disciples in the upper room and hallowed bread and wine as the memorial your body and blood. We thank you for this sacrament of our redemption and for all that it reveals to us of your love;  
(P) **We pray that whenever we meet at your table to obey our command, "Do this in remembrance of me," we may know your risen presence in our midst and feed upon you, Jesus Christ, the true bread from heaven. Amen.**

\* HYMN "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" #158

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* HYMN "AH DEAREST JESUS" #147

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves*

Offertory "A Place Called Gethsemane" – Martin

\* DOXOLOGY

# 551

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

BULLETIN

- (L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you  
(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God  
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.  
(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

MIDDLE OF P 8

- (L) Let us pray:  
(P) HOLY LORD, FATHER ALMIGHTY, .....

SANCTUS

# 522

"O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world"

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

- (L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.  
(P) The gifts of God for the people of God!

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

SHARING THE ELEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

"JESUS, REMEMBER ME"

JESUS , REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM.  
JESUS, REMEMBER ME WHEN YOU COME INTO YOUR KINGDOM.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ORDER OF TENEBRAE

See Insert

Not what I want,  
but what you want.



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April 21, 2000      Good Friday      9:00 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "WERE YOU THERE" – MIDDLESWORTH

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS" #161

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) As the crowds gathered at Calvary, drawn by fear and fascination -

(P) So we draw near to the cross of Christ.

(L) The symbol of the cross is so foreign to our way of living.

(P) Yet it speaks to all of us, especially to those whose hopes have been crushed, those in pain, in despair.

(L) The cross speaks of God bringing life out of disappointment, out of despair – even out of death.

(P) Through the suffering-servanthood of Jesus, the way of salvation has been opened for us.

(L) As the crowds gathered at Calvary, so let us gather at the foot of the cross, as we share Christ's agonizing journey from the upper room to the tomb. Come, let us worship God.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

GRACIOUS GOD, we are not worthy to be called disciples. We have promised to be faithful but, like Peter, we deny your claim on our lives when the going gets tough. We have promised to be faithful but, like Thomas, we doubt the reality of your presence in our midst. We have promised to be faithful but, like Judas, we betray you for our own ideas of what should happen in our lives and world. So we count not on our worthiness, but only on your overwhelming care.

Receive our plea for forgiveness. Grant us your healing power.

KYRIE: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends, believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT

\* HYMN "ALAS! AND DID MY SAVIOUR BLEED" 153 #71

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

Hebrews 4:14 – 16; 5:7-- 9

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

\*Gloria Tibi

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*Gospel Lesson

John 18:1 – 19:42

\*Laus Tibi

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

HYMN

"IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY"

#164

SERMON

"So, It Has Come To This!"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE REPROACHES

(L) My friends, my disciples, I taught you to pray, but you could not watch in the garden with me one hour...(silence)  
(P) I claimed you for my own but, with Peter, you denied you ever knew me...(Silence)

(L) You waved palm branches crying, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God," and then you mocked me at my time of trial and crowned me with a crown of thorns...Lord, have mercy

**(P) I came to preach liberty to the captives and to set free the oppressed, but you cried "Crucify him, crucify him: and condemned me to the cross...(Silence)**

(L) I came to bring abundant life, but you brought me to death. I clothed you with peace and righteousness, yet you cast lots for my clothing...

**(P) When you gathered on the hillside I gave you bread, but then you gathered around the cross and watched me die ...Lord, have mercy....(Silence)**

(L) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,  
**(P) so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have everlasting life. Thanks be to God. Amen (John 3:16)**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

##### PRAYER RESPONSE

**(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.

##### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves*

##### OFFERTORY "CHRIST LAY IN THE BONDS OF DEATH" – BACH

\* DOXOLOGY # 551

##### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

##### INVITATION

P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

##### GREAT THANKSGIVING:

BULLETIN

(L) The LORD be with you ----- **(P) And also with you**  
(L) Lift up your hearts ----- **(P) We lift them to God**  
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.  
**(P) It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

##### COMMUNION PRAYER

MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

**(P) HOLY LORD, FATHER ALMIGHTY, .....**

**SANCTUS O Lamb of God, That Takes Away the Sin of the World** #522

##### COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

##### THE ALTAR IS PREPARED

##### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.

**(P) The gifts of GOD for the people of GOD!**

##### BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

##### SHARING THE ELEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

##### "JESUS REMEMBER ME"

(BACK COVER OF BULLETIN)

##### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

##### WE DEPART TO SERVE

##### COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

(L) "IT IS FINISHED."

The crucifixion is accomplished.

Scripture is fulfilled,

And the tomb has received the only one for whom it was never intended.

Go now, knowing this is not the end, but the beginning of something new. **Amen.**

##### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**"The Old Rugged Cross"**  
(Front Cover of Hymnal)

##### POSTLUDE "REST IN PEACE" – BACH

\* If able, please rise





## Jesus, Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic foundation.

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April 23, 2000 EASTER 6:00 and 10:00

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

Prelude "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" - DeCou

\*Processional Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
#167

\*Solemn Declaration

\*Call to Worship

(L) The stone that sealed Jesus' tomb has been removed!

(P) Christ is risen!

(L) The wrappings that held Jesus' body lie empty!

(P) Christ is risen!

(L) "I have seen the Lord," Mary Magdalene announced!

(P) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**WE COME TO CELEBRATE THE RISEN CHRIST**

Litany of Celebration:

(L) Trembling, the women approached the tomb.

The tomb: that mysterious place of meeting life.

Women meeting the risen Christ.

(P) Trembling, we approach the edge  
where death and life meet.

Death, unknown, meets life, new life.

New life faces us with its possibilities and  
uncertainties. Trembling, we approach.

(L) Easter morning: the women came face to face with  
Jesus, face to face with the risen Christ. They doubted,

they feared, they wondered as life returned from death.

(P) From a triumphant Palm Sunday, to communing  
together, to betrayal and death, we have journeyed  
to Easter. Wiser now, we know that joy and sorrow,  
life and death are bound together. Passing through  
sorrow, through death, to life and joy, we arrive at  
Easter.

(L) The risen Jesus still bore the marks of the nails. Life  
knows death, joy knows sorrow. Yet it is life which  
triumphs. Love conquers all threats.

(P) Death is shattered. Face to face, the disciples saw  
death had lost its power.

(L) We have survived the deaths, the sorrows, the pains.  
We receive new life.

(P) Come and follow the Risen Christ. Hope bursts  
through death. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Kyrie

(L) Praise ye the Lord: (P) The Lord's Name Be Praised!

(L) Christ is risen! (P) The Lord's Name Be Praised!

(L) Praise ye the Lord. (P) The Lord's Name Be Praised!

Assurance of God's Eternal Love

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we have new life!

Responsive Praise

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*Gloria Patri

# 492

- Special Music 6:00 a.m. "Open the Gates of the Temple"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

10:00 a.m. "As It Began To Dawn"

"Resurrection"

Senior Choir

Jim Kimos Soloist and Director

## HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### Collect

(L) Let us pray.....through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

\*Hymn "Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise"

#174

The First Reading From the Early Church Acts 10:34- 43

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

\*Gloria Tibi "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 1:21-28

\*Laus Tibi "Praise be to Thee, O Christ"

\* Hymn "Jesus Lives and So Shall I" #168

Sermon "The Joy of Letting Go"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

*(Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex)*

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord.... (repeat)

Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace

Offering Our Gifts and Lives to God

*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and ourselves.*

Offertory Anthem and Prayer of Dedication

"Christ Arose" Solo - Dolores Canoles

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation

p 8 Worship Book

### Great Thanksgiving:

Bulletin

(L) The Lord be with you ----- (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to God Most High.

(P) It is right to give God thanks and praise.

### Communion Prayer

Middle of p 8

(L) Let us pray:

(P) Holy Lord, Father Almighty, .....

### Sanctus

# 522

"O Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world"

### Communion Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### The Altar Is Prepared

### Presentation of the Gifts by Council Members

(L) Receive now the gifts of the Lord.

(P) The gifts of God for the people of God!

### Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

### Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving

### The Post Communion Prayer

### WE DEPART TO SERVE

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Processional Hymn "The Day of Resurrection"

#165

Postlude "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" - Innes

\*If able, please rise

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50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1950

April 30, 2000 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “AIR FROM SUITE IN D” - BACH

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN “JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE” #21

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Life has been revealed to us in this Easter season.

Gather once more to testify to life.

**(P) We declare to each other what we have experienced.  
in community we find the life God intends.**

(L) Early believers were of one heart and soul.

We, too are called to find common ground in Christ.

**(P) How very good and pleasant it is  
When kindred live together in unity.**

(L) Peace be with you as we celebrate resurrection.

Christ is with us to renew our faith.

**(P) We are here to testify to God’s grace.**

**We will share our story and ourselves.**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

WE HAVE TAKEN THE NAME CHRISTIAN, BUT FEW OF US ARE KNOWN  
PRIMARILY BY THAT NAME. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED EASTER  
RADIANCE, BUT WE SELDOM REFLECT THE LIGHT OF OUR RISEN  
SAVIOR. WE HAVE HEARD THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION, BUT IT  
GROWS COLD ON OUR LIPS AND IS OF LITTLE INFLUENCE ON OUR  
LIVES. SOMETIMES WE DELUDE OURSELVES THAT, BECAUSE WE ARE  
BASICALLY GOOD PEOPLE, THERE IS NO SIN IN US. WE DECEIVE

OURSELVES, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US. SIN IS SEPARATION FROM  
YOU, AND WE HAVE ALLOWED GREAT CHASMS AND BUILT HIGH WALLS  
TO KEEP YOU OUT OF OUR LIVES. FORGIVE US, WE PRAY. AMEN.

### KYRIE:

(L) Praise ye the Lord. (P) The Lord’s Name Be praised!

(L) Christ is risen! (P) The Lord’s Name Be praised!

(L) Praise ye the Lord. (P) The Lord’s Name Be praised!

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM “Because He Lives”

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

10:30 AM “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

Senior Choir, Dolores Canoles directing

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) LET US PRAY...THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

HYMN “NOW IN THE DAYS OF YOUTH”

#446

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Acts 4:32-35

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

1 John 1:1-2:2

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi

“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

\* Laus Tibi

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”



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May 7, 2000 Third Sunday of Easter 7:45 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER” – WOOD

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” #63

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

(L) Praise the LORD!

**(P) Praise GOD in his sanctuary and in his mighty firmament**

(L) Praise GOD for his mighty deeds with trumpet, lute and harp!

**(P) Praise GOD with tambourine, dance, strings and pipe!**

**Praise GOD with clanging, loud, clashing cymbals!**

**Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!**

**Praise the LORD!**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION: FROM 1 JOHN 3:1-7

(L) See what love GOD has given us, that we should be called  
GOD’s children; and that is what we are.

**(P) Yet, as GOD’s children, we do not abide in GOD’s love.**

**We sin by turning away from sisters and brothers.**

(L) Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness;

**We rejoice that he was revealed to take away sins.**

**No one who abides in him sins;**

(L) Whoever does right is righteous, as GOD is righteous.

**(P) Every one who thus hopes in GOD is made pure, as**

**GOD is pure.**

KYRIE:(L) Praise ye the LORD **(P)The LORD’s name be praised!**

(L) Christ is risen **(P)The LORD’s name be praised!**

(L) Praise ye the LORD **(P)The LORD’s name be praised!**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 7:45 AM “The Wonder of It All”

Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond, Florence & Robert Gundlach

10:30 AM “The Gift of Love”

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

HYMN “ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME” #184

FIRST READING:

Acts 3:12-19

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

1 John 3:1-7

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi

“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

\* GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

\* Laus Tibi

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

HYMN

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

#274

SERMON

“Open Understanding”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

p 24 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex before worship

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline thy ear to us and give us peace.**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM 7:45 A.M. "INTERLUDE" – STAINER**

**10:30 A.M. "TAKE UP THY CROSS"**

**DUET: DOLORES CANOLES, JIM KIMOS**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**# 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION**

**P 8 WORSHIP BOOK**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

**Bulletin**

(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

**(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER**

**MIDDLE OF P 8**

(L) Let us pray:

**SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522**

**COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE ALTAR IS PREPARED**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.

**(P) The gifts of GOD for the people of GOD!**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP**

**SHARING THE ELEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

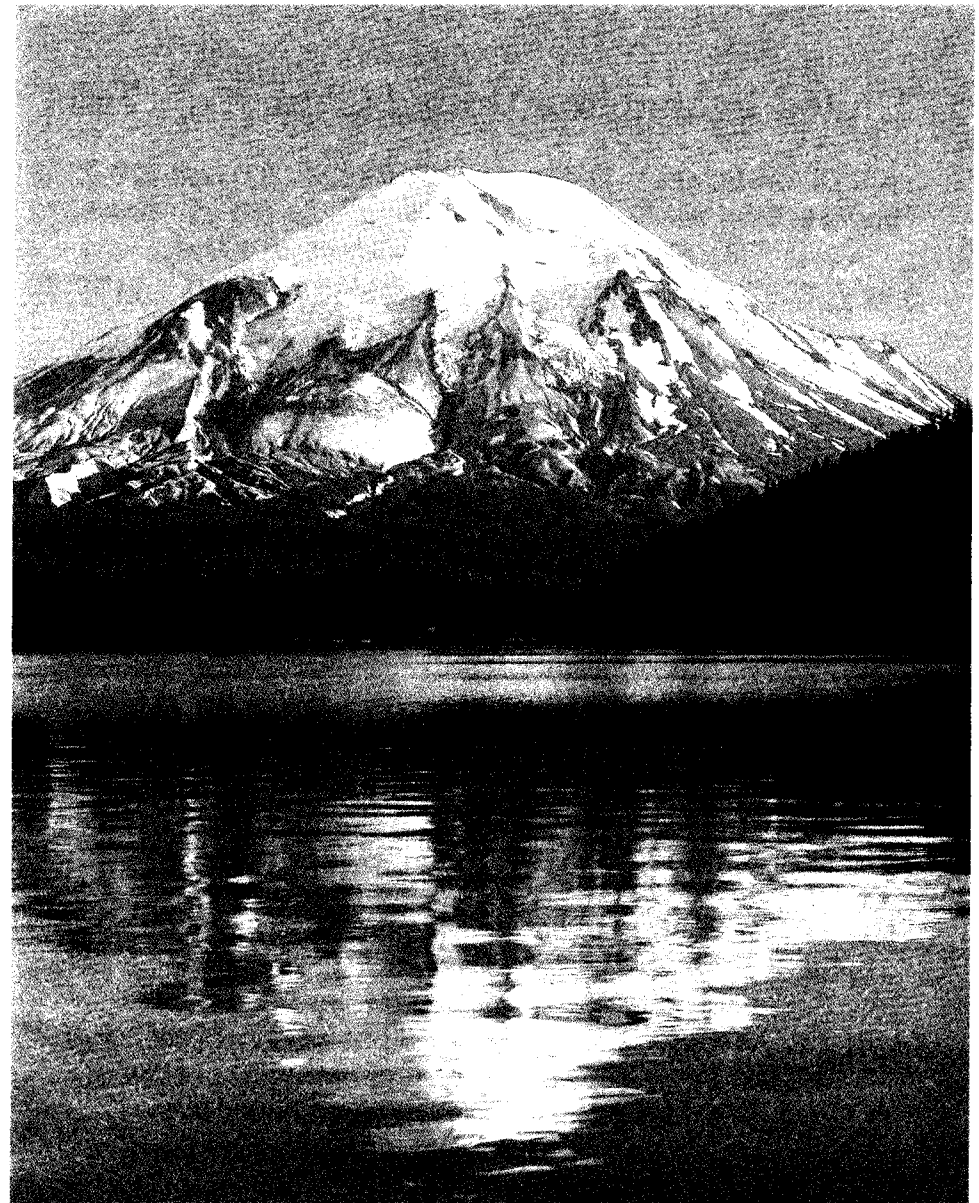
**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Lift High the Cross" (See Insert)**

**POSTLUDE "IN PEACE AND JOY I NOW DEPART" – BACH**

**\* If able, please rise**



*Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father  
hath sent me, even so send I you.  
John 20:21*



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May 14, 2000 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "SAVIOUR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US" – DECOU

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Into My Heart" (See Insert)

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

*Hymnal: P. 592, Part 2. The people respond with the dark printed words.*

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION FOR MOTHERS AND A TIME OF CONFESSION:

(L) God of our Mothers and Fathers,

**(P) You have created your children a little lower than God and crowned us with glory and honor.**

(L) Before we were even a sparkle in our mother's eye,

**(P) You had fashioned our inward parts.**

(L) You have given us mothers and fathers to guide us to be like Jesus.

**(P) We give you thanks and praise for our mothers who, like a master gardener, are guided by your hand as they planted the seeds of faith, truth and love.**

(L) We give you thanks that our mothers have taught us

**(P) To be strong enough to be gentle, powerful enough to forgive, mighty enough to stoop down in service, and sturdy enough to trust you for our daily bread.**

(L) It is easy to stray from the best we have been taught,

**(P) Forgive us when we become preoccupied with our own needs and complain even though our cups overflow with your goodness and mercy.**

(L) O God, give us the power to lay down our lives for others,  
**So that we can thank the One who laid down his life for us.**

KYRIE:(L) Praise ye the LORD (P)The LORD's name be praised!  
(L) Christ is risen (P)The LORD's name be praised!  
(L) Praise ye the LORD (P)The LORD's name be praised!

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM

"Blessed Assurance"

Solo – Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 AM "The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

HYMN "CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION" #324

FIRST READING:

Acts 4:5-12

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

1 John 3:16-24

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

\* GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:11-18

\* Laus Tibi

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

HYMN

"Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

#461

SERMON

"There Is No Other Name"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

The Sacrament of Baptism

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

p 24 Hymnal



**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**  
*In the gift of money we offer to God something of our work and selves*

**Offertory Anthem "Sheep May Safely Graze" – Bach**

**\* DOXOLOGY # 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" #280**

**POSTLUDE "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" – INNES**

- If able, please rise



*Her children arise up, and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praiseth her.  
Proverbs 31:28*

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May 21, 2000 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE “THE LOVE OF GOD” LEATHERMAN  
\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH” #12  
\* SOLEMN DECLARATION  
\* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22  
(L) You who fear the LORD, praise him.  
(P) I WILL PRAISE THE LORD IN THE MIDST OF THE CONGREGATION.  
(L) ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH SHALL REMEMBER AND TURN TO THE LORD,  
(P) ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE NATIONS SHALL WORSHIP BEFORE HIM.  
(L) Future generations will be told about God.  
(P) And the LORD’s deliverance will be proclaimed to a people yet unborn, saying that the LORD has done it.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION:

- (L) Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God, and whoever loves is born of God and knows God  
(P) If we love one another, God abides in us.  
(L) God sent JESUS CHRIST into the world as the love of God was made manifest among us.  
(P) Yet, we often act as if we have not met this God of love. We have closed our eyes when there is wrongdoing.  
(L) Sometimes our jealousies and skepticism prevail when God is calling us to new ways of responding.  
(P) Save us, O God; deliver us, for we cannot save ourselves.  
(L) Beloved, let us love one another;  
(P) For love is of God, and whoever loves, is born of God and knows God.

KYRIE:(L) Praise ye the LORD (P)The LORD’s name be praised!  
(L) Christ is risen (P)The LORD’s name be praised!  
(L) Praise ye the LORD (P)The LORD’s name be praised!

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM “Beloved, If God So Loved Us”

Senior Choir

10:30 AM “In Times Like These”

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

HYMN “GOD IS LOVE” #76

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 4:7-21  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi “Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

\* GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-8

\* Laus Tibi “Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”

HYMN “O, HOW I LOVE JESUS” (SEE INSERT)

SERMON “PADDLING FROM THE FRONT OR THE BACK”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

### The Sacrament of Baptism

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    *Apostle's Creed*    p 24 Hymnal

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Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth: - Hustad

\* DOXOLOGY    # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Processional Hymn "On Our Way Rejoicing"    (See Insert)

POSTLUDE    "Prelude in C"    Bach

- If able, please rise



*Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father  
hath sent me, even so send I you.  
John 20:21*

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May 28, 2000 Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “JESU, JOY OF MAN’S DESIRING” – BACH

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “God of our Fathers” #440

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98

(L) O sing to the LORD a new song, for the LORD has done marvelous things.

(P) The LORD has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

(L) Make a joyful noise to the LORD all the earth; Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

(P) Make a joyful noise before the LORD. The LORD is coming to judge the earth with righteousness and the people with equity.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION: ADAPTED FROM 1 JOHN 5;

(L) CHRIST has risen! Everyone who believes that JESUS is the CHRIST has been born of GOD.

(P) By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love GOD and obey God’s commandments.

(L) Yet we adopt divisive attitudes that separate us from individuals and groups who are different from us.

(P) Release us, O GOD, from jealousy and iniquity and self-serving comparisons.

(L)The love of GOD is this, that we obey GOD’s commandments.

(P) For God’s commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. The SPIRIT is the one who testifies, for the SPIRIT is the truth.

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(L) Praise ye the LORD (P)The LORD’s name be praised!

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## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.  
“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”  
10:30 AM Senior Choir  
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

HYMN “PRAISE TO THE LORD, ALMIGHTY” #8

FIRST READING: Acts 10:selected verses  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 5:1-6  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi “Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”  
\* GOSPEL LESSON John 15:9-17  
\* Laus Tibi “Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

HYMN “This Is My Commandment” (SEE INSERT)  
SERMON “God’s Astounding Surprise”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle’s Creed p 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

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**Offertory "Praise the Lord, the Almighty" Bish**

**\* DOXOLOGY # 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN "We Stand and Sing" (SEE INSERT)**

**POSTLUDE "POSTLUDE ON AMERICA" COULRY**

- If able, please rise

**COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY 7:45 AND 10:30 A.M.**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**



*For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh.*  
2 Corinthians 10:3

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June 4, 2000 Seventh Sunday of Easter 7:45 and 10:30

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
CELEBRATING THE EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "PRELUDE ON AVE VERUM" - MOZART

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #43

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

(L) HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO DELIGHT IN THE LAW OF THE LORD  
AND ON THE LORD'S LAW THEY MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.

(P) THEY ARE LIKE TREES PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER,  
WHICH YIELD THEIR FRUIT IN ITS SEASON, AND THEIR LEAVES  
DO NOT WITHER.

(L) In all that they do, they prosper.

FOR THE LORD WATCHES OVER THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS,  
LET US WORSHIP THE LORD.

.....To A FORGIVING GOD

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION:

(L) THE TESTIMONY OF GOD IS GREATER THAN HUMAN TESTIMONY.

(P) GOD'S TESTIMONY HAS BORNE WITNESS TO JESUS CHRIST.

(L) WHOEVER RECEIVES THE WORD OF GOD HAS TRUTH.

(P) WHOEVER BELIEVES IN THE ONE WHOM GOD SENT  
HAS GOD'S TESTIMONY.

(L) Whoever receives the Word of God has life.

(P) The testimony is this: God gave us eternal life, and  
this life is in Jesus Christ, God's Anointed One.

Let us teach this truth to our children for whoever  
Receives the Word of God has life.

(L) We have been called together into Christ's church to  
embody Easter and touch lives as Jesus did.

(P) We have not done this well.

Our vision has been narrow and limited.

Forgive our limited commitment and low expectations

Help us rediscover the joy of full commitment.

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(L) Christ is risen (P)The LORD's name be praised!

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 7:45 AM "HE TOUCHED ME"

Florence Gundlach, Church and Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 AM "PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND"

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

HYMN "BLESSING AND HONOR AND GLORY AND POWER" #178

FIRST READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

John 5:9-13

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

\* Gloria Tibi

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

\* GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:6-19

\* Laus Tibi

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**HYMN "We Would Be Building"**

**#452**

**SERMON "WHERE DO YOU BELONG?"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**RECOGNITION OF THE EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY**  
**(SEE INSERT)**

**Announcements and Concerns of the Church**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
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**Offertory "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" -- Bish**

**\* DOXOLOGY # 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**Processional Hymn "Saviour, Again To Thy Dear Name"**  
**#32**

**Postlude "Christ, the Lamb of God" -- Bach**

- **If able, please rise**



*The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee*  
*Jeremiah 31:3*



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June 11, 2000 Pentecost – Choir Recognition 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART” DECOU  
 \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” #281  
 SOLEMN DECLARATION

PENTECOST READING ACTS 2:1- 21

### Call To worship

(L) O World, come together in one place,  
**(P) And suddenly an almighty roar shall sound:**  
 (L) The rush of a mighty wind,  
**(P) A tempest from the mountaintop!**  
 (L) O World, kneel together in one place,  
 And suddenly a fiery pillar shall rise:  
 The tongue of a fiery spirit,  
**(P) A flash from heaven’s crown!**  
 (L) O World, come and kneel together:  
**(P) And the place shall be sacred; the moment, divine!**

### Litany of Affirmation and Confession

(L) HOLY SPIRIT, CREATOR, in the beginning you moved over  
 the waters. From your breath all creation drew life.  
 Without you, life turns to dust.  
**(P) Come, HOLY SPIRIT!**  
 (L) HOLY SPIRIT, COUNSELOR, by your inspiration, the  
 prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in  
 power to be bearers of your Word.  
**(P) Come, HOLY SPIRIT!**  
 (L) HOLY SPIRIT, POWER, you came as fire to Jesus’ disciples:  
 you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.  
**(P) Come, HOLY SPIRIT!**  
 (L) HOLY SPIRIT, SANCTIFIER, you created us children of God;

you make us the living temple of your presence; you  
 intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**(P) Come, HOLY SPIRIT!**

(L) HOLY SPIRIT, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the  
 church you create; you give gifts ---  
 the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
 the spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
 the spirit of knowledge and piety,  
 the spirit of the fear of the LORD, that the whole creation  
 may become what you want it to be.

**(P) Come, HOLY SPIRIT!**

(L) True and only Light, from whom comes every good gift;  
 Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty  
 wind. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits.  
 Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your  
 wisdom. Enable us to know that we are forgiven and  
 give us peace. Loosen our tongues to show your praise,  
 for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of  
 reconciliation and acclaim Jesus as Lord.

**(P) Amen.**

KYRIE: (L) Praise ye the LORD **(P) The LORD’s name be praised!**  
 (L) Christ is risen **(P) The LORD’s name be praised!**  
 (L) Praise ye the LORD **(P) The LORD’s name be praised!**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
**(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM

“I Asked the LORD”

Solo – Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 AM “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”  
 Senior Choir



**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**COLLECT (L)** Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our LORD. **AMEN**

**HYMN** "WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED" (see insert)

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 37:1-14  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

**EPISTLE READING:** Romans 8:2-27  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

\* **Gloria Tibi** "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"  
\* **GOSPEL LESSON** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15  
\* **Laus Tibi** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**HYMN** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (see insert)

**SERMON** "The Powerful Birthday"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**RECOGNITION OF MUSIC MINISTRY** (see insert)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
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**Offertory Anthem** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" Hegarty

\* **DOXOLOGY** # 551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

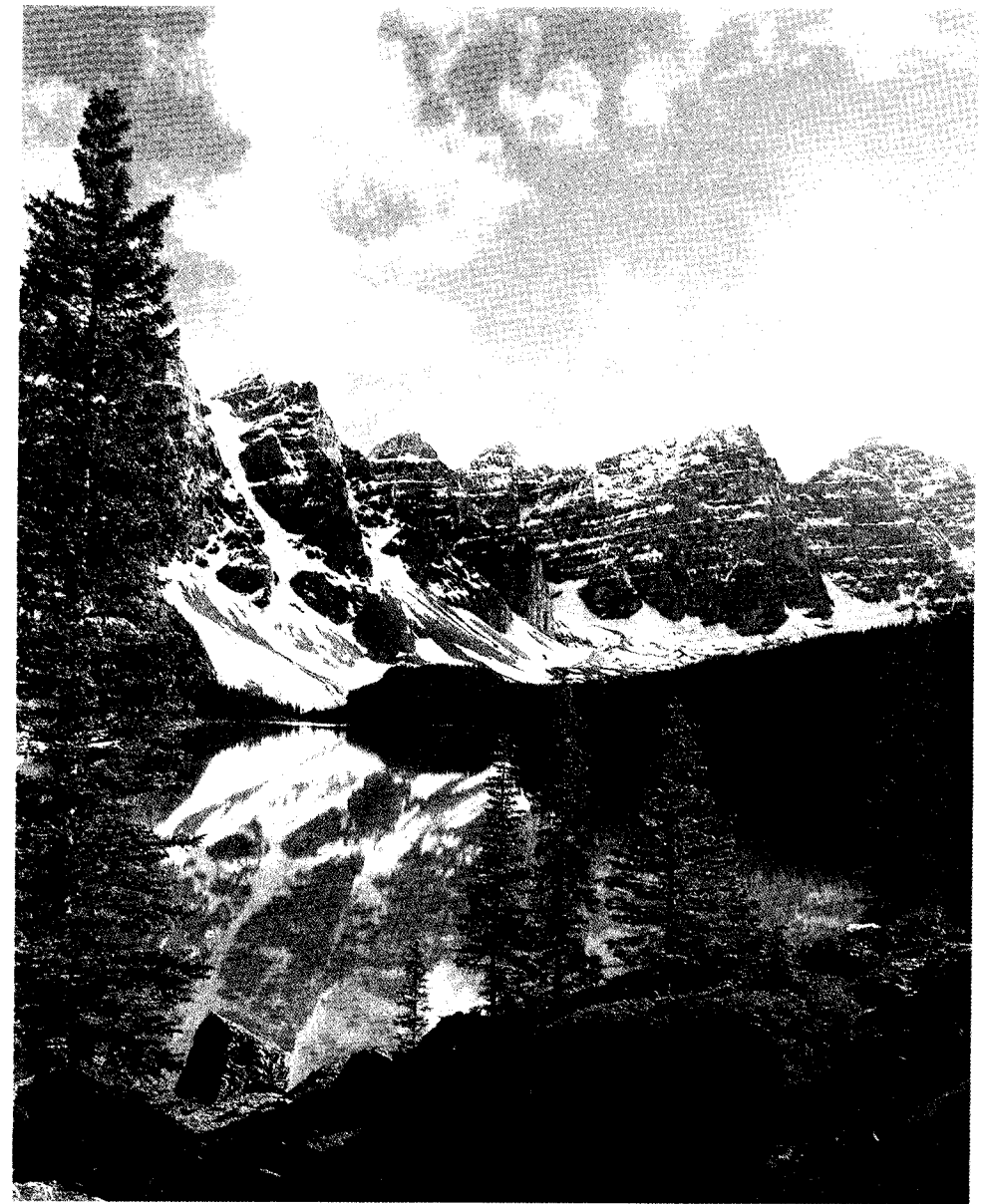
**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "May the Love of God Shine on Us"

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**  
**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Dwell In Me, O Blessed Spirit" #464

**POSTLUDE** "Come Holy Ghost, Our God and Lord" Bach

\* If able, please rise



*Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you.  
2 Thessalonians 3:1*

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June 18, 2000 Trinity Sunday 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “HOLY,HOLY,HOLY” Post

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Holy,Holy,Holy” #1

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Turn on the lights! Throw the doors wide open!  
Shout and sing!

**(P) For we want the whole world to know that we believe  
in the love of God, in the salvation of Jesus Christ,  
and in the new birth through the Holy Spirit!**

(L) We do not come here under the cover of night.

**(P) We come in the full light of day, because we believe  
in the eternal life offered to us by GOD!**

(L) We come to give thanks, and to celebrate the love that  
God gives, even though it is so undeserved.

**(P) Receive our worship, God of everlasting love.**

**May our praise be pleasant in your ears,  
and fall tenderly upon your heart.**

**Let us worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

Prayer of Confession

Ever-present God, we have ignored your presence and denied your power. We have doubted rather than trusted you. We have complained when we should have celebrated. We have pursued private agendas while you summon us to community concern. We have kept our faith to ourselves when you call us to share good news. Source of redeeming grace and infinite goodness, hear us as in CHRIST we pray for forgiveness.

Kyrie

(L) LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD, have mercy upon us

(L) CHRIST, have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST, have mercy upon us

(L) LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.**

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM “Amazing Grace”  
Solo – Denise Bailey

10:30 AM “God So Loved the World”  
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray. . . through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN “HOLY,HOLY,HOLY,LORD” #198

OLD TESTAMENT:

ISAIAH 6:1- 8

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to God**

EPISTLE READING:

Romans 8:12-17

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to God**

\* Gloria Tibi

**“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”**

\* GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

\* Laus Tibi

**“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle’s Creed p 24 Hymnal

**\*HYMN "Faith of our Fathers" #282**

**SERMON "Here am I, Send Me"**

**\*Affirmation of Faith      Apostle's Creed      p.38 Hymnal**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**Announcements and Concerns of the Church**

**Prayers of the People And the LORD's Prayer**  
*Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex before worship*

**Prayer Response (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)**  
**Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace**

**Our Offering to God**

**Offertory "Interlude"      Stainer**

**\* Doxology      # 551**

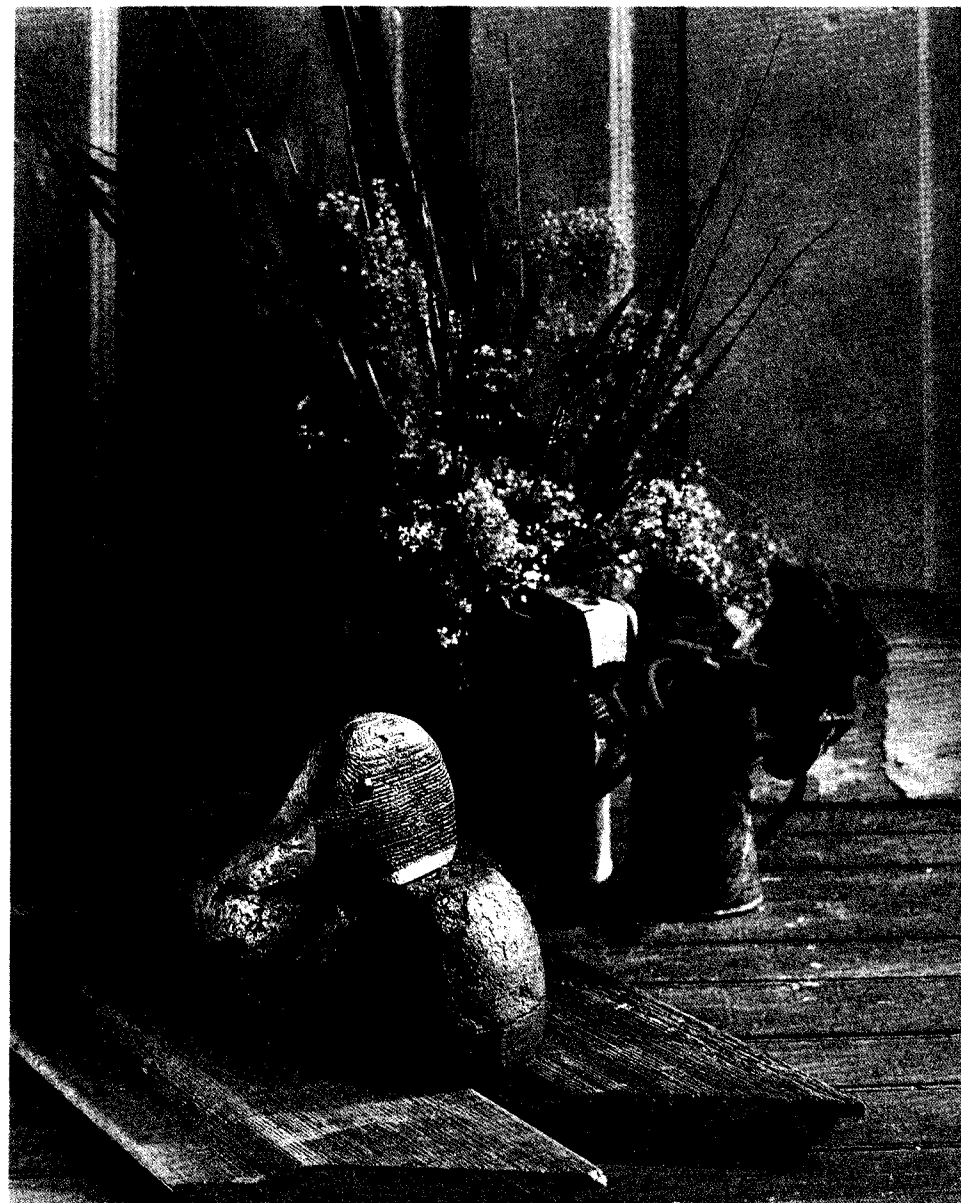
**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Processional Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story"      #467**

**Postlude      "Rondo in G"      Bull**

- **If able, please rise**



*If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children,  
how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to  
them that ask him?  
Matthew 7:11*

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June 25, 2000 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:00 & 10:30 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “Air from Suite in D” Bach

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES”  
#386

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*Call To worship Adapted from Psalm 9  
(L) This is Sunday, the day of the LORD’s resurrection!  
(P) **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
(L) Sing praises to the LORD,  
(P) **Declare his deeds among the peoples.**  
(L) David went into the house of GOD, ate the bread of the  
Presence, and gave some to his companions.  
(P) **JESUS healed on the Sabbath.**  
**GOD melts hard hearts with deeds of love.**  
**This is the Sabbath, the day of the LORD’s resurrection!**  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prayer of Confession

O God, hear our confessions, for we still dwell in  
darkness. We are afflicted and crushed by a sense of  
inadequacy. When perplexed, we despair that there may  
be no hope. Persecution leaves us feeling forsaken.  
When foes strike us down, we assume we’re destroyed.  
We hear that Christ resides like a treasure within us.  
Transform our whole being so that we live in that truth.  
Source of redeeming grace and infinite goodness,  
hear us as in CHRIST we pray for forgiveness.

KYRIE:

(L) LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD, have mercy on us  
(L) CHRIST, have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST, have mercy on us  
(L) LORD, have mercy upon us (P) LORD, have mercy on us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) **And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 AM “Fill My Cup LORD”  
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Senior Choir

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\*HYMN “SOLDIERS OF CHRIST ARISE” #289

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PSALMS 107

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SERMON

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Offertory "Interlude"

Hayden

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\*Processional Hymn "What A Friend We Have In JESUS"

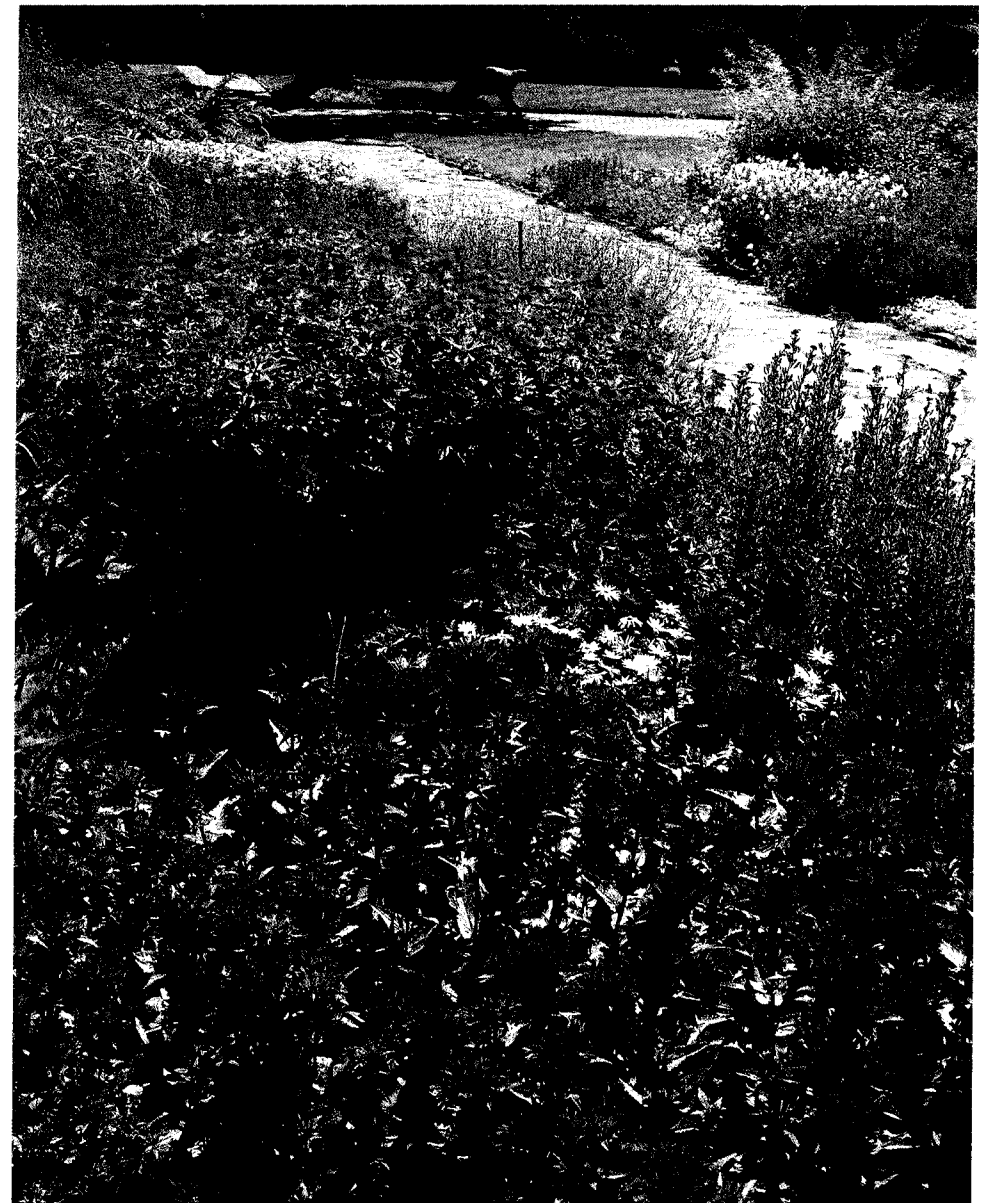
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Postlude

"Toccata in C"

Bach

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Genesis 16:13*

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June 25, 2000 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:00 & 10:30 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “Air from Suite in D” Bach

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “FROM ALL THAT DWELL BELOW THE SKIES”  
#386

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

\*Call To worship Adapted from Psalm 9  
(L) This is Sunday, the day of the LORD’s resurrection!  
(P) **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
(L) Sing praises to the LORD,  
(P) **Declare his deeds among the peoples.**  
(L) David went into the house of GOD, ate the bread of the  
Presence, and gave some to his companions.  
(P) **JESUS healed on the Sabbath.**  
**GOD melts hard hearts with deeds of love.**  
**This is the Sabbath, the day of the LORD’s resurrection!**  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prayer of Confession

O God, hear our confessions, for we still dwell in  
darkness. We are afflicted and crushed by a sense of  
inadequacy. When perplexed, we despair that there may  
be no hope. Persecution leaves us feeling forsaken.  
When foes strike us down, we assume we’re destroyed.  
We hear that Christ resides like a treasure within us.  
Transform our whole being so that we live in that truth.  
Source of redeeming grace and infinite goodness,  
hear us as in CHRIST we pray for forgiveness.

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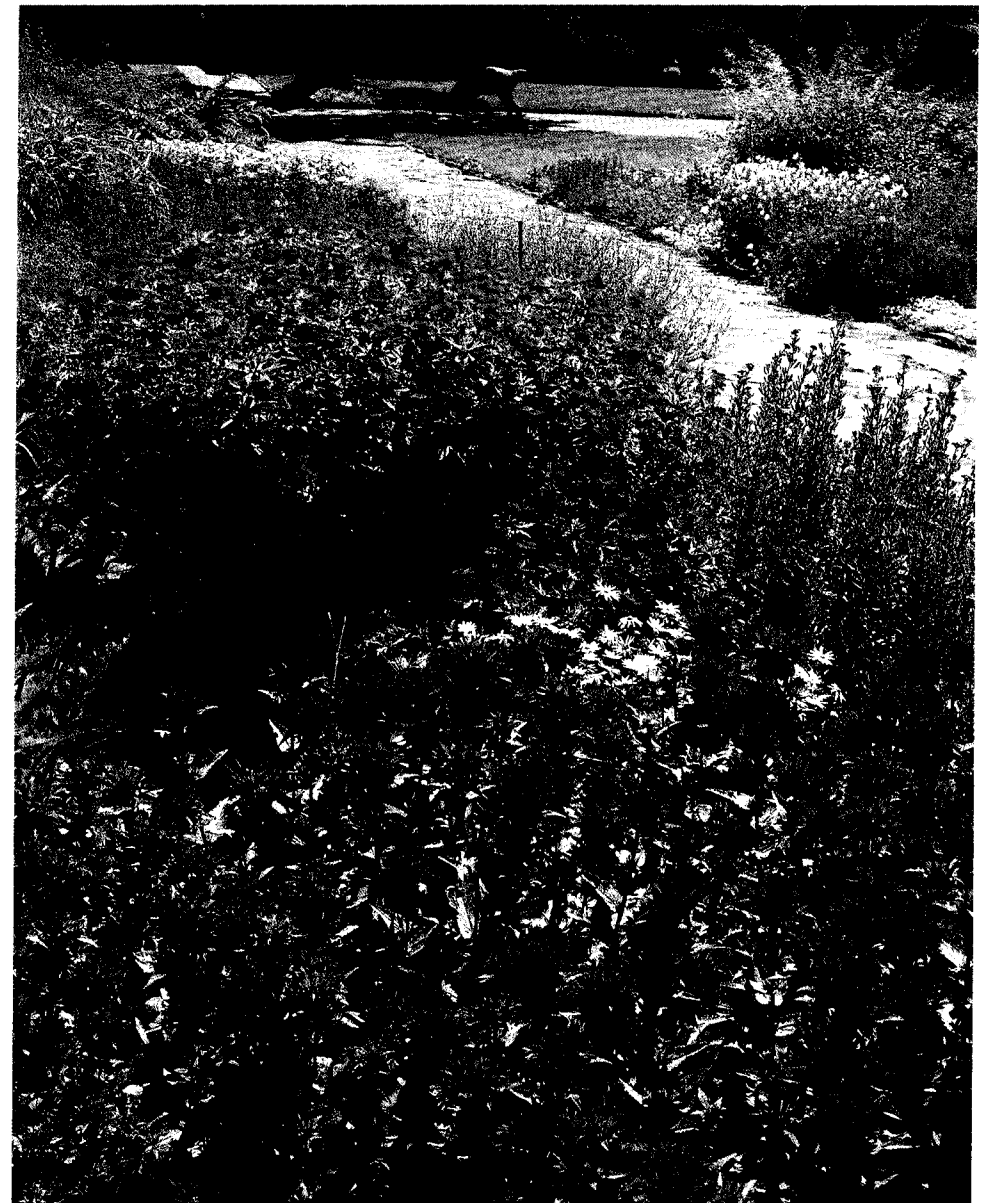
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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO THEE" BACH  
\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GOD OF OUR FATHERS" #440  
\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

Call To worship From Psalm 48

(L) Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD.

**(P) Within its citadels God has shown a sure defense.**

(L) Your name, O GOD, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

**(P) Walk about the city, go through its citadels that we may tell the next generation that this is God our God forever and ever.**

A LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND CONFESSION FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

(L) O GOD, on this weekend of national celebration, help us to recall what brought this nation into being: not human animosity but social dissatisfaction. Our forebears sought the right to open up this broad land for the benefit of all who tilled its soil and tended its forests and developed its trade.

**(P) May we, their children, examine our present reasons for existing as a nation.**

(L) "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights..."

**(P) We confess that we are selective in how we treat others and fall short in our own prejudice. Help us, O God, to respect this cherished conviction of equality for all, so dear to ourselves, and to embody it in all our dealings with others.**

(L) "That among these rights are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

**(P) Save us, O God, from wasting Life, from turning Liberty into license, and from pursuing goals that bring no Happiness either to ourselves or to others.**

(L) "That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

**(P) Give us, O God, a lively interest in the government of our land. Let us consent to nothing that tramples on human dignity, and save us from imposing upon government tasks that it cannot perform. To this end make us self-governing and self-disciplined, lest by default we invite tyranny and repression.**

(L) "That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such forms as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

**(P) We pray, O God, for our President, and for all entrusted with political power. Strengthen them to take the risks of enlightened leadership. We confess we fall short in our civic responsibilities. Help us to conserve what is tried and tested and true; to carry through what has been rightly begun; and to amend what no longer promotes the common good.**

*(A time of silence is observed for prayer)*

**All this we pray through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.**

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Solo – Darlene Waters  
10:30 AM "Let There Be Peace on Earth"  
Solo – Darlene Waters

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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\*HYMN "HEAL US, EMMANUEL, HEAR OUR PRAYER" (SEE INSERT)

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 SAMUEL 1:1, 17-27  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD  
Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) THANKS BE TO GOD  
\* Gloria Tibi "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"  
\* GOSPEL LESSON Mark 5:21-43  
\* Laus Tibi "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

HYMN "GOD BLESS AMERICA" (MUSIC AVAILABLE CENTER AISLE)  
SERMON "THE TOUCH OF LIFE"

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

IN THE GIFT OF MONEY WE OFFER TO GOD SOMETHING OF OUR WORK AND SELVES.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

7:45 A.M. "LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH"  
SOLO – DARLENE WATERS  
10:30 A.M. "STATUE OF LIBERTY"  
DUET – FLORENCE GUNDLACH & LYNN SANDERS

# 551

\* Doxology  
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation p8 Worship Book  
Great Thanksgiving: Bulletin  
(L) The Lord be with you (P) And also with you  
(L) Lift up your hearts (P) We lift them to GOD  
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.  
(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

Communion Prayer Middle of p 8  
(L) Let us pray:

Sanctus "O lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world" #522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
(L) RECEIVE NOW THE GIFTS OF THE LORD.  
(P) THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

SHARING THE ELEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*Processional Hymn "America the Beautiful" #443

Postlude "Postlude on America" Kouroy

\* If able, please rise.

# Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer

1. Heal us, Em - man - uel, hear our prayer; we wait to  
 2. Our faith is fee - ble, we con - fess we faint - ly  
 3. Re - mem - ber him who once ap - plied with trem - bling  
 4. She, too, who touched thee in the press and heal - ing  
 5. Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch thee

feel thy touch; deep - wound - ed souls to  
 trust thy word; but wilt thou pit - y  
 for re - lief; "Lord, I be - lieve," with  
 vir - tue stole, was an - swered, "Daugh - ter,  
 if we may; O send us not de -

thee re - pair, and Sav - ior, we are such.  
 us the less? Be that far from thee, Lord!  
 tears he cried; "O help my un - be - lief!"  
 go in peace: thy faith hath made thee whole."  
 spair - ing home; send none un - healed a - way.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you QUARTERLY on the state of the Church.

## CHILD CARE

During the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Child Care is provided in the Church School Building, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Mrs. Carol Borkman is the caregiver and is there every Sunday.

## P.A.C.T.

We are hoping to get 10 new families for the fall 2000, to fill our school. If you know of a family that may be interested please have them contact Concetta Clark at 410-995-0118.

## MEMORIALS

Suddenly on Sunday, June 25, 2000, Melvin P. Sobotka (member of United Bowling League) made the transition into eternal life.

Memorials have been given in loving memory by the following:

Bernie, Sharon Daniloski and Sons  
 United Church Bowling League  
 Darlene E. Waters

In loving memory of Stefan Stecyk, (he was Elsie's husband), made the transition into eternal life on Sunday, June 18, 2000. Memorials have been given by the following:

Dorothy Green  
 Léna, Christine and John Manning  
 Bill Voelker

### MEMORIALS CONTINUED

John and Thelma Ermer have given a memorial for Gilbert Filler who made the transition into eternal life on Wednesday, June 14, 2000, to the Church.

In loving memory of Joseph F. Burt. Given with much love from Thelma & John Ermer, sister and brother-in-law.

### ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Husband and Dad, Calvin H. Gundlach who passed away on June 29, 1985. From his loving Wife, Florence and Sons, Calvin and Robert.

### BIRTHDAY MEMORIALS

In loving memory of our Mother, Mary E. Smith, on her Birthday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Given from Daughters Ellen, Edie Harriett and Ermie

### LOVE GIFT

Marie Beaver has given a Love gift to the church.

Love Gift in memory of Jim Stinchcomb (Poppy) given with love from grandson, Stephen Jackson as he enters the U.S. Air Force.

Love Gift for God's Blessings to be with Stephen Jackson as he leaves for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Given with love from Mom, Dale, Eric, Mom-Mom, Lori and Mark.

### CENTERING PRAYERS

Loving Breath who draws me to this place, still my soul and open my heart to the power of Your spirit. Soothe my anxious thoughts and pour the healing waters of Your compassion over my weariness. I need Your loving, GOD. Let this hour be the door that I seek, and let this community be the key. In the name of the Risen One, I pray, Amen.



PASTORS CORINNE AND WESLEY BAKER

CHURCH COUNCIL AND STAFF

ARE WISHING YOU HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

## SUICIDE BRIDGE BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 2000

There are 6 seats available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> bus for this trip. If interested or you know someone who might be interested please contact Marty Craig, 410-675-2251 - 410-288-1227 or call Church Office 410-276-0393.

## JULY BLOOD DRIVE

There is going to be a Blood Drive here at Church on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2000 because of the shortage in Blood. I guess that you have seen all of commercials on TV asking for Blood donors during this holiday weekend. Carol Kaufman called and asked if we would be willing to have the Blood Drive on the above date. A Majority of the council gave their approval. If you participate in this Blood Drive the Red Cross will be giving you a gift for giving up some of your time during this holiday weekend. You can make an appointment by calling Church Office 410-276-0393 or Darlene Waters 410-675-3932. Thanks and God Bless. Darlene

P.S. TIME OF BLOOD DRIVE IS 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CAKE

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO COME TO FRIENDSHIP HALL, (AFTER 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE), AND SHARE IN A SLICE OF BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR HENRY WILL IS WELCOME.

*Cathy and Bob Fifield*

Dear Pastor Baker,

Thank you for all the bulletins, news letters and your cards. When I 'm down they are like a visit. I still call it Batz's Church. Every nite at prayers and at other times I have so many remembrances from when I was a young girl because Pop brought us to your Church often. My daughter Doris wanted to bring me to Church on Mother's Day but I was sick. Maybe for my Birthday, June 27<sup>th</sup> I'll be 81 and maybe I can get to your Church because there is not other Church like it

Love  
Doris E. Lawrence

## COOK BOOK

Church Council has decided to update the old Church Cook Book, by adding new recipes. If you would like your recipe added write it down and give it to a Council Member or drop it off in the Church Office.

## BALTIMORE CITY CENSUS 2000

For door-to-door counts, the Census Bureau has hired local Neighborhood leaders. The enumerators are our neighbors, not strangers. Answering is easy.

All census information is strictly confidential. No one-not the FBI, police, creditors, DSS, Housing department, courts-no one can get access to personal information. Answering is safe.

Direct funding from the federal government, decisions by job-creating companies, and representation by elected officials all depend upon the results of the census. Answering delivers results.

Please look out for our traveling vans and "Open the Door" Campaign activities and tell your neighbors to open the door. For all of us in Baltimore, answering matters!

## RAFFLE

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE                      ANTIQUe TRUNK

2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE                      2 AIRLINE TICKETS  
(IN ACCORDANCE W/ U.S. AIR FREQUENT FLYER MILAGE  
PROGRAM.)

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE                      SINGING FISH

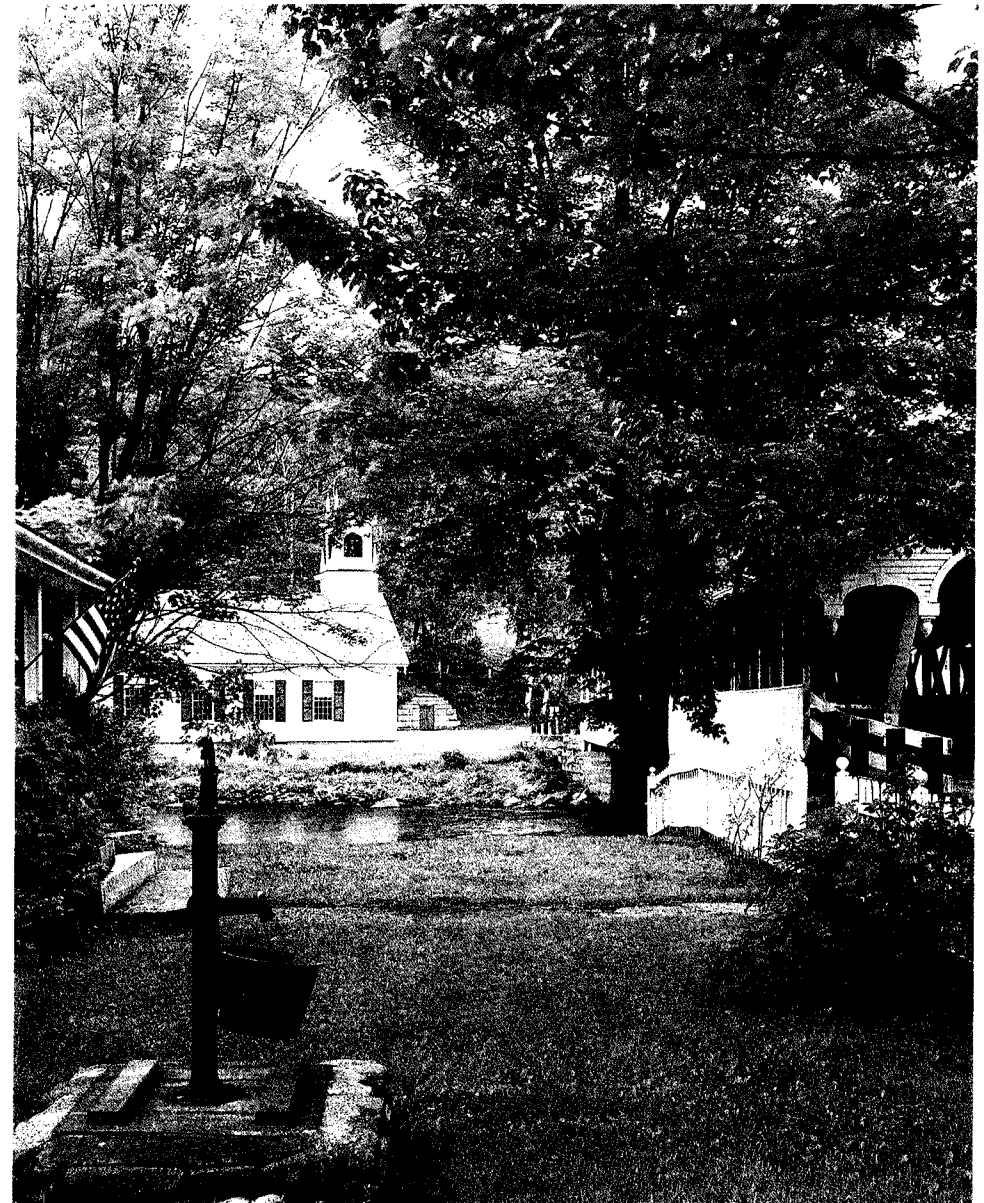
Winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, October 22, 2000  
(You don't have to be present to win)

Donation \$1.00 a ticket

Or

6 tickets for \$5.00

Picture of Trunk is displayed in Narthex of Church.



*Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people...*  
1 Kings 3:9

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "GREAT IS THE LORD" CHRISTOPHER

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #80

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,  
His holy mountain is the joy of all the earth.

(P) We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the  
midst of your temple.

Your name, O God like your praise, reaches to  
the ends of the earth.

(L) Walk around Zion, go all around it,  
count its towers, go through its citadels,

(P) that you may tell the next generation that this is  
God, our God forever and ever. He will be our  
Guide forever.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

When we ponder the vast universe at your command,  
O God, we are astounded. We take credit for our strength  
without thought of your gifts, especially the gift of life.  
How often we have squandered that gift in meaningless  
pursuits, wasting time we might have invested by serving  
you and others. We alternate between boasting  
over our person accomplishments and near-panic at our  
inability to cope with life's challenges. O God, we confess  
our desperate need for healing, forgiveness and a new  
perspective on life.

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"I'll Walk With God"

Solo - Baptist Hoffmann

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray....through Jesus Christ our LORD. AMEN

HYMN "Hail to the LORD'S ANOINTED"

#366

FIRST READING:

2 SAMUEL 5:1-5,9-10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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Mark 6:1-13

\* Laus Tibi

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

HYMN

"Great Is The LORD" (SEE INSERT)

SERMON

"The Glorious Future"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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**Offertory            "Trust In the LORD"                    Handel**

\* DOXOLOGY   # 551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

\*Processional Hymn        "O Zion Haste"                         #380

Postlude "Guide Me, O Thou Great JEHOVAH"           Page

- If able, please rise



*I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me  
a great voice, as of a trumpet.  
Revelation 1:10*

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE" BACH

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "We Praise Thee, O God" #19

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 24

(L) Blessed be God! Thank God for every spiritual blessing.

(P) May the glory of God be known in this place!

May God's peace dwell in this and every land!

(L) Who shall ascend the hill to reach for God?

Who shall stand in God's holy place?

(P) Those who have clean hands and pure hearts;

Those who are not false or deceitful.

(L) God speaks peace to those who are faithful.

Life up your heads and your hearts to God.

(P) We have come to hear the word of truth.

We turn to God, eager to receive salvation.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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.

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SPECIAL MUSIC "There's Room At The Cross"  
Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond, Florence & Robert Gundlach

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COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

HYMN "LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O MIGHTY GATES" (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 6:1- 5, 12B - 19

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:3 - 14

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

\* GOSPEL LESSON MARK 6:14 - 29

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

HYMN "BLESSED ASSURANCE" (SEE INSERT)

SERMON "Dancing Before the Lord"

DISMISSAL OF AND COMMISSIONING OF  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS (10:30 A.M.)

BAPTIST HOFFMANN DENISE BAILEY



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**OFFERTORY**    "CONSOLATION"    MENDELSSOHN

\* **DOXOLOGY**    # 551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" #290

**POSTLUDE** "O PRAISE THE LORD"    CROFT

- If able, please rise

## CENTERING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, come and dwell within me. Touch me with the joy of Your presence and fill me with the power of Your love. For now is the time of celebration; the revealing of Your way of being. Amen.



*No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.  
Matthew 6:24*

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July 23, 2000 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “I Love Thy Kingdom Lord” #329

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Let the hills ring out with the sounds of praise to the LORD!

**(P) But who is worthy to enter God’s house and to sing  
God’s praise?**

(L) Only those pure in heart and deed who do not worship  
idols.

**(P) Truly, our God is most wonderful, extending to us  
mercy and grace.**

(L) Praise be to the LORD for God has been merciful and  
gracious unto us! .

**(P) Blessed be the name of the LORD!**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

LORD, again and again the only opportunities we have taken  
to share time with you in prayer have been in times of crisis  
or great need. We take you for granted and forget to thank  
you for the wonderful blessings you have given us in the  
everyday events of our lives. We often allow ourselves to  
think we are your only children. We often choose to ignore  
the cries of others as we focus on our own needs. We fail to  
share your love with people all around us, even with those  
we feel are strange or different. Forgive us, Lord, and help  
us to open our hearts to others. In Christ we pray Amen.

### KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us(P)CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.**

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\* GLORIA PATRI # 492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

HYMN “DEAR LORD AND FATHER OF MANKIND” #226

FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 7:1-14a

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:11- 22

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

\* GLORIA TIBI “Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

\* GOSPEL LESSON MARK 6:30 – 34, 53- 56

\* LAUS TIBI “Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”

Hymn “O Praise the Gracious Power” (See Insert)

SERMON “COMPASSION NEVER SLEEPS”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    *Apostle's Creed*    p 38 Hymnal

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM                  (*WORSHIP BOOK P. 4-6*)

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OFFERTORY

\* DOXOLOGY    # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"    #322

POSTLUDE

• IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE

## CENTERING PRAYERS

**Strong and Gentle GOD, voice of my hope, as we move into the community life this day of worship and praise, grant that my heart and eyes will be open to receive all people in Your name. Remove fear and doubt from our midst, and build the foundations of trust and solidarity with the fire of Your love. This is my prayer and my dream, in the name of life and wholeness, Amen.**



*But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.  
Genesis 6:8*

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH" #80

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED FROM EPHESIANS 3:14-21

(L) This is the hour to bend our knees before GOD.

This is the time to offer our best to our CREATOR.

(P) We come to be strengthened in our inner being through the HOLY SPIRIT.

We come that through faith CHRIST may dwell within our hearts.

(L) We come to be rooted and grounded in CHRIST's love that surpasses all knowledge.

(P) We come, that through the HOLY SPIRIT within us, we can accomplish far more than we can imagine.

To GOD be the highest glory in CHRIST JESUS and the church to all generations, forever and ever.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ADAPTED FROM PSALM 14

Fools are corrupt and do abominable deeds. They say in their hearts, "There is no GOD." But you, O GOD, look on us to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after you. Yet, we act as if we are a people who have no knowledge and do not call upon you. We confound the plans of the poor, do not take responsibility for our misconduct, our unfaithfulness, our lust and our lack of trust in you. We have little sense of vision to see beyond immediate circumstances or to embrace new possibilities. Mighty GOD, with your boundless forgiveness, still the storms within us and restore us.

### KYRIE:

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(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE" #274

FIRST READING:

2 SAMUEL 11:1-15

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

\* GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:1-21

\* LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

\*HYMN

"BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE"

#204

SERMON

"WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S CREED

P 38 HYMNAL

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**OFFERTORY**

**\* DOXOLOGY # 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "YOU ARE CALLED TO TELL THE STORY"**  
*(See Insert)*

**POSTLUDE**

• **If able, please rise**

**CENTERING PRAYERS**

**HOLY ONE WHO SUSTAINS AND NURTURES, POUR YOUR SPIRIT UPON  
ME NOW. UNLOCK MY HEART AND OPEN MY ARMS TO RECEIVE THE  
LOVING EMBRACE OF YOUR POWER. AMEN**



*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of  
the holy is understanding.  
Proverbs 9:10*

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “PRELUDE ON AVE VERUM” - MOZART

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #43

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 24

(L) JESUS said, “Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.”

(P) “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF CONFESSION PSALM 51:1 - 12

(L) “A Psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him after he had gone in to Bathsheba.”

(P) “Have mercy on me O GOD, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. *(Silent Prayer)*

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. *(Silent Prayer)*

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness: Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. *(Silent Prayer)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your HOLY SPIRIT from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. *(Silent Prayer)*

## KYRIE:

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(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

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## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Solo – Ann Lohrman

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN

“WITH BROKEN BREAD IN OUR HANDS”

Worship Book (verses 1 and 2)

FIRST READING:

2 SAMUEL 11:26 – 12:13a

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

EPHESIANS 4:1 - 16

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

\* GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 6:24 - 35

\* LAUS TIBI

“Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”

\*HYMN

“I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR”

#469

SERMON

“ It Takes Work”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

p 24 Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"**  
**SOLO – ANNA LOHRMAN**

**\* DOXOLOGY # 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION P 8 WORSHIP BOOK**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING: Bulletin**

**(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you**  
**(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God**

**(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.**

**(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.**

**COMMUNION PRAYER MIDDLE OF P 8**

**(L) Let us pray:**

**SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522**

**COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE ALTAR IS PREPARED**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.**

**(P) The gifts of GOD for the people of GOD!**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP**

**SHARING THE ELEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

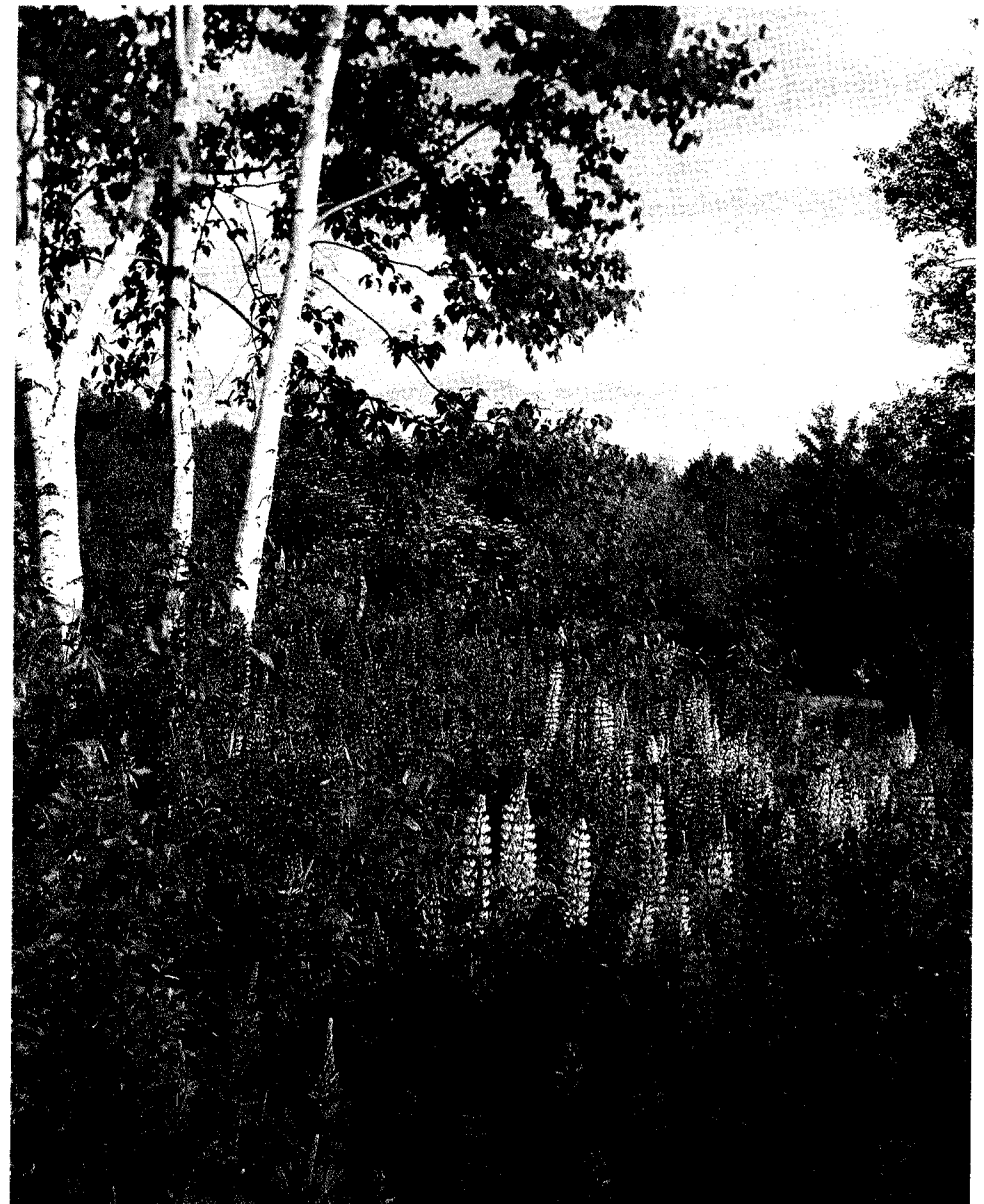
**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Onward Christian Soldiers" #292**

**POSTLUDE " IN PEACE AND JOY I NOW DEPART" - FRESCABALDI**

- **If able, please rise**



*I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will  
guide thee with mine eye.  
Psalm 32:8*



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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN" KARG-ELERT

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #21

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 34:1- 8

- (L) I will bless the LORD at all times;  
(P) His praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
(L) My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad  
(P) O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD, how often in our blindness we have failed to see your love. How many times we have looked past the wonders you have made and seen only problems and faults around us. How often we have missed the very blessings you meant for us to receive so that our lives in turn might also be blessings. Free us from words of bitterness filled with malice and anger. Free us from the self-justifying excuses that keep us from reaching out to one another. Forgive us, LORD.

### KYRIE:

- (L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Asked the LORD"  
Solo – Baptist Hoffmann

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

HYMN "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME" #184

FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 18:5-9, 15, 31- 33

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:25 – 5:2

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

\* GOSPEL LESSON John 6:35, 41-51

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

Hymn "Break Thou The Bread of Life" (See Insert)

SERMON "The Living Bread"



**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    **Apostle's Creed**    **p38 Hymnal**

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**OFFERTORY**

\* **DOXOLOGY**    **# 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**    **"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"**  
**#205**

**POSTLUDE**    **"The Church's One Foundation"**    **Innes**

- **If able, please rise**

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**COMFORTING BREATH, WHOSE PRESENCE SEEPS IN AND AROUND ME, I ASK NOW FOR A UNITY OF HEART AND MIND. WAS OVER ME AND KNIT THE WARRING PIECES OF SELF INTO ONE FOCUSED GARMENT SEEMLESS – WHOLE. PLOW THROUGH ME SO THAT THE MOVEMENT OF MY SPIRIT BECOMES ONE WITH YOU IN THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS. AMEN.**



*But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.*  
*John 5:17*

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART” – DECOU

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “O Worship the King” #10

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 111:1-8

(L) Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the congregation.

**(P) The LORD’s works are great;  
full of honor and majesty.**

(L) The LORD is gracious and merciful.

Holy and awesome is the name of the LORD.

**(P) The LORD has commanded his covenant forever.**

The LORD sent redemption to his people and provides them food;

(L) The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

**(P) All those who practice it have a good understanding. The LORD’s praise endures forever.**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

O LORD, we depend on the latest technologies available to us to find our wisdom, often forgetting to spend time in prayer seeking Your wisdom.

Jesus has said, “I am the living bread that came down from Heaven.” Yet, we try to find fulfillment in things that are not living. When confronted by those who do not believe in you, too often we give in and lower our personal standards rather than stand firm for You. Forgive us, LORD, and help us again to be your true and faithful witnesses.

## KYRIE:

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(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.**

## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC “Softly and Tenderly”

Solo – Denise Bailey

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

HYMN “COME, SINNERS, TO THE GOSPEL FEAST” (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING:

1 KING 2:10-12; 3:3-14

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to God**

Second Reading:

Ephesians 5:15-20

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to God**

\* GLORIA TIBI

*“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”*

\* GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 6:51-58

\* LAUS TIBI

*“Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”*

Hymn “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” #193

SERMON

**“Yet, More Bread?”**



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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “HOW LOVELY IS THY DWELLING PLACE” - BRAHMNS

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “God Himself Is With Us” #29

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 84

(L) How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

(P) My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

(L) Happy are those who live in your house, singing your praise.

(P) Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

(L) O LORD GOD of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God.

(P) I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God  
than live in the tents of wickedness. Praise the Lord!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alert us now, eternal Spirit, to your presence among us in this place. Together, we confess that we have been busy with so many things that we have often forgotten you. We have made little gods out of buildings and furnishings and programs. Sometime our pet beliefs and interpretations have been all-consuming as we do battle to correct others and presume to defend you. We have forgotten that your love is stronger than any force on earth. Forgive our mistrust of its power, and draw us back into the company of disciples who are learning and growing in love.

### KYRIE:

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(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI #492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

“GOIN’ HOME”

Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect (L) Let us pray... through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN “STANDING ON THE PROMISES” (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING 1 KINGS 8: (1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING EPHESIANS 6:10-20  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) THANKS BE TO GOD

SONG RESPONSE: Alleluia, LORD, to whom shall we go? You  
have the words of eternal life. Alleluia,  
Alleluia. (SEE INSERT)

\* GLORIA TIBI “Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

\* GOSPEL LESSON John 6:56-69

\* LAUS TIBI “Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”

\*HYMN “Wonderful Words of Life” (SEE INSERT)

SERMON “An Outfit For Believers”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    Apostle's Creed    p 38 Hymnal

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OFFERTORY    "O WORD OF GOD INCARNATE"    WALTHER

\* DOXOLOGY    # 551

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

### COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

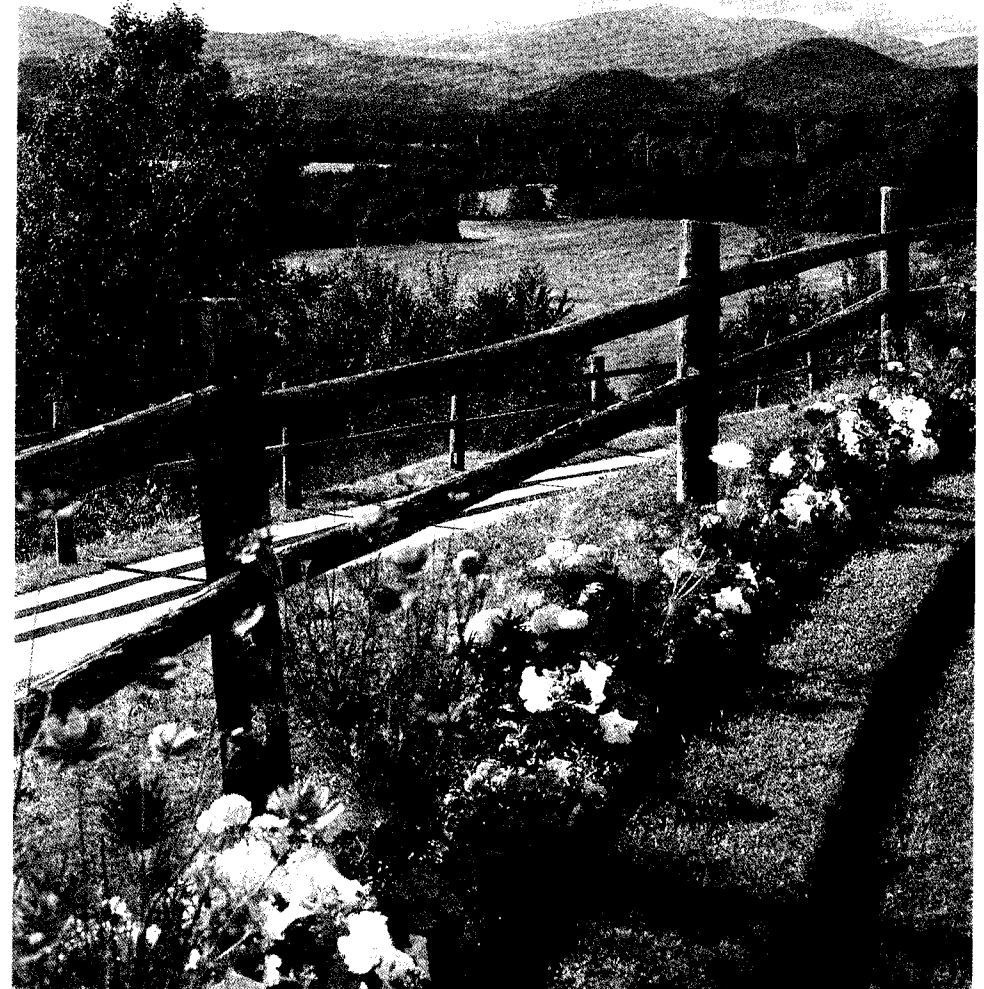
\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN    "Soldiers of CHRIST, Arise"    #289

POSTLUDE    "DIADEMATA"    CALLAHAN

- If able, please rise

## CENTERING PRAYER

God of hope and healing, breathe the power of Your love into my wounded and weary soul. Unlock the doors of my heart and let me drink from the bottomless well of Your embracing Spirit. Touch me. Fill me. Renew me GOD, and lead me in the ways of Your justice and Your peace. For now is the time of my faithfulness. Amen.



*And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.  
Genesis 28:16-17*

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O LAMB OF GOD MOST HOLY" KARG-ELERT

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I SING THE PRAISE OF LOVE UNBOUNDED" #17

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

(P) We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.

(L) Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

(P) We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments. Let us worship God!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

O God, giver of mercy, all is not well with us. We speak when we should listen; we hesitate when we should act. Anger prevents us from working your righteousness; selfishness inhibits our responding in faith. We are more critical than helpful to the poor in our midst. We are called to proclaim boldly the dawn of your Kingdom, but our shouts turn out to be mere whispers. Redeem us, we pray.

KYRIE:

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(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

SPECIAL MUSIC "THERE'S ROOM AT THE CROSS FOR YOU"

Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond

Florence & Robert Gundlach

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "WITH BROKEN BREAD IN OUR HANDS" (WORSHIP BOOK)  
(VERSES 1&2)

FIRST READING:

SONG OF SOLOMON 2: 8 – 13

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

JAMES 1: 17 - 27

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

\* GOSPEL LESSON

MARK 7:1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21 - 23

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN

"TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"

#253

SERMON

"IS YOUR W-2 COMPLETE?"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

p 24 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

A LABOR DAY LITANY

Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex before worship

PRAYER RESPONSE

(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)

Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY "THY TABLE I APPROACH"**

**KRETCHZMAR**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

**# 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION**

**P 8 WORSHIP BOOK**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

**Bulletin**

(L) The LORD be with you -----

**(P) And also with you**

(L) Lift up your hearts -----

**(P) We lift them to God**

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

**(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**MIDDLE OF P 8**

(L) Let us pray:

**SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522**

**COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE ALTAR IS PREPARED**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.

**(P) The gifts of GOD for the people of GOD!**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "America the Beautiful"**

**#443**

**POSTLUDE**

**"POSTLUDE ON AMERICA"**

**KOULROY**

- If able, please rise

**Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

On Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> United Evangelical Church, U.C.C., will be celebrating the 127<sup>th</sup> Birthday, with only one (1) Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. and a luncheon following the service. Hope all of our congregation will be able to attend. It would be so nice to see the Church completely filled!

**WHAT IS GOD LIKE?**

God is a little like General Electric - He lights your path.

**God is a little like Bayer Aspirin - He works wonders.**

God is a little like Hallmark Cards - He cared enough to send the very best.

**God is a little like Tide - He get out the stains that other leave behind.**

God is a little like Alberto VO-5 Hair Spray - He hold through all kinds of weather.

**God is a little like Dial Soap - Aren't you glad you know Him? Don't you wish everyone did?**

God is a little like Sears - He has everything.

**God is a little like Alka Seltzer - Oh, what a relief He is!**

God is a little like Scotch Tape - You can't see Him but you know He's there!

**God is a little like The Copper Top Battery - He just keeps going and going and going.....**

God is a little like the American Express - Don't leave home without Him!

**MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND BLESS YOU!**

**PASTORS CORINNE AND WESLEY BAKER, CHURCH**

**COUNCIL AND CHURCH STAFF WISH ALL OF YOU A**

**SAFE AND HAPPY LABOR DAY WEEKEND!**

**MAYGOD BLESS YOU!**



*Hoffman Homes for Youth*

P.O. Box 4777 • Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325  
717-359-7148 • (Fax/TDD) 717-359-2600

July 17, 2000

United Evangelical Church  
3200 Dillon Street  
Baltimore, MD 21234-5028

Dear Friends,

Friendship is an important concept in developing a mature and positive personality. Many of the children at Hoffman Homes are immature and very negative, especially in their relationships with others. But thanks to your recent gift of \$200.00, which we just received from Central Atlantic Conference, we are able to help our boys and girls to make some significant changes in their relationships with their peers.

One aspect of friendship, which is evident here at HH, is the difficulty of saying "goodbye". This fact, as well as the insight as to how our children realize that their lives have been changed, is demonstrated in the following piece of free verse written by a "departing" 16-year-old:

GOODBYE

Saying goodbye to friends we've made,  
while watching all of their past behaviors fade.

Are we strong enough to make it?  
We've been through a lot, we've tried and fought.

But good will come, just wait and see;  
trust me my friend, it happened to me.

Children who arrived without friends, who didn't think that they were strong enough to "make it", who had been through a lot - now have friends, have worked at getting stronger emotionally, and have trust and hope! Your friendship and support have helped to make this possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rev. E. Reginald Wagner  
Director of Development

LABOR DAY LITANY

PSALM 90

- (L) Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
  - (P) **Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**
  - (L) Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.
  - (P) **Let the favor of the LORD our GOD be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands –  
O prosper the work of our hands!**
- .....
- (L) Let us remember that God's first recorded command was to work.
  - (P) **O LORD, on this Labor Day Week-end,  
we give you thanks and praise  
for the work of our lives, our minds,  
our hearts.**
  - (L) We give you thanks for the enlightening work of teachers, librarians, researchers and scholars.
  - (P) **We celebrate the healing work of doctors, nurses and counselors; the creative work of artists, musicians, painters and sculptors.**
  - (L) We are grateful for the precise work of engineers, scientists and computer specialists.
  - (P) **We remember with love the nurturing work of homemakers, parents and guardians;  
the wise work of grandparents and retirees.**
  - (L) We give you thanks for the proclaiming work of writers, photographers, editors and publishers;
  - (P) **For the trustworthy work of accountants, bankers, lawyers, politicians and salespeople;  
For the faith-filled work of ministers,  
ordained and lay.**



(L) We are most grateful for the protective work of police, fire fighters and military personnel;  
(P) For the dedicated work of secretaries, receptionists and bookkeepers;  
for the compassionate work of volunteers, young and old.

(L) With thankfulness we benefit from the fruitful work of farmers, fisherfolk, growers and gardeners;  
(P) and for the steadfast work of those who manufacture products and household goods.

(L) With gratitude we give thanks for the constructive work of builders, surveyors, architects, masons and carpenters; for the dependable work of telephone and postal workers.  
(P) We are thankful for the efficient work of those who transport people and things by bus and train, plane and taxi, truck and boat; for the hospitable work of cooks, waiters and waitresses, cashiers, and hotel and motel workers.

(L) We give you thanks and praise, O LORD, for the good work of all who labor for the common good.  
(P) For our work which sheds light on the darkness; for our work which creates order from chaos; for our work which builds peace out of hostility, we give you thanks and praise, O LORD.

(L) We give you thanks, O LORD, for our work which serves others; for our work which empowers others; for our work which inspires others.

(P) For all work on our part, and the part of others, which builds your Kingdom here on earth, we give you thanks and praise, O LORD.

### LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by Marie Beaver.

We want to give our church family and update on Stephen. The Graduation ceremony on August 18<sup>th</sup>, was great. It made us very proud to be there for Stephen. He is now waiting to start Security Police Classes. He's doing fine and asked us to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and letters. We attended a non-denominational church service at the Chapel on base. It was a great service and was very moving. We are proud beyond words. Stephen should be home sometime around Thanksgiving. His new address is:

**AB Jackson, Stephen J.**  
**PSC 3**

**1500 Shaw Drive**  
**Unit 366182**

**Lackland AFB, Texas 78236-6061**

Lynn and Dale Sanders

### COOK BOOK

Church Council has decided to update the old Church Cook Book, by adding new recipes. Thanks to all of you who have turned in recipes, if anyone would like to PROOF READ the **COOK BOOK**, BEFORE IT IS SENT TO THE PRINTER please contact Church Office 410-276-0393.

### ANTIQUÉ TRUNK RAFFLE

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE ANTIQUÉ TRUNK

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE 2 AIRLINE TICKETS  
(IN ACCORDANCE W/ U.S. AIR FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE PROGRAM.)

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE SINGING FISH

Winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, October 22, 2000  
(You don't need to be present to win)

Donation \$1.00 a ticket

Or

6 tickets for \$5.00

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2001

The Entertainment 2001 Books, are here the cost this year is \$25.00. They came down in price and a few more merchants have been added such as Krispy Kreme, Mars Supermakets, Friendly's; KFC and many more. Don't forget these make great gifts, and the holidays aren't that far off so think about getting these books as gifts for your family and friends. If interested in purchasing a book come to the office any day or call and reserve a book. Remember the Church makes a profit on every book sold.

### To All Men of the Central Atlantic Conference of the U.C.C.

#### 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat

Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>

For Information Call:

Vernon Scheffel 410-744-0185

or

Karl Ballwanz 410-539-5378

#### FALL CALENDAR 2000

##### SEPTEMBER

##### Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Church Council Spaghetti Dinner

On Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> there will be another Church Council Spaghetti Dinner from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Any wishing to help please contact the Church Office 410-276-0393 or any Council Member. We will cook the sauce, make meatballs and set up the hall on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until we are finished.

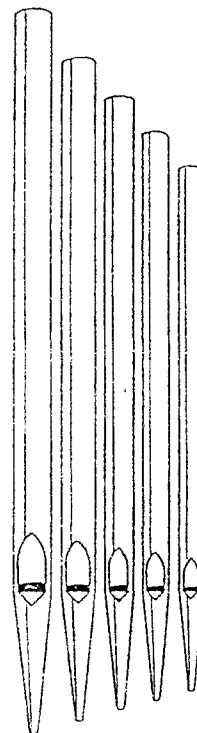
**TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS PLEASE BRING IN A  
HOMEMADE DESSERT.**

##### Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

Ladies Organization of United Evangelical Church will start their 2000-2001, meetings at 12:00 noon on above date with a covered dish luncheon and meeting. Please try to attend and bring a friend.

##### Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

P.A.C.T. will resume classes



*You are cordially invited to*

*A Dedication Concert  
of our Peragallo  
Fifteen rank pipe organ*

*September 24, 2000*

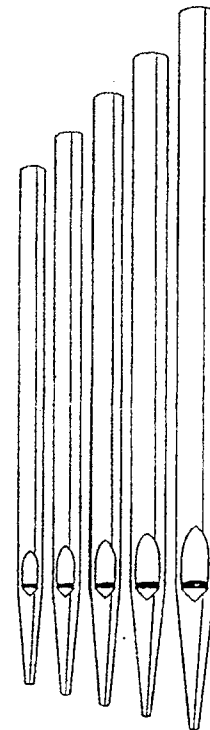
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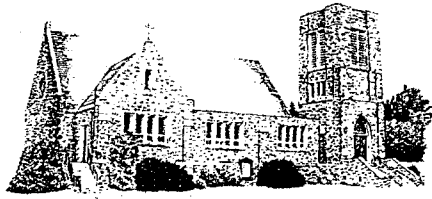
*First and Ft. Stephen's  
United Church of Christ  
6915 York Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21212*

*Featuring organists  
Nelda D. Clelland  
John Peragallo, III  
Hardwick Spencer*

*Along with  
The Patapsco Valley Brass Quartet*

*Reception to follow*





*First and St. Stephen's  
United Church of Christ*

6915 YORK ROAD  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21212

July 3, 2000

Dear friends,

Baltimore United Church Ministries (BUCM) and First and St. Stephen's United Church of Christ are making a challenge to all of us.

With First and St. Stephen's UCC celebrating its 250th anniversary this year it is also 250th anniversary of the historical traditions of the United Church of Christ in the Chesapeake Association. Let us join together in a special project! Let us build a house together!

The challenge is to raise the funds for a Habitat House this year, and then next year to engage in some work days to assist in building. As you can see from the enclosed brochure it takes \$40,000 to \$60,000 to build a Habitat House. Let us go for the \$60,000 together!

First and St. Stephen's will begin by pledging \$10,000 from its Mission Committee and then challenging our own members to participate.

I have heard a number of suggestions as how to best challenge. Do whatever works best within your congregation to involve all of us in a common ministry of equitable and fair housing.

Funds can be sent at any time to Chesapeake Habitat for Humanity. Be sure to clearly mark your gifts as a part of the United Church of Christ Challenge.

Grace and peace,

Bruce G. Swanson

Enc.

Rev. Bruce G. Swanson  
Senior Pastor

phone: 410.377.5224

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e-mail: firststucc@aol.com

Clara L. Young  
Director of Christian Education

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*I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.*  
Psalm 132:16

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

3200 Dillon Street Baltimore, MD 21224 (O) 410-276-0393  
The Rev. Corinne O. Baker – Pastor (H) 410-544-6772

Mr. Robert Gundlach – Director of Music

September 17, 2000 8:00&10:30

## RENEWING OUR FAITH THROUGH THE GOOD SHEPHERD

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *“How Great Thou Art”* arr. Jordan

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #181

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) The Good Shepherd invites us to green pastures.  
We are refreshed beside still waters.

**(P) We have been given everything we have.**

**The Lord has cared for us  
through all the days of our lives.**

(L) Let us bow and be thankful to the one who laid down life  
itself to witness to His love for all people.

**(P) We lift up our praise and thanksgiving to our great  
Shepherd, Jesus Christ!**

**We sing joyful praise to our Savior!**

**Bless be the name of Christ the Lord!**

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good Shepherd, truly like sheep, each one of us has gone  
our own way and chosen to wander off away from you and  
into the wildernesses of life. We have ventured into dead-  
end streets that looked more inviting than the narrow ways  
marked out by the signposts of your love. In our pride we  
have chosen to try to face the dangers of life alone.

Forgive us, Lord, open our hearts and restore us to your  
fold, in Jesus' name. Amen

KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.**

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00

*“What Shall It Profit a Man”*

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30

*“The Heavens Are Declaring”*

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Collect (L) Let us pray... through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN

*“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME”*

# 184

FIRST READING

PROVERBS 1:20 – 33; ISAIAH 20:9 – 11; 42:1

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

JOHN 10:11 - 15

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) THANKS BE TO GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI

*“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”*

\* GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:27 - 38

\* LAUS TIBI

*“Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”*

\*HYMN

*“Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

# 461

SERMON

*“We Are Who We Are Through Him”*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: GOD EXALTS JESUS AS LORD PHIL.2:5-11**

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace**

**OFFERTORY "Interlude" Haydn**

**\* DOXOLOGY # 551**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## WE DEPART TO SERVE

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

(L) The Good Shepherd does not run away,  
but stays and cares for his sheep.

(P) The Good Shepherd knows his own,  
and lays down his life for them

(L) You know the Shepherd's voice. Listen to the sounds of it.  
Go out into the world, and follow it to the salvation of your lives.

(P) Surely goodness and mercy will pursue us through life.  
We will dwell in the house of our Good Shepherd!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" # 322**

**POSTLUDE "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Zimmerman**

**\* If able, please rise**



*The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee  
with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.  
Jeremiah 31:3*

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September 24, 2000 Anniversary Sunday 10:00 a.m.

RENEWING OUR FAITH AS WE SERVE OTHERS

UNDER THE EYE OF GOD

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "PRAYER"

BOELLEMAN

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of Year, Thy Love Hath Led Us" #362

SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 6:8; Mt. 22:34

(L) Life-giving God, we come today to celebrate!

Another year has passed in the life of our congregation.

**(P) We come to give thanks for 127 years of ministry,  
127 years of baptisms, confirmations, weddings and 127  
years of remembering those who have gone before us.**

(L) We come, desiring to be faithful disciples, to be the church,  
the body of Christ.

**(P) We come that your Spirit may lead us into the future,  
as your presence has blessed us in the past.**

(L) We come to listen to your voice for guidance.

We come to be graced with imagination and patience.

**(P) We come seeking your blessing that we may have  
the courage to risk for the future of your church.**

(L) We come together to be in respect for those who have  
gone before us as we act through faith on our convictions.

**(P) We come together to seek to be the church and do the  
work of the church: to be Christ's hands by opening our  
hands in service to others.**

**(P) Scripture tells us that just as the body without the Spirit  
is dead, so faith without works is also dead.**

(L) How can our bodies be filled with the Spirit?

**(P) "The Lord has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of us but to do justice,**

**to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God."**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us GOD, for we have gloried in our past rather than glorifying you; we have enjoyed our private fellowship rather than opening our community to the lonely and needy; We do not relish the thought of sacrificing for some larger good we cannot see, for people with whom we find it difficult to identify. We ask you to take from us all the bitterness, envy, and anger that stands in the way of your will. May all we ask of you be for the common good of all. We pray in JESUS' name.

KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

10:00 A.M. Senior Choir

**"Bless His Holy Name" "Majesty"**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

\*HYMN

**"Rise Up, O men of God!"**

# 389

FIRST READING

PSALMS 95; 111; ISAIAH 2:1 – 4; 6:1, 8

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to GOD**

SECOND READING

ACTS 4:32;1 PETER 1:2:4:5; JAMES 3:13– 4:3, 7,8

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) THANKS BE TO GOD**

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:28 – 31, Matthew 25: 28; John 13:34, 35

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" #207

SERMON "Turning Point Choices"  
*The Nature and Purpose of Christ's Church*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

RECOMMITTING OURSELVES TO THE SPIRIT IN CHRIST'S CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
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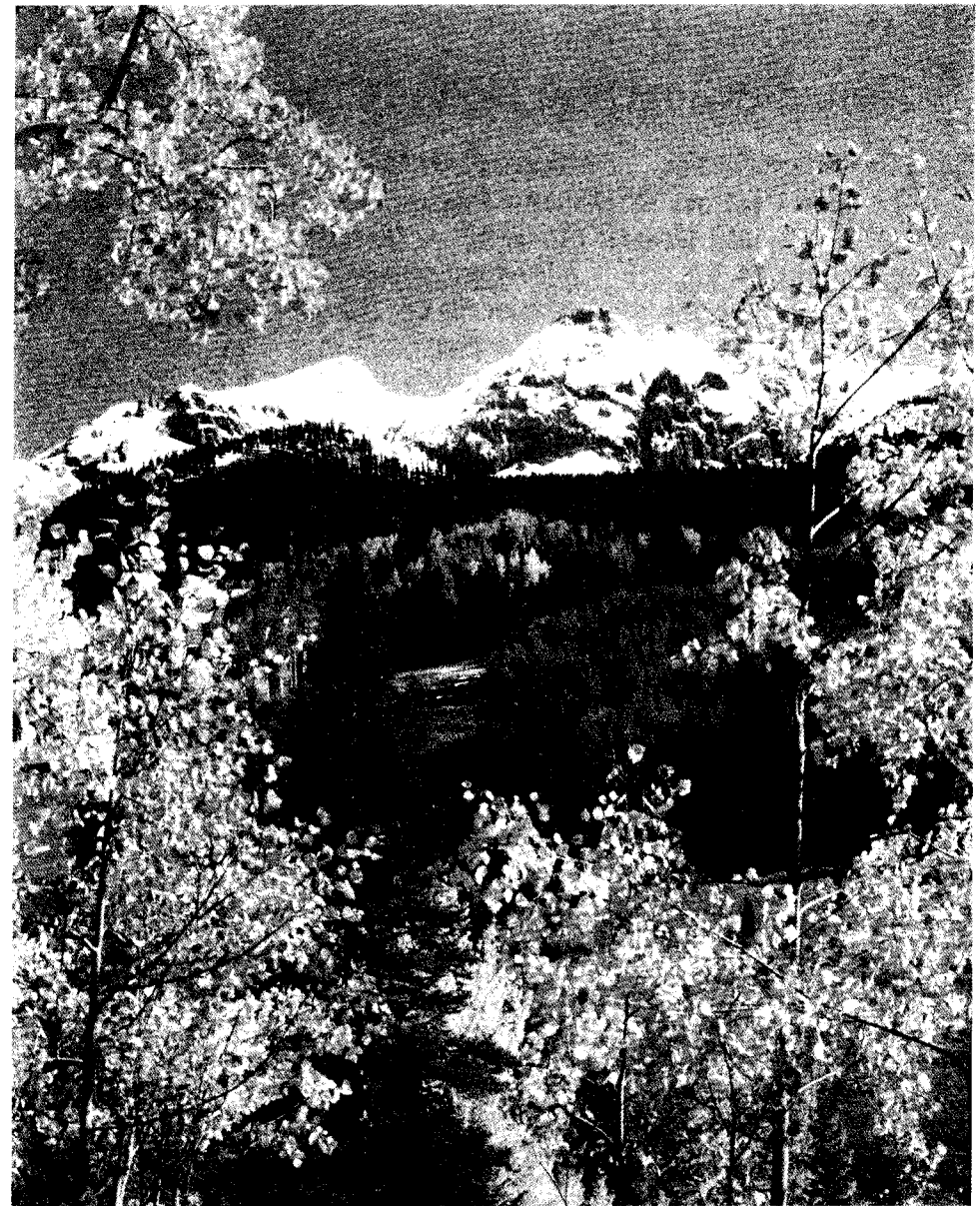
COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GOD of Grace and GOD of Glory" #287

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" KARG-ELERT

- If able, please rise

**Whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.**



*And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.  
1 Kings 19:12*

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October 1, 2000 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 7:45 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Johnson

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" #1

### \* SOLEMN DECLARATION

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) All over the world Christians gather to break bread at the table of the LORD.

(P) We come to join this great community as we taste CHRIST'S wine and eat of CHRIST'S bread.

(L) O BREAD OF LIFE, lead us to the water as we lift our prayers to GOD.

(P) All you who are thirsty, come to the water. You who have no bread, come receive bread and eat.

(L) "O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides."

(P) "I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground. In the great congregation I will bless the LORD." Let us worship GOD!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful GOD, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue often waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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**RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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\* GLORIA PATRI # 492

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

7:45 "All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus"  
Solo – George Finnerty

10:30 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"  
Senior Choir

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "With Broken Bread in our Hands" (Worship Book)  
(verses 1&2)

FIRST READING: ESTHER 7:1 – 6, 9 – 10; 9:20 – 22  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING: JAMES 5: 13 - 20  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

\* GOSPEL LESSON MARK 9:38 – 50

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN "Here, O My Lord" #341

SERMON "All Together – A Dream?"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p 24 Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
*Prayer Request Sheet is in the Narthex before worship*

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD  
*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

OFFERTORY "I Come, O Saviour To The Table" - arr. Jordan

\* DOXOLOGY # 551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING: Bulletin

(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you  
(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God  
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.  
(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522

**COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE ALTAR IS PREPARED**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.  
(P) The gifts of God for the people of God!

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE  
THE SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "*A Parting Hymn We Sing*" #343

POSTLUDE "*In Peace and Joy I Now Depart*" BACH

- If able, please rise

**TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

In 1935 a group of ministers met to consider the spiritual needs of The Christian Church in the depths of the Great Depression. The result, the first World Communion was celebrated November 11, 1936

In our changing world the Lord's Table binds Christians throughout the world to one Lord and one faith. As we celebrate with sisters and brothers each within his or her own tradition, faith is unified and hope is proclaimed. It is the prayer of all Christians that in the days to come World Communion may become a constant reality and the Lord's Table a common gathering for all Christ's followers.

As the sun crosses the international date line today, people on every continent will gather at the Lord's Table where the elements will consist of wafers, breads, rice cakes, tortillas and other cultural representations of Christ's body. As we gather in our turn, we are united with these Christians in the great dedication of hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ.

**LOVE GIFTS**

A Love Gift has been given to the Church by Marie Beaver.

A Love Gift for my parents in honor of their 54<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Loraine and Joe Jones. Given by Dorothy and Charles Dimick.

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in memory of my Wife, Ruth Voelker on our 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary on September 28<sup>th</sup>. Given with much love from Husband, Bill.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS YEAR 2001**

Pastor Baker would like to start a Confirmation Class on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. in Pastor's Study. If you know of anyone 12 or older who may be interested in attending please call the Church Office 410-276-0393 or see Pastor Baker.

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

There will be an election of Council Members for the year 2001 at ET Congregational Meeting, on Sunday, November 26, 2000. If you are interested in becoming a Council Person please call the Church Office 410-276-0393 or see any Council Member.

**CUB SCOUTS**

As of this printing of the bulletin there are NO Cub Scouts here at Church. Kathy isn't sure if she wants the responsibility of handling these boys by herself since no other adults are interested in helping. If you are interested in assisting Kathy or know of someone who is please call Kathy 410-675-6652.

## COOK BOOK

Church Council has decided to update the old Church Cook Book, by adding new recipes. Thanks to all of you who have turned in recipes, if anyone would like to PROOF READ the **COOK BOOK**, BEFORE IT IS SENT TO THE PRINTER please contact Church Office 410-276-0393.

## SOUR BEEF AND DUMPLING DINNER AD BOOK

Enclosed please find a blank form for the Ad Booklet. On this sheet is a place to fill in :

|                   |         |                       |         |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Single Patron Ads | \$ 1.00 | Mr. & Mrs. Patron Ads | \$ 2.00 |
| 1/4 Page Ad       | \$ 5.00 | 1/2 Page Ad           | \$10.00 |
| Whole Page Ad     |         |                       | \$20.00 |

NEED ADS BEFORE - MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2000

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2001

The Entertainment 2001 Books, are here the cost this year is \$25.00. They came down in price and a few more merchants have been added such as Krispy Kreme, Mars Supermakets, Friendly's; KFC and many more. Don't forget these make great gifts, and the holidays aren't that far off so think about getting these books as gifts for your family and friends. If interested in purchasing a book come to the office any day or call and reserve a book. Remember the Church makes a profit on every book sold.

First and St. Stephen's United Church of Christ

Will be celebrating their 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Timonium, Md. If you are interested in attending call the Church Office for more info. 410-276-0393.

## ANTIQUE TRUNK RAFFLE

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE ANTIQU TRUNK

2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE 2 AIRLINE TICKETS  
(IN ACCORDANCE W/ U.S. AIR FREQUENT FLYER MILAGE PROGRAM.)

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE SINGING FISH

Winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, October 22, 2000  
(You don't need to be present to win)

Donation \$1.00 a ticket

Or

6 tickets for \$5.00

Picture of Trunk is displayed in Narthex of Church.

## FALL CALENDAR 2000

### OCTOBER

Sunday, October 8th

**CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 8th**

For more information see Pastor Baker

Wednesday, October 11th

The Ladies Organization will be having their monthly meeting starting at 12:00 noon. Today is a brown bag day. Hope to see you there and please try to bring a friend.

Saturday, October 14th

This day is Candy Making Day and it will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

Today is Potato Day. this means the preparation of potatoes for the Sour Beef Dinner will begin on this day. Also time permitting, there may be some cutting up of other vegetables for the slaw and lima beans.

**OCTOBER CONTINUED**

**Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Setting up the hall and dressing the tables will take place today and whatever else may be needed to be done to get ready for the big day.

**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Sour Beef and Dumpling  
Luncheon**

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Carry-Outs Available

**Dinner**

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Carry-Outs Available

**Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Carry-Outs will start today at 12:00 noon and go until 7:00 p.m.  
tonight**

**Dinner**

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Donations are as follow:**

**Luncheon and Dinner \$9.00**

**Carry-Out \$9.50**

**Children 12 and under \$4.50**

This year we are trying something new . We will deliver the Dinner if we have an order of THREE (3) or MORE to one location and the donation for this is \$10.00 per dinner.

**SERVERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL SERVING HOURS**

**If interested please call**

**Arlene Pate  
410-327-3211**

**OR**

**Denise Kelly  
410-389-6263 (Beeper)**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

We have Christmas Cards with the picture of the Altar decorated with Poinsettias on it. The pack has 20 cards with 21 envelopes, for a donation of \$10.00 per pack. If you want any, come to the office. The proceeds will help with the cost of running the Church, Sunday School and Parsonage.

**NEWS LETTER**

Anyone wishing to put a story or something news worthy in the

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTER** please send your article to the

Church Office or call 410-276-0393 before Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**SMILE**

A SMILE IS SOMETHING NICE TO SEE,  
IT DOESN'T COST A CENT.

A SMILE IS SOMETHING ALL YOUR OWN,  
IT NEVER CAN BE LENT.

A SMILE IS WELCOME WNYWHERE,  
IT DOES AWAY WITH FROWNS.

A SMILE IS GOOD FOR EVERY ONE,  
TO EASE THE UPS AND DOWNS.

# THE BEST OF TIMES IS NOW



As the Jubilee Year of the Millennium draws to a close, here is an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to God for his blessings upon us. Come join with the Clergy of the community on Monday mornings during the fall. Share with us your stories of faith as to why the Best Of Times Is Now.

- October 16<sup>th</sup>      Pastor Ross Syracuse OFM  
St. Casimir Church
- October 23<sup>rd</sup>      Dr. Eric Gritsch  
Retired Professor, Gettysburg
- October 30<sup>th</sup>      Pastor Corinne Baker  
United Evangelical UCC
- November 6<sup>th</sup>      Pastor Joseph Bochenek  
Bette Brocato, Pastoral Associate  
St. Brigid Church
- November 13<sup>th</sup>      Pastor Lee Hudson  
Messiah Lutheran Church



... My son, God will provide himself a lamb  
Genesis 22:8

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October 8, 2000 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER” BISH

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD” #65

## SOLEMN DECLARATION

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let all who would praise the LORD gather now for worship!

**(P) We will lift our voices in praise every day of our lives.**

(L) In the good days and the bad days?

In times of plenty or times of loss?

**(P) In every day of our lives,  
for the LORD is our only hope and salvation.**

(L) Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me... for it is to  
such as these that the kingdom belongs.”

**(P) Make our hearts, Eternal Father,  
like those of little children.**

(L) Let us celebrate the wonderful love of God  
in song and praise.

**(P) Blessed be the name of the LORD!**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD, sometimes it is so hard for us to step back from the independent roles that we cling to in our culture. It is hard for us to accept that we are Your dependent children. We want so much to be in control and to have power that we often lose sight that You are the only true source of power in the universe. Forgive us, LORD, and help us to be Your children. In CHRIST we pray. Amen.

### KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.**

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. “The Majesty and Glory of Thy Name”

Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M.

“LET THEM COME”

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

\*HYMN “JESUS LOVE THE LITTLE CHILDREN” (SEE INSERT)

### FIRST READING

JOB 1:1, 2:1 – 10

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to GOD**

### SECOND READING

HEBREWS 1:1 – 4; 2:5 – 12

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) THANKS BE TO GOD**

\* GLORIA TIBI

*“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”*

### GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:1,13-16

\* LAUS TIBI

*“Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”*

\*HYMN “Children of the Heavenly Father” (See Insert)

### SERMON

“The Good and The Bad”



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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE” – JOHNSON

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN “MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE” #221

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) A man asked Jesus, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?”  
And Jesus answered him, “You know the commandments.”

**(P) You shall have no other gods.**

**You shall not make for yourself an idol.**

(L) You shall not make wrongful use of the LORD’s name.

**(P) Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**

**Honor your father and your mother.**

(L) You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery.

**(P) You shall not steal.**

**You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

(L) You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**(P) These are the commandments the LORD gave to Moses.**

**Blessed be the name of the LORD!**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and loving GOD, we know the grief of the rich man. We too have many possessions. For us to sell what we own and give it to the poor would be very difficult. We see people nearby living in poverty. We see people in other nations, who can never hope to have a fraction of what we have. Then we see our own wealth, and it grieves us. How can we ever enjoy the treasures of heaven? How can we camels squeeze through the needle’s eye? Good and loving God, is there no hope for us? How can we be saved?

KYRIE:

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

“GLORIFY YOUR NAME”

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach and Margaret Myrick

10:30 A.M.

“FAIREST LORD JESUS”

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

SENIOR CHOIR

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN “I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR”

#469

FIRST READING

JOB 23:1-9,16-17

(L) The Word of the LORD

**(L) Thanks be to GOD**

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 4:12-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

**(L) Thanks be to GOD**

\* GLORIA TIBI

“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:17 – 31

\* LAUS TIBI

“Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”

\*HYMN

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

#253



SERMON

**"Standing Straight"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    **Apostle's Creed**    p 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY    **"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**    DeCou

\* DOXOLOGY    #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN    **"O Jesus I Have Promised"**    #271

POSTLUDE    **"OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO THEE"**    BACH

- If able, please rise

**CENTERING PRAYER**

Loving Spirit, I come today to wait on the power of Your spirit. In these moments of gathering and prayer, the weight of my own wanderings begins to fall to the openness of Your forgiving grace. Kindle my heart for new beginnings, O GOD, and may the mighty wind of Your spirit fan these glowing embers into a burning faith for the ministry of this community. In hope and struggle, I offer my prayer. Amen



*For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?  
But we have the mind of Christ.  
1 Corinthians 2:16*

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October 22, 2000 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “THIS IS MY FATHER’S WORLD” BISH

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN “O WORSHIP THE KING” #10

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 104:1 – 9

(L) Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my GOD, you are very great.

(P) You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light.

(L) You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot,

(P) You ride on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

(L) You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. You cover it with the deep as with a garment;

(P) At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.

(L) You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

(P) O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Praise the LORD!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O HOLY GOD, we confess that we, like the disciples James and John, seek places of honor, privilege and reward. We succumb to the temptation to compare ourselves with others to our advantage. We want privilege without pain, greatness without the grind of hard work. We expect rewards for our efforts. Forgive us and help us, gracious God.

KYRIE:

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

“BLESS HIS HOLY NAME”

Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.

“SHELTERED IN THE ARMS OF GOD”

Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond

FLORENCE AND ROBERT GUNDLACH

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN “FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH” #12

FIRST READING

JOB 38:1 – 7; 34 – 41

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 5:1 – 10

\* GLORIA TIBI

“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35 – 45

\* LAUS TIBI

“Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”

\*HYMN

“Make Me A Captive LORD”

#243



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October 29, 2000 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” -- arr. Hustad

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” #281

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, let us gather to be reformed again, and sing God's praise.

(P) GOD is present among us in SPIRIT and in truth.

(L) GOD calls us to be the church of love and grace through faith – reformed and always reforming.

(P) GOD calls us by grace so that both the present and the past can live through us.

(L) GOD calls us to be a people understanding of others.

(P) Let us come to celebrate Reformation Sunday as a reforming of those truths which are the building blocks of reconciliation and peace. Let us worship God!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MARTIN LUTHER

Behold, LORD, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My LORD, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O LORD, help me and strengthen my faith. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give.

## KYRIE:

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(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
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## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

## SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Florence Gundlach, Chuck Rohlfing, Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M. “Be Not Afraid”

Senior Choir

Brian Hoffmann, Guitar

Jennifer Myrick, Keyboard Bass

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN “God Will Take Care of You” – SEE INSERT

FIRST READING

JOB 42:1 – 6; 10 – 17

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

Second Reading

ROMANS 3: 19 – 28

\* GLORIA TIBI

“Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35 – 45

\* LAUS TIBI

“Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”

\*HYMN

“To Respond In Faith” -- SEE INSERT

SERMON

“Questions Without Answers”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(WORSHIP BOOK P. 4 – 6)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**LITANY OF CELEBRATION FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

- (L) Throughout the human story the SPIRIT OF GOD speaks to all people in all places,  
(P) **In visions and voices, in images and ideas, in all languages and times, to all people in all places, reforming our hearts.**  
(L) The SPIRIT has spoken through those whose lives and teachings echo those of CHRIST,  
(P) **To Luther, Melancthon, Zwingli and Calvin.  
Still the SPIRIT comes to us reforming us in new voices and new visions.**  
(L) The SPIRIT comes burning in our hearts, whispering in the silence as a still small voice, or embracing us in the touch of another child of GOD.  
(P) **The SPIRIT may sing to us or come up on us unexpectedly from within. We are here today because the reforming SPIRIT speaks to us and we respond!**  
*(The Pastor continues praying...)*

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY 8:00 A.M. "Interlude" -- Stainer  
10:30 A.M. "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Senior Choir**

**\* DOXOLOGY #551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

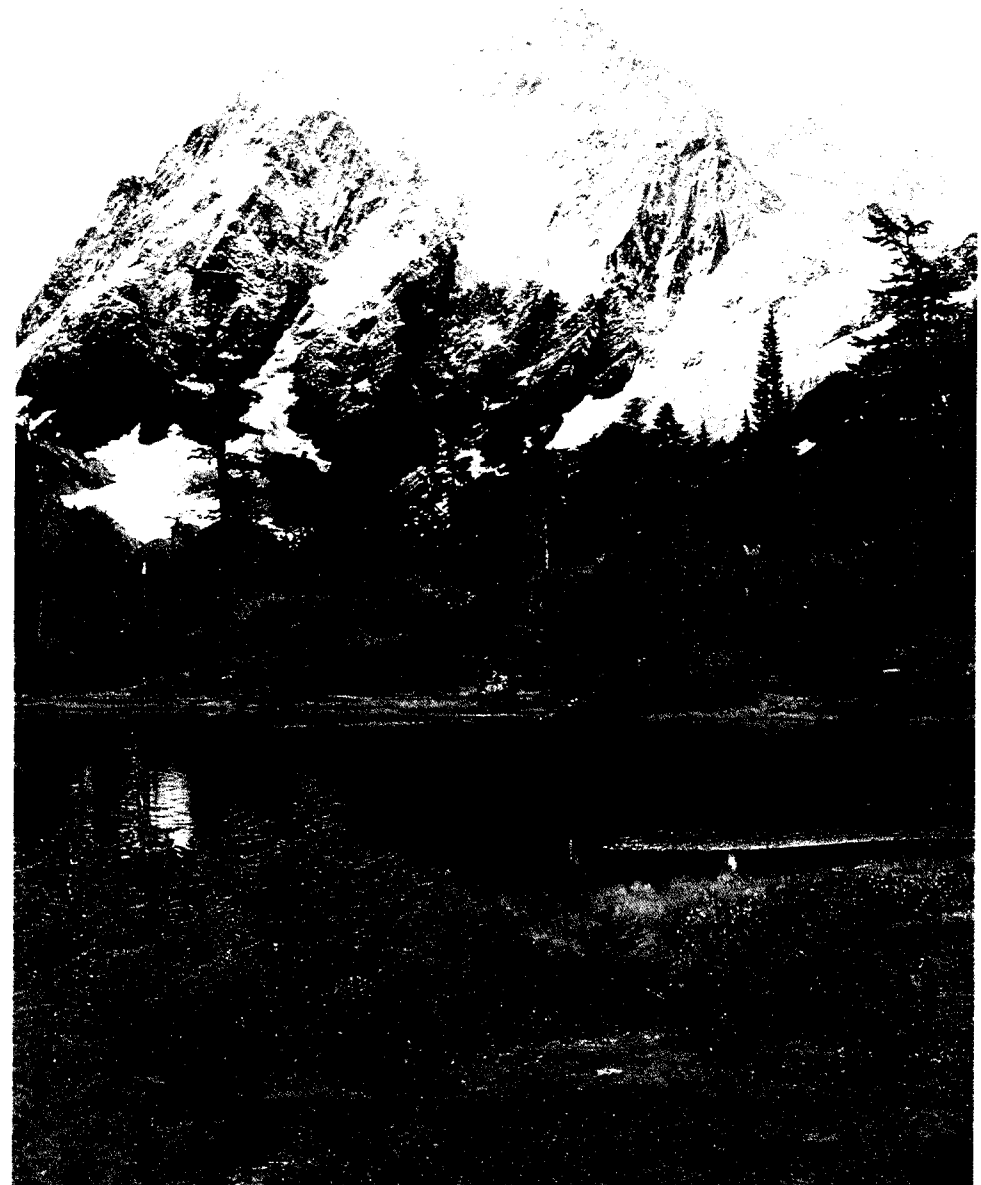
**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #322**

**POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" -- arr. Innes**

**\* If able, please rise**



*I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ  
Jesus.  
Philippians 3:14*

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November 5, 2000 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time 7:45 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE "PASS IT ON" HAYES
- \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" #181
- \* SOLEMN DECLARATION
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 146
- (L) "Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!  
(P) I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my GOD all my life long.
- (L) Happy are those whose hope is in the LORD their GOD,  
(P) Who made heaven and earth, who keeps faith forever."  
(L) You shall love God with all your heart and soul.  
A second commandment is like the first:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
(P) God watches over strangers and widows and orphans.  
We honor God by honoring these, our sisters and brothers.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful GOD, who by your love has made us, and through your love has kept us, and in your love would make us perfect: We humbly confess that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and that we have not loved one another as Christ has loved us. Your life is within our souls, but our selfishness has hindered you. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted your Spirit. We have neglected your inspirations. Forgive what we have been; help us to amend what we are; and in your Spirit direct what we shall be; that you may come into the full glory of your creation, in us and in all the people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### KYRIE:

- (L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

### \* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

- 7:45 "I Asked the Lord"  
Solo- Baptist Hoffmann  
10:30 "Song of Ruth"  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\* HYMN "With Broken Bread in our Hands" (VRS. 1 & 2)

FIRST READING: RUTH 1:1 – 18  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:11 – 14  
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

\* GOSPEL LESSON MARK 12:28 – 34

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\* HYMN "BLESSED ASSURANCE" (SEE INSERT)

SERMON "The Tale of Three Women"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p 24 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" INNES**

**\* DOXOLOGY # 551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION**

**P 8 WORSHIP BOOK**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

**Bulletin**

(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

**MIDDLE OF P 8**

(L) Let us pray:

**SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522**

**COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE ALTAR IS PREPARED**

**PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS**

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.

(P) The gifts of GOD for the people of GOD!

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP**

**THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Pass It On" (see insert)**

**POSTLUDE "PRELUDE IN C" BACH**

• **If able, please rise**



*And Moses spake before the LORD, saying, Behold, the children of Israel have not hearkened unto me; how then shall Pharaoh hear me, who am of uncircumcised lips?  
Exodus 6:12*

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November 12, 2000 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “LOVE DIVINE ALL LOVES EXCELLING” JOHNSON

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN “*God of Our Fathers*” #440

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, let us worship in the house of the LORD!

(P) We come singing praise and bringing our tithes and offerings.

(L) JESUS, equal with GOD, emptied Himself for our sake to give life.

(P) What may we give to the LORD in return for this gift of love?

(L) All that you are or ever will be: your praise, your love and your life.

(P) Blessed be the name of the LORD!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-wise God, you know how much we enjoy being honored above others, and how often we resent the special respect others receive. You are aware of the shortcuts we take for our own advantage. You see the ways we pretend to be more than we are. You see the ways we try to substitute material gifts for our love. You seek our hearts, yet we would give you only “things,” if we give at all. We need your help to put away all that is false and to discover our true identity as your children. Lift us up in your forgiving love, we pray.

KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

“*I Found the Answer*”

Solo – Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

“PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND”

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN

“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”

#272

FIRST READING

RUTH 3:1 – 5; 4:13 – 17

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

Second Reading

HEBREWS 9:24 – 28

\* GLORIA TIBI

“*Glory Be to Thee, O LORD*”

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:38 – 44

\* LAUS TIBI

“*Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST*”

\*HYMN

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

#253

SERMON

“*When Less Is More*”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle’s Creed

p 38 Hymnal



**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE ON VETERAN'S DAY** (SEE INSERT)

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)**  
**Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

**OFFERTORY "LORD GOD" PACHELBEL**

**\* DOXOLOGY #551**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE MINISTRY OF  
THE REVEREND ROBERT M. ARMSTRONG  
SEPTEMBER 1990 - NOVEMBER 1999**

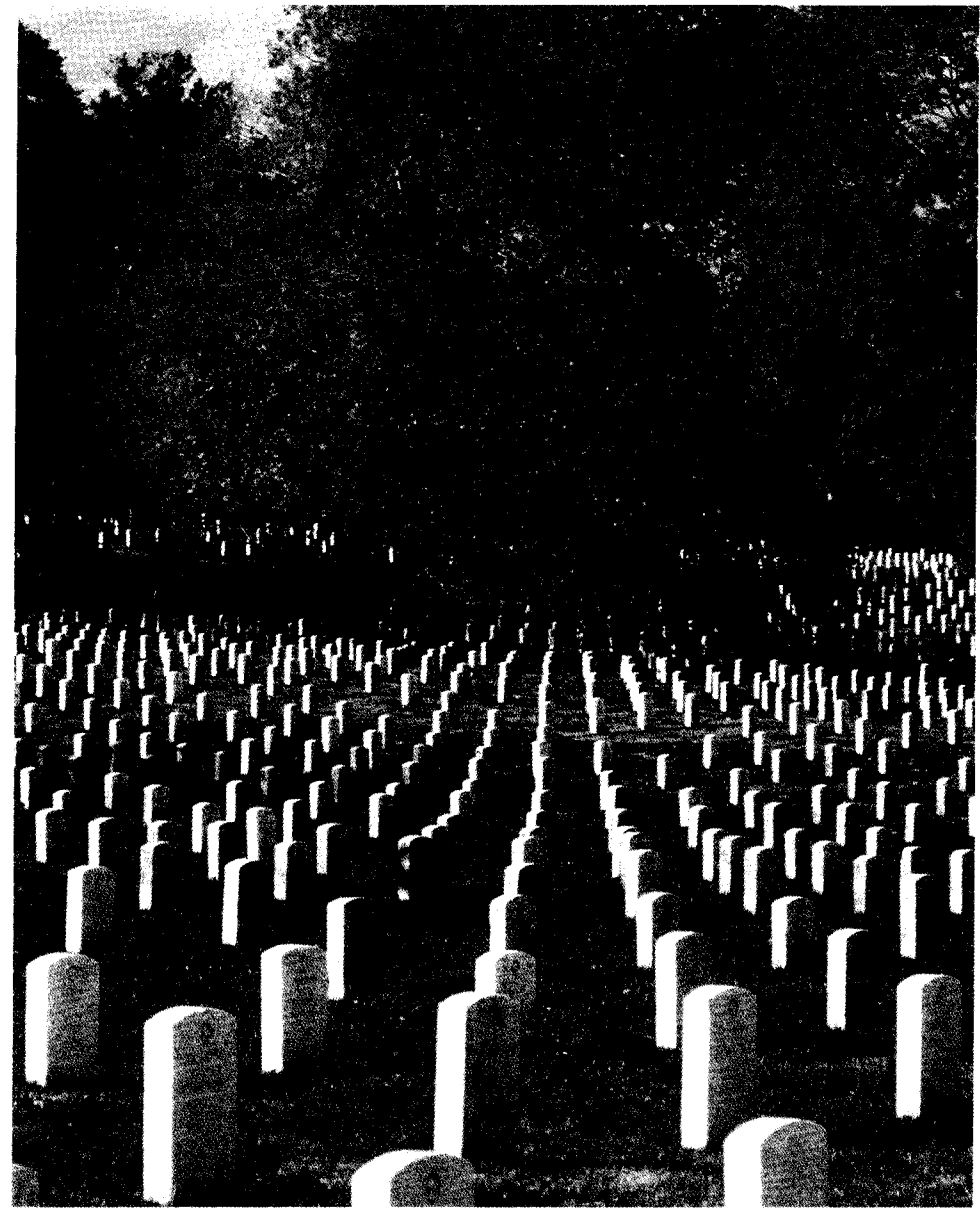
**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "America the Beautiful" #443**

**POSTLUDE "POSTLUDE ON AMERICA" KOUROY**

**\* If able, please rise**

**CENTERING PRAYER**

***Wonderful GOD who comes so that we might all have life,  
surround us now and link our hearts into one. Create in us  
a spirit of wholeness, a longing for justice, and a joy in the  
struggling. We ask it in JESUS' name. Amen***



*Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.  
John 15:13*

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November 19, 2000 Thanksgiving Sunday 8:00 and 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE “WE PRAISE THEE O GOD” HELD

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN “WE PRAISE THEE O GOD” #19

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 67

(L) We enter GOD’s sanctuary with thanksgiving and praise.

(P) Let all the people praise you, O GOD.

(L) May GOD be gracious to us

(P) and bless us and make His face to shine upon us!

(L) Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you, O GOD, guide the nations.

(P) The earth has yielded its increase: The first fruits of our  
labors belong to GOD, for GOD has blessed us.

(L) We come in celebration to share GOD’s bounty.  
In thanksgiving, let all the ends of the earth revere GOD.

(P) Blessed be the name of the LORD!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD of harvests and of new beginnings: We confess those things which keep us from the life you offer. Forgive us, GOD, for failing to put our minds and spirits in harness to cut the furrow in which you might plant your seed. We look to you for answers to world hunger, war, injustice, yet refuse to yoke ourselves to the discipline of CHRIST which speaks of acting justly, sharing our abundance, praying fervently, living expectantly. O GOD of the greatest harvest, who sows the SPIRIT within us, let our actions be rooted in our faith, and produce the fragile fruit of love which brings your new community into being, one prayer, one shared sorrow, one simple act of justice at a time.

### KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI #492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

“Cornerstone”

Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.

“GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU”

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\* HYMN “NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD” #72

FIRST READING 1 SAMUEL 1:4 – 20

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

Second Reading HEBREWS 10:11 – 25

\* GLORIA TIBI “Glory Be to Thee, O LORD”

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:1 – 8

\* LAUS TIBI “Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST”

\* HYMN “The Solid Rock” (see insert)

SERMON “Confessing Our Hope”

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OUR MISSION STATEMENT George Nassner, for the Council

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING SUNDAY**

- (L) Our baskets are full, O GOD, with the bounty you have provided.  
(P) We give you thanks, GOD of the harvest, for every breath we take, for every beat of our hearts, for every sensation of our bodies.  
(L) We give you thanks, O CREATOR GOD,  
(P) For the ear that listens, for the hand that caresses, for the arms that reach out in love.  
(L) O caring, compassionate GOD, we come giving thanks,  
(P) For relief from pain, for the tears of shared sorrow, for the laughter of shared joy.  
(L) O God of surprises, we come in gratitude giving thanks,  
(P) For the freedom to choose, for the ability to love, for the power of hope.  
(L) O GOD, source of all that we need, we return thanks,  
(P) For the presence you reveal to us, for the courage you give us, for the rest you assure us will be ours. We praise you, O God, and offer songs of thanksgiving for our many blessings.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

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**OFFERTORY** "THREE CANNONS ON DIX" HUSTAD

\* DOXOLOGY #551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

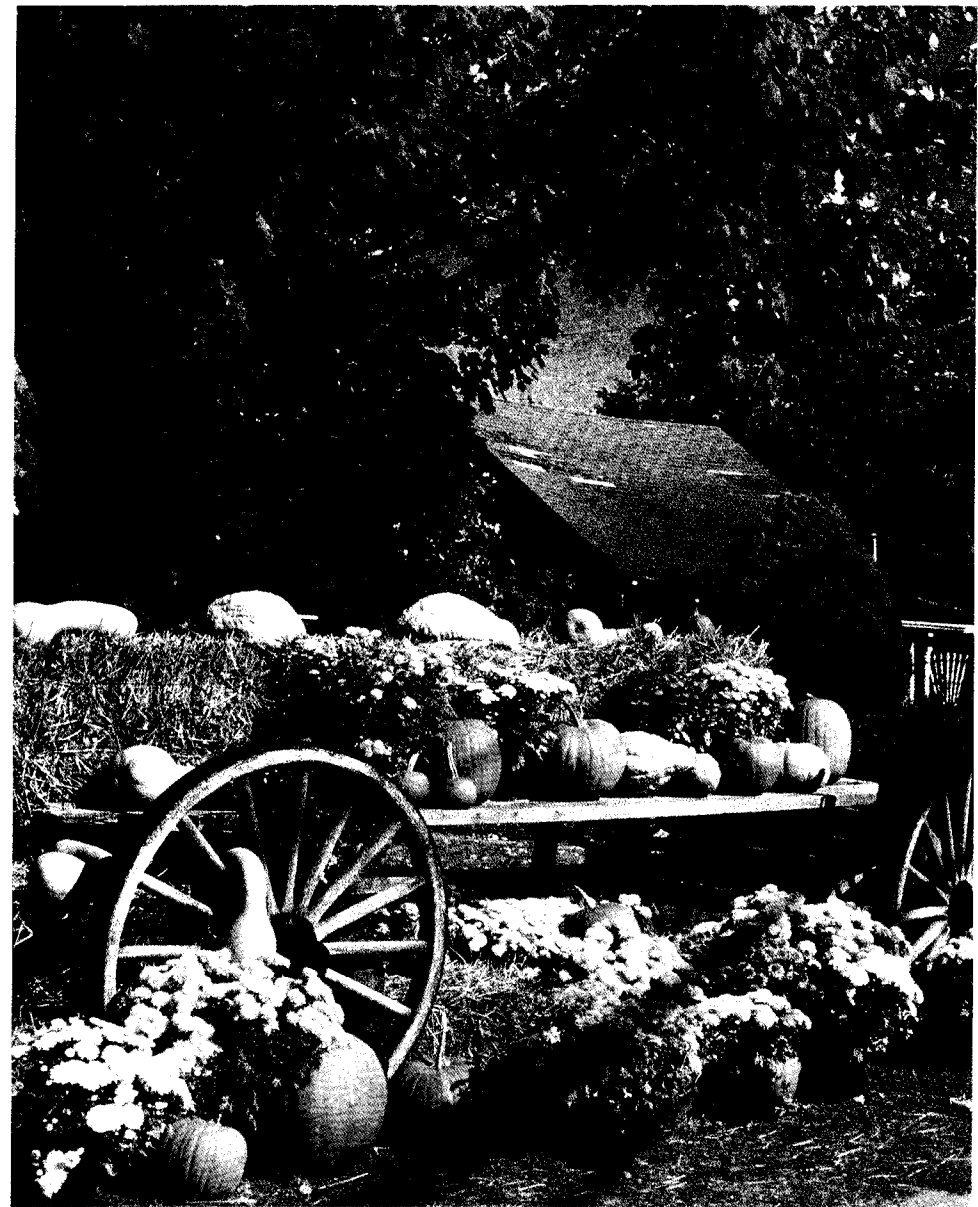
**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION"  
#324

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

\* If able, please rise



*When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted  
for joy ...  
Job 38:7*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

**"We seek to continue Jesus' mission of Reaching out, Embracing everyone,  
Enriching all, Becoming living examples, Bonding all with the love of God"**

**November 23, 2000**

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

**10:00 AM**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE** "We Gather Together" -- *arr. Held*  
**\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "We Gather Together" *(Insert)*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from Psalm 126

(L) Be glad and rejoice, for God has done great things.

Our mouths are filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

**(P) A harvest of abundance surrounds us.**

**We will eat in plenty and be satisfied.**

(L) We lay aside our worries and our fears.

**(P) We invite God to be in all our thoughts and relationships  
as we come home with shouts of joy, carrying our sheaves.**

(L) We know God is with us here and trust God to supply what we most need

**(P) It is said among the nations,**

**"The LORD has done great things for us and we rejoiced."**

## **WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**You know the truth about us, O GOD, better than we know ourselves. We have gathered the bounty of your earth to fill our bank accounts, struggling to get ahead, blinded by greed. We have not stopped to gaze with wonder at the birds of the air or the flowers of the field. We have not paused to listen to one another or to walk with CHRIST among outcasts and sinners. We turn away from the prompting of the HOLY SPIRIT, choosing to worry rather than to praise. Turn us around, we pray, that we might receive forgiveness and enter into a time of true thanksgiving.**

### **KYRIE**

(L) LORD have mercy upon us

**(P) LORD have mercy upon us.**

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us

**(P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.**

(L) LORD have mercy upon us

**(P) LORD have mercy upon us.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

**(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven**

**RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

(L) O LORD open my lips

**(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

p 492 HYMNAL

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

***"Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God"***  
**Senior Choir**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**THANKSGIVING LITANY**

(L) O gracious GOD, YOU have been good to us!

**(P) How good it is to join in prayers and songs of thanksgiving and praise**

(L) We come to worship this day, to pour out our gratitude –

**(P) for sunshine and rain,  
for the labors of all who harvest the grain.**

(L) You have dealt wondrously with us,

**(P) so that we have more than we need.**

(L) Clothe us with faith, and

**(P) fill us with knowledge of your truth.**

(L) Lift us up to new heights of godliness and dignity

**(P) that our thanksgiving might be generously shared  
and joyously celebrated.**

(L) Dwell with us now,

**(P) that we may not only be inspired to share  
but also prompted to work for a more just world  
in which all your children have enough to eat and reasons for joy.**

**\*HYMN**

***"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"***

**# 434**

**FIRST READING**

(L) The word of the LORD

**JOEL 2:21 – 27**

**(P) Thanks be to GOD**

**SECOND READING**

(L) The word of the LORD

**1 TIMOTHY 2:1 – 7**

**(P) Thanks be to GOD**

**\* GLORIA TIBI**

***"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"***

\* GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 6:25 – 33

\* LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O LORD"*

\* HYMN

*"We Plow The Fields and Scatter*

*# 432*

SERMON

*"AGGRESSIVE GRATITUDE"*

REV. WESLEY C. BAKER

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

P 37 HYMNAL

AFTER EACH PRAISE, PEOPLE RESPOND WITH (P) We come with great thanks, O GOD

PRAYER RESPONSE

(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD

(REPEAT)

Incline Thine Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*(In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves)*

OFFERTORY

"Bless This House" - Solo - Dolores Canoles

\* DOXOLOGY

P 551 HYMNAL

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"America the Beautiful*

*# 443*

\* POSTLUDE

*"Now Thank We All Our God" -- Karg-Elert*

\* If able, please rise

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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November 26, 2000 TOTENFEST & CHRIST THE KING 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" HELD
- \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING" #4
- \* SOLEMN DECLARATION
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP
- (L) Let us come before the LORD with songs and praise in our hearts!
- (P) For in CHRIST death has been defeated and threatens us no more.
- (L) Life is worth celebrating as we carry the gospel to all nations.
- (P) For no power in heaven or on earth can strip us from the hand of GOD.
- (L) And the faithful are assured of an eternity with CHRIST in heaven.
- (P) Blessed be the name of the LORD!

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ETERNAL GOD, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. How easily we are swayed to forget that YOU are truly the KING above all kings and the LORD above all lords. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. In your mercy, forgive us, O LORD. Be our strength and our courage to help us use our time on this earth wisely without yielding to temptation or straying into problems. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised. In JESUS CHRIST we pray.

### KYRIE:

- (L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

### \*GLORIA PATRI

#492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"AT THE CROSS"

SOLO - GEORGE FINNERTY

10:30 A.M.

"On Eagles Wings"

SENIOR CHOIR

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "REJOICE THE LORD IS KING" (SEE INSERT)

### FIRST READING

11 SAMUEL 23:1 - 7

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

### SECOND READING

REVELATION 1:4B - 8

### \* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

### GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 18:33 - 37

### \* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

### \*HYMN

"He Is Exalted"

(see insert)

### SERMON

"Endings and Beginnings"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

### OUR MISSION

George Nassner, for the Council

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

Remembering those who have gone to their eternal home this year

**LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

(L) GOD of the ages, we praise you for all your servants, who have done justice, loved mercy, walked humbly with you, their GOD.

(P) We praise you, O GOD, for all your servants who have faithfully served you, witnessed bravely and died in the faith, who still are shining lights in the world.

(L) We recall, O GOD, those no longer remembered, who earnestly sought you in darkness, who held fast to their faith in trial, and served others.

(P) Keep us grateful for the witness of those we have known and loved, who by their faithful obedience, and steadfast hope, have shown the same mind that was in CHRIST. Then, at the last, bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints in light: through JESUS CHRIST, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the HOLY SPIRIT, one GOD, now and forever.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
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**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD**

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OFFERTORY "ON EAGLES WINGS" JONCAS  
\* DOXOLOGY #551

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" #418

POSTLUDE "Rejoice The LORD is King" Innes

\* If able, please rise

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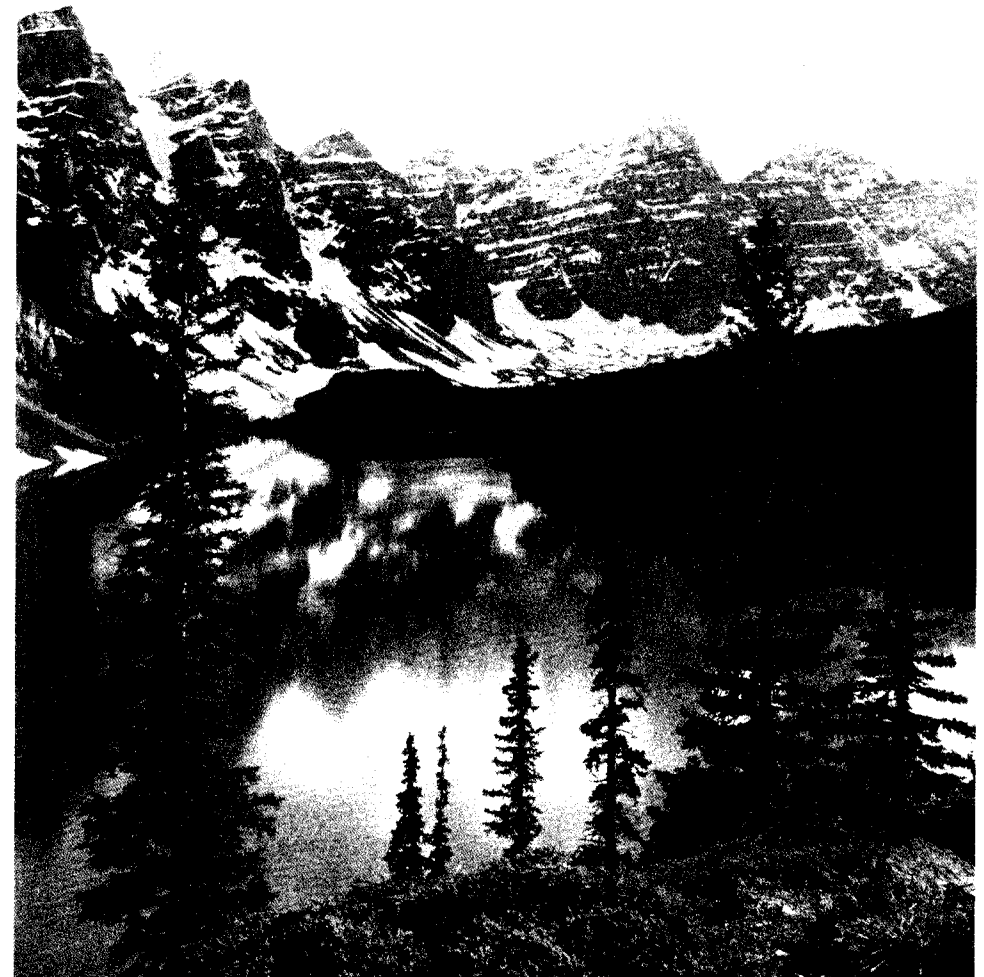
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*... let us run with patience the race that is set before us  
Hebrews 12:1*



# United Evangelical United Christ of Christ

## OUR MISSION

*We seek to continue Jesus' mission*

*Of reaching out    Embracing everyone    Enriching all  
Becoming living examples    Bonding all with the love of God*

December 3, 2000    FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT    7:45 & 10:30

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE            "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL"            HELD  
\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN    "O COME, O COME EMMANUEL"            #88

#### \* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP                            Adapted from PSALM 25: 1 – 10

(L) The days are surely coming, says our GOD,  
when justice and righteousness will appear.

(P) Lift up your souls in trust and praise opening yourself to  
GOD's teaching. GOD's promises will be made known to us,  
and we will declare GOD's goodness and salvation.

(L) Render thanksgiving to God for all life's benefits.  
Watch and pray, in holiness and abiding faith.

P) God's mercy and steadfast love will surround us,  
and we will abound in love for one another.

CHORAL INTROIT    "*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*"    # 336

#### THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Unison Prayer :

O God, we thank you that Jesus brought *hope* into our world and  
that you still bring hope to people. Help us to be ready to  
welcome Jesus Christ so that we may think good thoughts and  
do good deeds and be a people of hope in our world. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE    "*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*"    # 336

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GREAT DELIVERER, hear us for we are easily discouraged when  
our good deeds do not make things better. Warnings of danger  
arise but we doubt the future you have promised. We close our  
eyes to the signs and live for the moment. Our hungry spirits  
overwhelm our ability to recognize the impoverished spirit in  
others. As you draw near to us in this season of Advent, let us  
draw near with strength – giving kindness to those around us.

#### KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us

(P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(P) LORD have mercy upon us.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
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#### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

#### \* GLORIA PATRI

# 492

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45

"EMMANUEL"

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30

"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"  
Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD.    AMEN

\*HYMN            "WATCHMAN, TELL US OF THE NIGHT"            #91

#### FIRST READING:

JEREMIAH 33:14 – 16

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

#### SECOND READING:

1 Thessalonians 3: 9 – 13

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

#### \* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

#### \* GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 21: 25 – 36

#### \* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN    "BEHOLD A BRANCH IS GROWING"    (VERSES 1&2)    #113

#### SERMON

On Guard for the Three "D's"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH            Nicene Creed            p 24 Hymnal

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY "BEHOLD A BRANCH IS GROWING" BRAHMS

\* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING: Bulletin

(L) The LORD be with you ----- (P) And also with you

(L) Lift up your hearts ----- (P) We lift them to God

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH.

(P) It is right to give GOD thanks and praise.

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER MIDDLE OF P 8

(L) Let us pray:

SANCTUS "O LAMB OF GOD, THAT TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD" # 522

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED: THE GIFTS ARE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.

(P) The gifts of GOD for the people of GOD!

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" #99

POSTLUDE "SAVIOUR OF THE NATIONS COME" BACH

• If able, please rise

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And the glory of the Lord shone round about them

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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*Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

**December 10, 2000 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 and 10:30 AM**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "WHAT IS THIS FRAGRANCE" LOVELACE

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O HOW SHALL I RECEIVE THEE" #100

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED FROM PSALM 126

(L) Listen! Listen for a messenger from GOD.

The way is being prepared for CHRIST'S coming.

(P) Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and shouts of joy;

(L) GOD has great things in store: first a messenger, then a MESSIAH!

(P) It was said among the nations, "The LORD does great things."

(L) The LORD has done great things for us and we rejoiced.

(P) Let us worship In the spirit of expectation and thanksgiving!

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

## THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

Unison Prayer :

LORD, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light.

Grant that we may seek not so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned, and in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, we have tried to cover up our sins, yet you know the disorder we have caused in our lives. Our mountains are high when our burdens are heavy. We grope in the maze of our tangled alliances, and reap the pain of bad choices and ignorant gambles. Show us your straight path and your smooth way. Hear our cries of repentance and turn our lives around, that we may know the wonder of your forgiveness.

## Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"O HOLY NIGHT"

George Finnerty and Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 A.M.

"He Who Began A Good Work In You"

SENIOR CHOIR

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN

"ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH"

#105

FIRST READING

MALACHI 3:1 – 7

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

PHILIPPIANS 1: 3 – 11

\* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 3: 1 – 6

\* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

#102

SERMON

Sunday School Program

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

p 38 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

OFFERTORY "PASTORALE" SPONG

\* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ARISE THE KINGDOM IS AT HAND" #93

POSTLUDE "Once He Came In Blessing" Bach

\* If able, please rise

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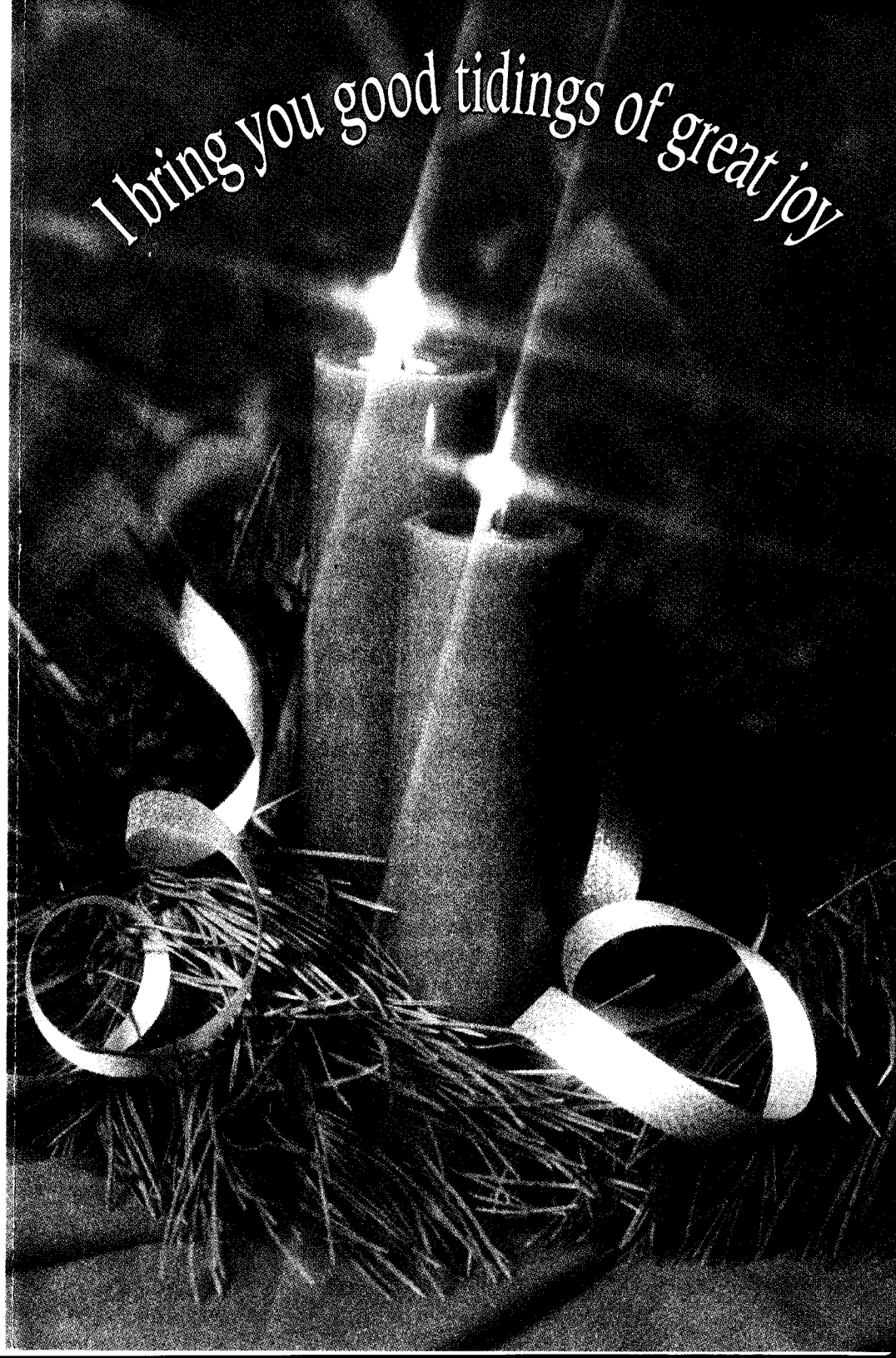
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I bring you good tidings of great joy



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**December 17, 2000 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 and 10:30 AM**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "DIVINUM MYSTERIUM" CANDLYN

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL" #88

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED FROM ISAIAH:12: 2 – 6

(L) How good it is to come home to GOD's house!

(P) Rejoice, give thanks; call on God's name;

(L) The HOLY ONE is in our midst.

(P) With joy you will draw water from the well of salvation .

(L) Shout your praise! Express your joy!

(P)The GOD of our salvation welcomes us.

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

THE RE-LIGHTING OF THE HOPE AND PEACE CANDLES

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF JOY

UNISON PRAYER :

GOD of joy, thank you for the excitement and delight we experience at this joyful time of year. Help us to share your joy with others, so that they too will be filled with your Spirit. Amen.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, it sorrows us deeply to recognize how often and how much we dwell upon the negative aspects of our existence, and to what extent we live lives of disorder and despair as a result. Embed within us your peace that, through the One whose advent we celebrate this day, we may experience and express with joy a new outlook. In this time of great meaning, in the stillness of Advent love and light, hear our deepest confession; heal us and make us new through the good tidings of your presence in our lives.

## Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P)CHRIST have mercy upon us.

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

## RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI

#492

## SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"MARY DID YOU KNOW"

Margaret and Willoughby Mryick

10:30 A.M.

"Will We Know Him?"

Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR" #107

FIRST READING ZEPHANIAH 3:14 – 20

(L)The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING PHILIPPIANS 4: 4 – 7

(L)The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 3: 7 – 18

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN "There's A Voice in the Wilderness Crying" #94

SERMON "WHEN JOY LIFTS ALL HEARTS"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

COMMISSIONING OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND INSTALLATION OF  
CHURCH OFFICERS (WORSHIP BOOK PAGE 18)

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

OFFERTORY "PASTORALE ON A POLISH CAROL" SPONG

\* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY" #104

POSTLUDE "SAVIOR OF THE NATIONS COME" Bach

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CENTERING PRAYER

Loving Spirit, in this Advent hour of praise and unity, teach me a new song. Open my heart to the steadfast love and faithfulness that mark Your presence in all things. Awaken me to the joy of Your way in the world, and turn me from the nightmare of cynicism and anger; loneliness and despair. Amen



For unto you is born...a savior, which is Christ the Lord

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

*We seek to continue Jesus' mission  
Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all  
Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

**December 24, 2000**      **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**      **10:00 AM**

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE                      "SILENT NIGHT"                      INNES
- \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING"      #102
- \* SOLEMN DECLARATION
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP                      ADAPTED FROM LUKE 1:47 - 55
- (L) Let us magnify the name of our GOD together and ponder the wonder of GOD's mystery.
- (P) Our Creator knows us and chooses us to carry Good News.
- (L) Rejoice that GOD restores our strength and equips us for tasks to which we are called.
- (P) GOD has done great things for us; Holy is GOD's name.
- (L) GOD has lifted up the lowly and filled the hungry with good things.
- (P) From generation to generation, GOD is faithful;  
we leap for joy when we feel GOD near us.

CHORAL INTROIT      "*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*"      # 336

THE RE-LIGHTING OF THE HOPE, PEACE, AND JOY CANDLES  
THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF LOVE

UNISON PRAYER :  
Loving GOD, thank you for expressing your love through the life of Jesus, through our lives, and the lives of those around us.  
Help us to remember that your *love* will never end. Amen.

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
We want to love our neighbor, but we confess that we are not always loving. In your mercy, O GOD, forgive us. Amid the bright colors of this season, send the light of your CHRIST that all that is good may be revealed more clearly and all that is wrong may be exposed and changed. We pray in the name of JESUS who was born in Bethlehem, who lived and died for our sakes, and who lives and reigns with you and the HOLY SPIRIT, now and forever.

### Kyrie:

- (L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us      (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us      (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\*GLORIA PATRI                      #492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

10:00 A.M.

"OH, HOLY NIGHT"  
SENIOR CHOIR

SOLOISTS: DOLROES CANOLES AND WILLOUGHBY MYRICK

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN                      "O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM"                      #108

FIRST READING                      MICAH 5:2 – 5A  
(L)The Word of the LORD                      (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING                      Hebrews 10: 5 – 10  
(L)The Word of the LORD                      (L) Thanks be to GOD

\* GLORIA TIBI                      "*Glory Be to Thee, O LORD*"

GOSPEL LESSON                      LUKE 1: 39 – 56

\* LAUS TIBI                      "*Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST*"

\*HYMN                      "HOLY NIGHT"                      #101

SERMON                      "SONG OF BELIEF"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* LITANY OF MEETING                      *see insert*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER



PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD  
*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

OFFERTORY "TEN THOUSAND JOYS"  
DUET: DOLORES CANOLES AND WILLOUGHBY MYRICK  
\* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH" #105  
Postlude "FROM HEAVEN ABOVE I COME" Bach

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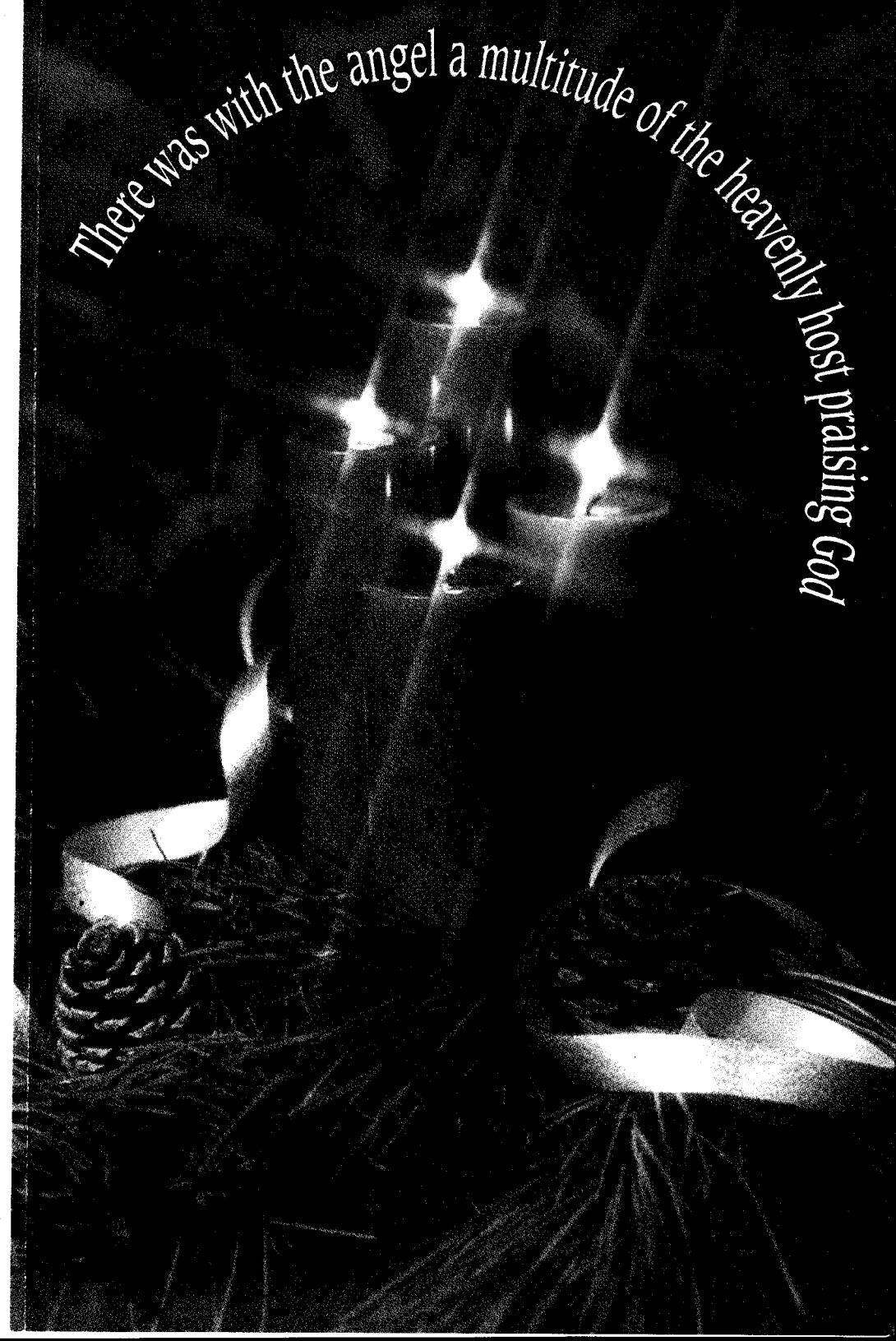
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CENTERING PRAYER

Loving GOD, in this Advent hour of praise and love, all creation leaps for joy. As the unborn John leapt in his mother's womb, tax collectors, hearing JESUS' voice, sprang up from their tables to follow. As we prepare for worship, open our hearts to receive the steadfast love and healing balm you send. Like Mary, we are twice blessed, for GOD has chosen us to bear the Good News of CHRIST's birth and has called us to believe GOD's spoken promises. Awaken us to your way of love in the world. Amen

\*LITANY OF MEETING

There was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God





# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## *Our Mission*

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December 24, 2000      Christmas Eve      7:30 PM

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude    "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"      MacNuct  
\*Processional Hymn    "O Come All Ye Faithful"      #112  
• Solemn Declaration  
Welcome      Pastor Baker

### EMMANUEL -- GOD WITH US

Special Music    "Do You Hear What I Hear?"  
Senior Choir and Friends      Jim Kimos, Directing  
Reading:      Isaiah 59:21; 40:1 - 5      Stephen Jackson  
Special Music    "And the Glory"      from "The Messiah"  
Senior Choir and Friends      Jim Kimos, Directing  
Reading      Isaiah 60:1, Isaiah 42:5 - 7      Jennifer Myrick  
"The Servant, a Light to the Nations"  
Special Music    "Hallelujah Chorus"      from "The Messiah"  
Senior Choir and Friends      Jim Kimos, Directing  
Reading:      Matthew 1: 20-23      Kristina Jackson  
The birth of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew  
Carol      "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"      # 88 vs. 1  
(Congregation remains seated)

### Lighting of the Advent Candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love

(L) Tonight is the last time we will light the Advent candles.  
The waiting is almost over!  
*We are reminded of the words the angel said: "Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all people."*  
Let us rejoice in God our Savior, who has done great things for us, and for all people.  
Tonight we relight the Four Advent candles. We relight the First Candle of *hope*, remembering that Jesus is still bringing *hope* to all people;  
*We relight the second candle of peace, remembering that it is the presence of Christ in our lives which gives us peace;*  
We relight the third Candle of *joy* remembering that *joy* is ours not only at Christmas but always;  
*and we relight the Fourth Candle of love, remembering that with the coming of this light there is love.*  
*Let us ponder on what the coming of Christ means to each of us.*  
(P) Let us all announce the "Good Tidings of Great Joy:" that unto us is born a Savior, Christ the Lord.  
(L) Let us pray.  
(P) We thank you, God, for your gift of Jesus Christ. We thank you that Christ's coming makes *hope, peace, joy* and *love* possible for every person. Enable us to be your light to all who walk in darkness and loneliness. We pray in the name of Jesus the new born Christ Child.

Reading:      "Emmanuel"      Jennifer Myrick  
An Interpretation  
Reading:      Luke 2:1-7      Kristina Jackson  
Luke's account of the birth of Jesus  
\*Carol      "Away In A Manger"      #109 vs. 1,2,3  
Reading:      Luke 2:8-14      Pastor Baker  
The birth announcement to the shepherds  
Choral Solo      "Were You There on That Christmas Night"  
Dolores Canoles

Reading: Luke 2: 14 Stephen Jackson

Carol "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" # 107 vs. 1  
(Congregation remains seated)

Reading: "The Shepherd's Vision" Pastor Baker  
An Interpretation

A Message for All God's Children Pastor Baker  
It Was A "Silent Night" Olga deBloom, Ursula Jacob, Else Stecyk

Carol: "Silent Night" # 101 v. 1  
(Still seated, the Congregation is Invited to Sing with the Children)  
*Silent Night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright;  
'Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender and mild;  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.*

Offering (With thanksgiving for God's gift, let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth. Let us pray silently for the work of the church.)

Offertory "O Holy Night"  
Senior Choir - Willoughby Myrick and Dolores Canoles  
Reading: Luke 2:21-24; 39-40 Stan Huber  
*Naming and presentation of Jesus at the Temple*

\*Hymn: "Arise, the Kingdom is at Hand" #93 vs. 1, 2

Reading: Luke 4:14-17 Lori Pijanowski  
The Voice of Jesus George Nassner

Reading: "Jesus Not Recognized" Lori Pijanowski

Hymn: "Hark the Heralds Angles Sing" #102 vs. 1,  
(Congregation remains seated)

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- (L) The Lord be with you.
- (P) And also with you.
- (L) Lift up your hearts.
- (P) We lift them up to the Lord.
- (L) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- (P) It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- (L) It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks.

(The pastor continues the prayer, leading to these words...)

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name singing,

(P) Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(L) Gracious God, who called us from death to life, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ..... (Here the pastor continues the prayer) .....remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory.

(P) O God, as you gave birth to your church and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all the ages, we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(L) And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray together: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Presentation of the Gifts by Council Members

(L) Receive now the gifts of the Lord.

(P) The gifts of God for the people of God!

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

(L) Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

...Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

(L) The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread...

...The gifts of God for the people of God. Jesus said: I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

### Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving

(After the choir has been served, sanctuary ushers will signal for one row of people on both sides of middle isle to come forward simultaneously. Each person will receive the bread from the pastor, followed by the cup from the assistants. Please deposit your empty cup in the tray and return to your seat.)

### Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, a child has been born for us, a son given to us, authority rests upon his shoulder, and he is named: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, everlasting Father, Prince of Peace! We thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, and brings life eternal. Help us to be his faithful disciples so that in our daily living, our love becomes your love reaching in service into the life of the world, through Christ our Lord.

Hymn (remain seated) "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" # 102 vs. 3

All Readers "Emmanuel Among Us Today"

### Lighting the Christ Candle and the People's Candles

(The Ushers Candles will be lighted from the Christ Candle and passed to each pew until all candles are lighted.)  
to light your unlit candle, tilt it and light it from the up-right lighted candle. Always hold lighted candles in up-right position. Parents please supervise young children.)

Carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" (congregation remains seated)

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|---|--|
| 1) Silent night, holy night!<br>All is calm, all is bright,<br>Round you virgin mother and child,<br>Holy infant so tender and mild;<br>Sleep in heavenly peace, (repeat) | 2) Silent night, holy night!<br>Shepherds quake at the sight,<br>Glories stream from heaven afar,<br>Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia"<br>Christ the Savior is born, (repeat) |
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| 3) Silent night, holy night!<br>Son of God, love's pure light<br>Radiant beams from Thy holy face,<br>With the dawn of redeeming grace,<br>Jesus, Lord at Thy birth, (repeat) | 4) Silent night, holy night!<br>Wonderous star, lend thy light;<br>With the angels let us sing,<br>Alleluia to our King;<br>Christ the Savior is born(repeat) |
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### WE DEPART TO SERVE

#### \*Commissioning and Benediction

Adults please extinguish all candles, including children's, taking care not to spill hot wax. As you leave, place candles in containers located in the Narthex. Greet one another warmly with: *CHRIST IS BORN! ALLELUIA!*

\*Processional Hymn Into the World "Joy To The World" #120

1) Joy to the World! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing, (repeat)

2) Joy to the earth! the Saviour reigns:  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
And wonders of His love, (repeat)

3) He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, (repeat)

Postlude "Noel" D'Aquin

\*If able, please rise

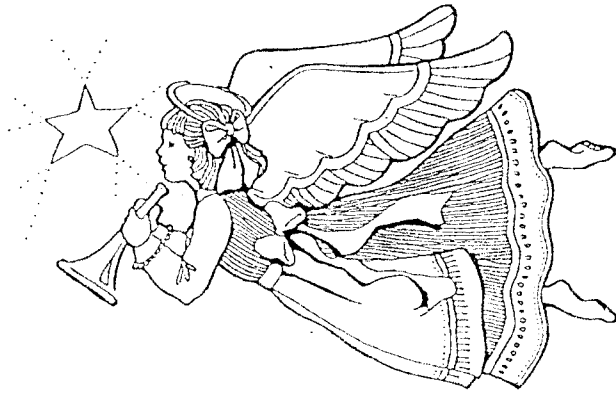
May you and yours have a blessed Christmas

Let the heavens sing and the earth rejoice! May the gift of the Christ Child bring hope and joy to each of you worshipping with us on this holy night. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us regularly at 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings. Church School is provided between services for children and adults. The worship service for next Sunday, December 31, 2000, will be a combined service at 10:00 AM.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**AND A  
BLESSED NEW YEAR**

**FROM PASTORS**

CORINNE AND WESLEY BAKER

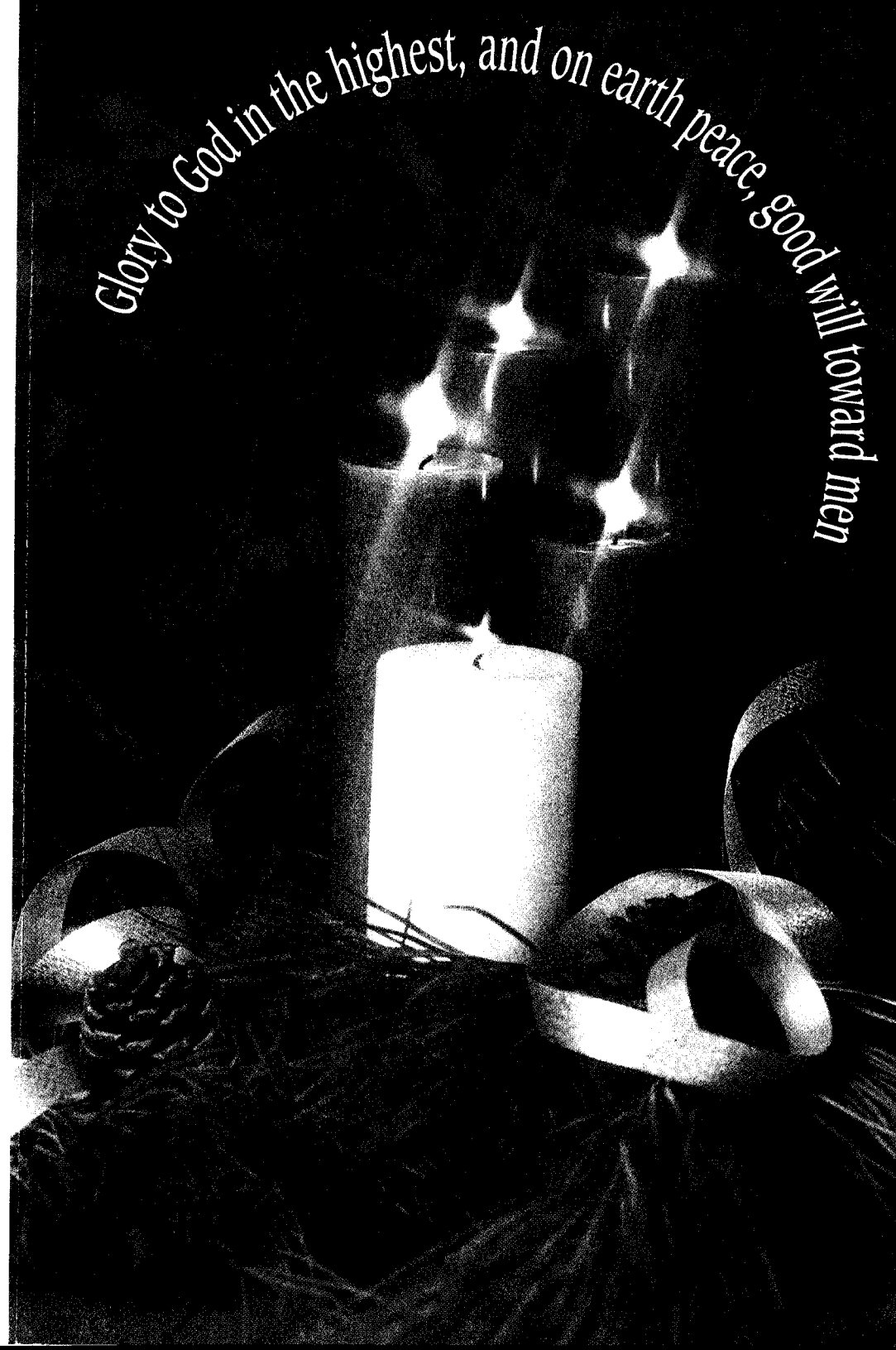
**OFFICERS AND CHURCH COUNCIL**

GEORGE, CLARENCE, CALVIN, STANLEY AND DENISE  
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**CHURCH STAFF**

CASS, DARLENE, ROBERT AND ART

*Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men*



# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

*We seek to continue Jesus' mission  
Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all  
Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

December 31, 2000 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 10:00 AM

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "AWAY IN A MANGER" INNES

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O COME ALL YE FAITHFU" "112

\* SOLEMN DECLARATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED From Psalm 148

(L) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
Praise all his angels; Praise him, sun, moon and heavens!

(P) Praise him, you shining stars! Let them praise the  
LORD's name for he commanded and they were created.

(L) Know that we are chosen by GOD, holy and beloved.  
We are called into one body, the church of JESUS CHRIST.

(P) Let us draw close to GOD and to one another.  
Let us join with all creation to worship GOD.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, we have wandered far from the promises of our covenant with you. We have taken for granted the blessings we enjoy from your hand. Only when life is difficult do we think of you – but then you seem far away and unreal. Forgive us, we pray. Let your purpose shape our will, your love direct our hearts, and your wisdom fill our minds. Touch us, O GOD, with the Spirit of JESUS, that we may grow in wisdom, and be about our Father's business.

### Kyrie:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.  
(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us (P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.  
(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

### RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips  
(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

\* GLORIA PATRI #492

### SPECIAL MUSIC

10:00 A.M. "SOFTLY THE STARS WERE SHINING"  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. AMEN

\*HYMN "AWAY IN A MANGER" #109

FIRST READING 1 SAMUEL 2:18 – 20, 26

(L)The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 3:12 – 17

\* GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 2:41 - 52

\* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

\*HYMN "Silent Night" #101

SERMON " Deacon Max Hoffmann

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

*In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves*

OFFERTORY "WHAT CHILD IS THIS"  
Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr. #551  
\* DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PROCESSIONAL "JOY TO THE WORLD" #120

POSTLUDE "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Johnson

\* If able, please rise

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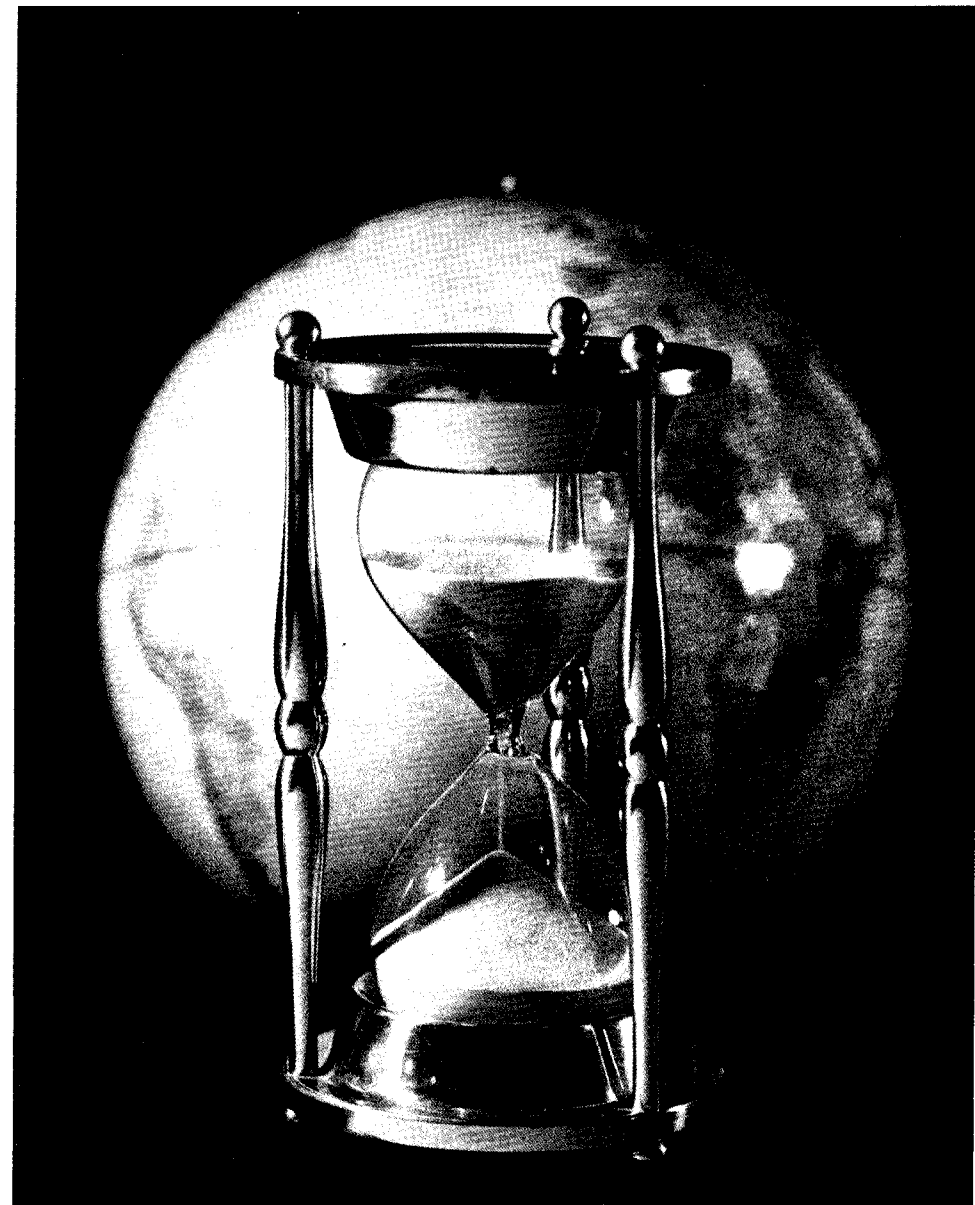
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CENTERING PRAYER

Loving Spirit, we come to worship today grateful that you have chosen us for abundant life. Teach us, we pray, to be forgiving and compassionate people. May we grow in thanksgiving, praise and wisdom in order that the word of Christ may dwell in us richly. We approach you in the name of Jesus Christ, giving thanks that you have called us to be bearers of your covenant. Amen.

WELCOME DEACON HOFFMANN

A warm welcome to Deacon Max Hoffmann who is our guest preacher today. Pastor Baker, along with Pastor Wesley, is visiting family in Illinois and Missouri and will return Wednesday morning.



*I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.  
John 15:5*