

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*

January 7, 2001 EPIPHANY AND THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST 7:45 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "IN THE BLACK MID WINTER" INNES

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "LIGHT OF THE WORLD WE HAIL THEE" #124

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from PSALM 29

(L) Arise, shine; for your light has come.

(P) GOD is calling us; listen, for GOD is naming you.

(L) The glory of God has risen among us. Rejoice!

(P) The voice of GOD is powerful and full of majesty.

Receive again the promises of the gospel.

(L) Worship God in awe, wonder, and joy!

(P) May GOD give strength to his people!

May GOD bless his people with peace!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD OF LIGHT, who created us whole, we come in our brokenness to remember that we have been baptized. You have reclaimed us by water and the Holy Spirit's fire, but we have wandered far from the inspiration you provide. We retreat to safe places where we hope to avoid challenges, conflicts, and uncertainty. When we shrink from risks, we miss much that enriches life. We fail to notice your amazing activity among those who respond to your leading. Save your people and cleanse us of our sin, O GOD, and free us for daring service.

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

7:45

"WE THREE KINGS" EMMANUEL"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach

And Margaret Myrick

10:30

"THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN

"ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING"

#424

FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 43: 1 – 7

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

ACTS 8:14 – 17

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 3:15 – 17, 21 – 22

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"AS WITH GLADNESS MEN OF OLD"

#123

SERMON

"LIGHT WATER AND SPIRIT"

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: 7:45 "GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN" INNES
10:30 "WE THREE KINGS"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach and Margaret Myrick

* 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

(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 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" #126

POSTLUDE "WE THREE KINGS" JOHNSON

• If able, please rise

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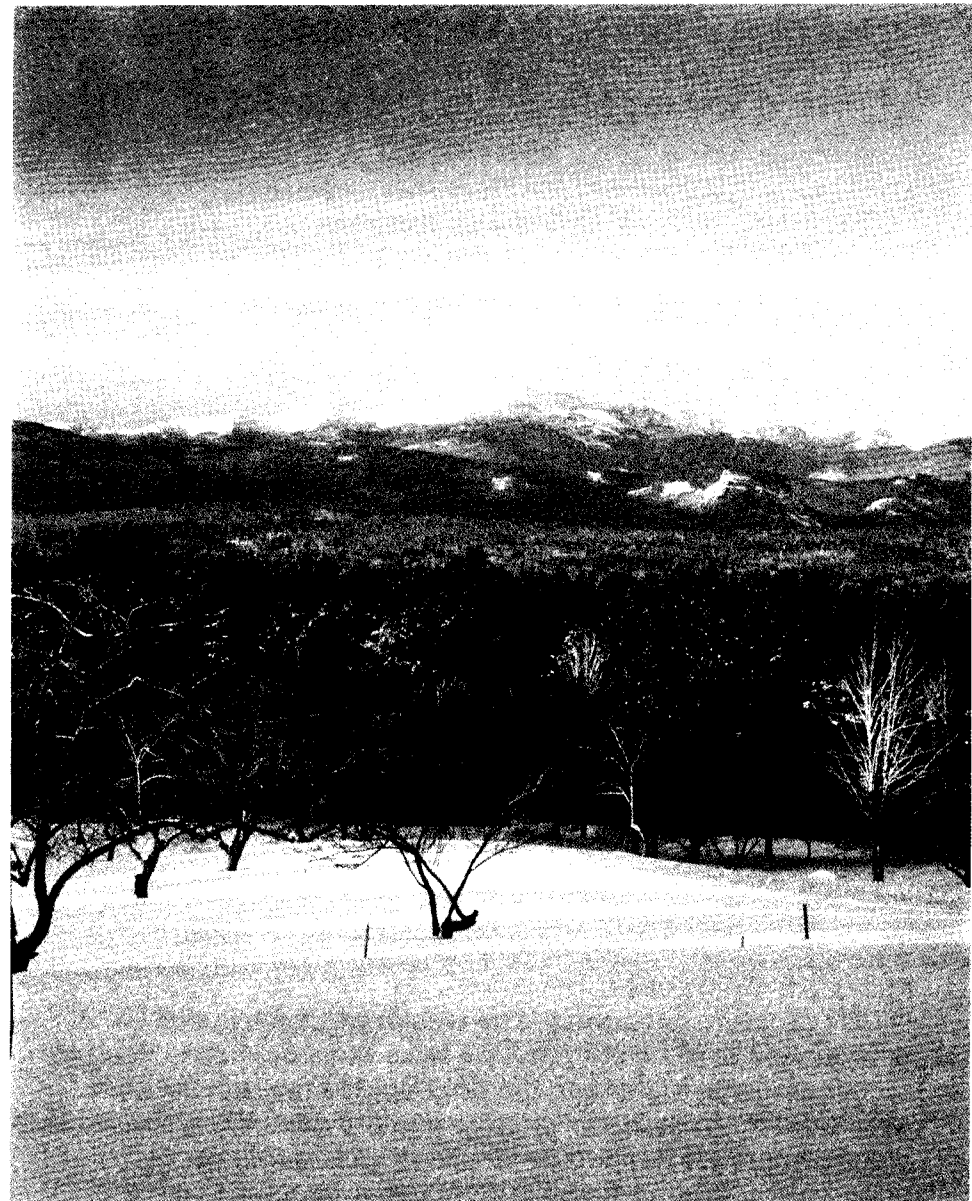
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*That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship
of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;
Philippians 3:10*

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January 14, 2001 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "AIR FROM SUITE IN D" BACH

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD" #65

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP ADAPTED From Psalm 36:5 – 10

(L) How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**(P) For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.**

(L) The HOLY SPIRIT is eager to inspire and empower us.

O GOD, we reach out to claim the gifts you pour on us.

**(P) O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Let us join with all creation to worship our GOD.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We blend our voices in common confession, O GOD; you are our hope of salvation. The Apostle teaches that there are varieties of gifts, yet we judge others because they do not fit our mold. There is one SAVIOR, yet we mistrust those who do not believe as we do, and doubt that they are led by the same SPIRIT. Forgive us for the many ways we sever the parts of CHRIST'S body. Through him reconcile us and pardon our estrangement.

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

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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.

"HOW GREAT THOU ART"

GEORGE FINNERTY AND BAPTIST HOFFMANN

10:30 A.M.

"LEAD ME LORD"

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

ISAIAH 62: 1 – 5

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1 – 11

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 2:1 – 11

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN "In Christ There is No East or West" #406

SERMON "Many – Yet One" 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 "JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE"
Solo – Darlene Waters

*** DOXOLOGY #551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL "WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT" (SEE INSERT)**

POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" Innes

*** If able, please rise**

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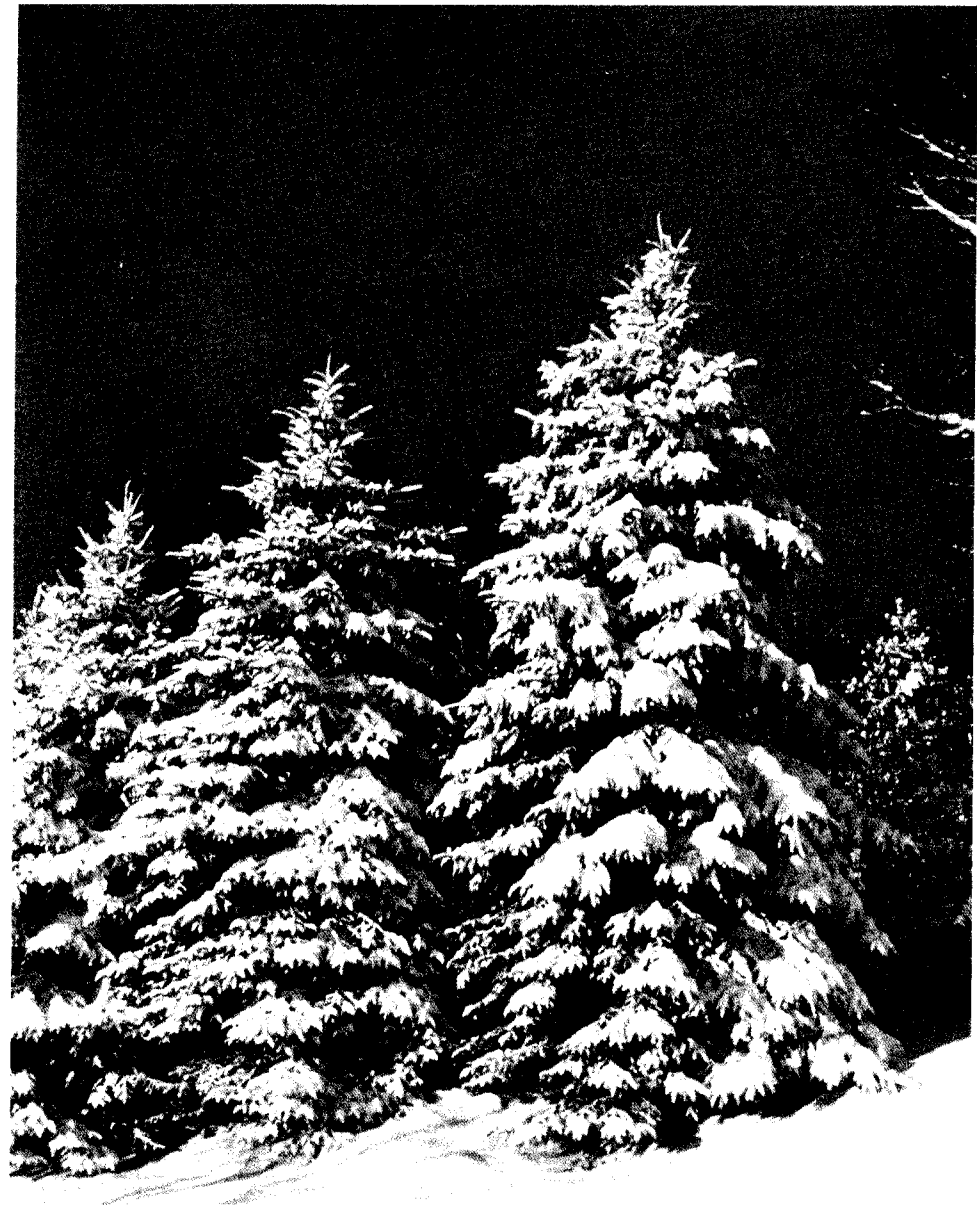
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CENTERING PRAYER

Gracious God, let this be an hour of powerful encounter with you in which our gifts are called forth for the sake of your church and for the transformation of your world. Work within us, among us, and through us, we pray, that believing minds may blossom into trusting hearts and helping hands, fully committed to your service. Amen.



*For it is God which worketh in you both to will and
to do of His good pleasure.
Philippians 2:13*

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January 21, 2001 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "HOW GREAT THOU ART" LINKER

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" 181

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *ADAPTED From Psalm 19*

(L) The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**(P) Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

(L) The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

**(P) the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the
eyes; ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous
altogether.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, let JESUS come again as he did to Nazareth. We are poor, not in material things, but poor in righteousness and godly values. We are captive to desires others have pushed upon us, captive to selfish pleasures and seeking personal gain. We are blind to the truth JESUS taught. We cannot see our way to follow him more faithfully. We are oppressed by forces beyond our control, held down by a world that rebels against you. O GOD, let JESUS, come and save! Let him give us new hearts and new hope.

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.

"HAVE THINE OWN WAY LORD"

DOLORES CANOLES AND GLORIA ROHLFING

10:30 A.M.

"SEEK YE THE LORD"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

* HYMN

"MAKE ME A CAPTIVE LORD"

#243

FIRST READING

NEHEMIAH 8:1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 – 10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12 – 31

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 4; 14 – 21

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"We Are One Body"

(see insert)

SERMON

"RESPONDING TO THE WORD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Worship Book p. 4

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 "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING" INNES

*** DOXOLOGY #551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

***PROCESSIONAL "CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION" #324**

POSTLUDE "Toccata on Regent Square" Smith

*** If able, please rise**

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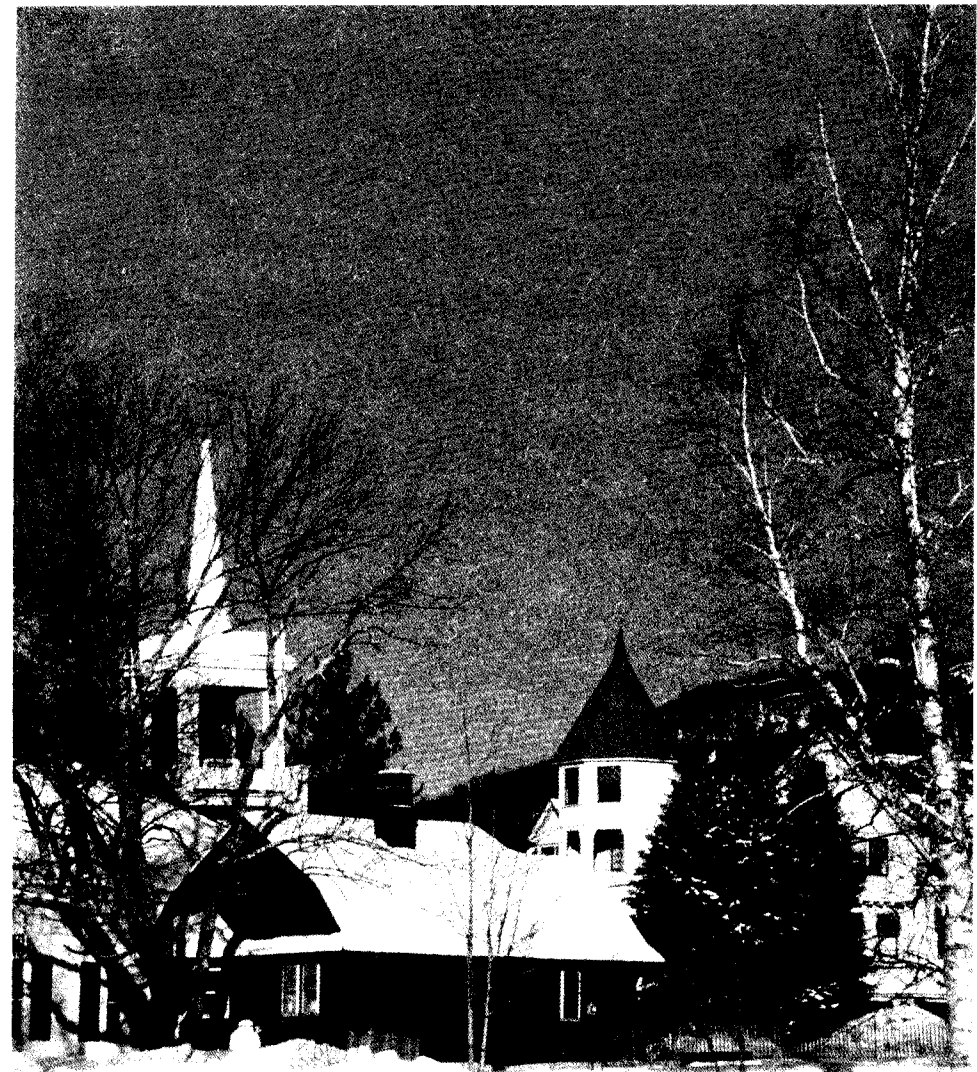
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CENTERING PRAYER

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



*So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath,
he cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14:33*

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January 28, 2001 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "MORE LOVE TO THEE" JOHNSON

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD" #281

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *ADAPTED From Psalm 71*

(L) Come, people of God, to the one in whom we trust.

Praise GOD who delivers and rescues us.

(P) GOD is our rock of refuge, our strong fortress.

(L) Hope in GOD who has created you.

Open yourself to the one who knows you well.

(P) GOD accepts us, even when people do not.

GOD affirms us, even when we fail.

(L) GOD gives us tasks to do, strength to do them.

(P) We have come to embrace the mysteries of our faith.

We are here to worship the GOD who empowers us.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful GOD, you know us better than we know ourselves, but we have not believed this. You care about us even when we do not love ourselves, but it has been hard for us to understand that this is true. We see so dimly and hear your Word so faintly that we doubt your truth. We dare not trust the prophets or risk the cost of discipleship. We are afraid to believe, hope, and endure when there is suffering all around us. O GOD, keep us from insisting on our own way, which may not be your way.

Kyrie:

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(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

8:00 A.M.

"FARTHER ALONG"

SOLO - Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

"THE GIFT OF LOVE"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

* HYMN "O YOUNG AND FEARLESS PROPHET" (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 1:4 – 10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1 – 13

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 4; 21 – 30

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"FACE TO FACE"

(see insert)

SERMON

"Love is the Road Out of Town"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLE'S CREED

P.38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

BULLETIN HEADING

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OFFERTORY "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Innes

*** DOXOLOGY #551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL "MORE LOVE TO THEE" #471**

POSTLUDE "Toccata on Regent Square" Smith

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CENTERING PRAYER

GOD of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your SPIRIT, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen



*What? shall we receive good at the hand of God,
and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips.
Job 2:10b*

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February 4, 2001 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7:45 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "PRELUDE ON AVE VERUM" MOZART

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" #1

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Adapted from PSALM 138*

(L) I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

(P) I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness;

(L) For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

(P) Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

We worship GOD who will not forsake the work of His hands.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RIGHTEOUS GOD, you have called JESUS your beloved SON. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, and are slow to follow. The disciples left everything and followed Him. We are still trying to bring everything along with us. We want to follow your SON, but we also want to have everything. LORD, forgive us, for we are sinful people who forget to thank you and who delay consulting with you about the decisions we must make. We are people of unclean lips, dwelling among people who deny your presence and power. O GOD, we fall down before you seeking forgiveness.

KYRIE:

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(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us

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(L) LORD have mercy upon us

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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* GLORIA PATRI

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SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45

"SOFTLY AND TENDERLY"

Florence Gundlach and Gloria Rohlfing

10:30

"LORD, HERE AM I"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN

"LET ALL MORTAL FLESH"

#336

FIRST READING:

ISAIAH 6: 1 – 13

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

I CORINTHIANS 15:1 – 11

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 5:1 – 11

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"JESUS CALLS US"

#207

SERMON

"Like Water and Spirit"

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

p 24 Hymnal

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OFFERTORY: 7:45 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" POST
10:30 "

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

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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 UNITED'S MISSION STATEMENT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "He Leadth Me" #466

POSTLUDE "Christ the Lamb of God" BACH

- If able, please rise

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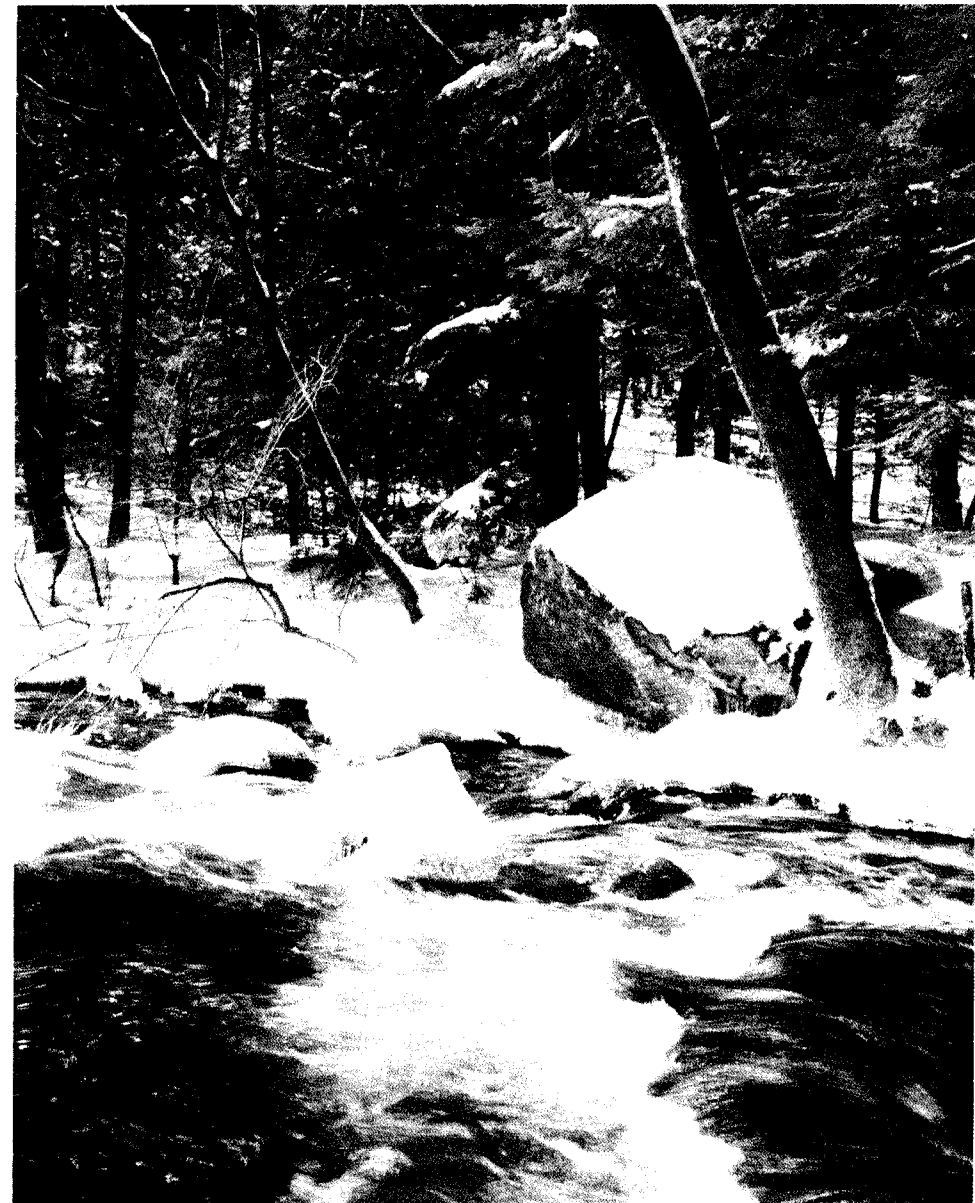
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*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge
of the holy is understanding.
Proverbs 9:10*

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February 11, 2001 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH" HANDEL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD" #30

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *ADAPTED From Psalm 1*

(L) Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of the LORD.

(P) Blessed are those who delight to meditate on God's law day and night.

(L) We long to hear the Word of God,
and let the Word shape our lives.

**(P) Blessed are all who seek the realm of God,
who hunger to find meaning in their lives.**

(L) Blessed are the ones who serve GOD with joy,
who risk all they have in faithfulness and hope.

**(P) We come to worship to find healing and new life
for our journey. Let us worship God!**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Gracious and HOLY GOD, we confess that we have chased after the security of this world while neglecting to praise you and give thanks to you for the security we have through your Son, JESUS CHRIST. We fear that we are not covered by your blessing. This rouses our attention and draws us to you in prayer. It is fear that turns us, but only your steadfast love can hold us and keep us. Forgive us LORD, and let us know once again of your saving love.

Kyrie:

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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 A.M.

"PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME"

SOLO - DENISE KELLY

10:30 A.M.

"BE NOT AFRAID"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED"* (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 17:5 – 10

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12 – 20

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 6: 17 – 26

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN *"Blest Are the Pure in Heart"*

#247

SERMON *"It's Time for a Spiritual Check-Up"*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
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OFFERTORY "I WILL CAST ALL MY CARES" Smith

*** DOXOLOGY #551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL "WHEN THE GOLDEN EVENING GATHERED" #130**

POSTLUDE "IN YOU IS ALL MY HOPE" Bach

*** If able, please rise**

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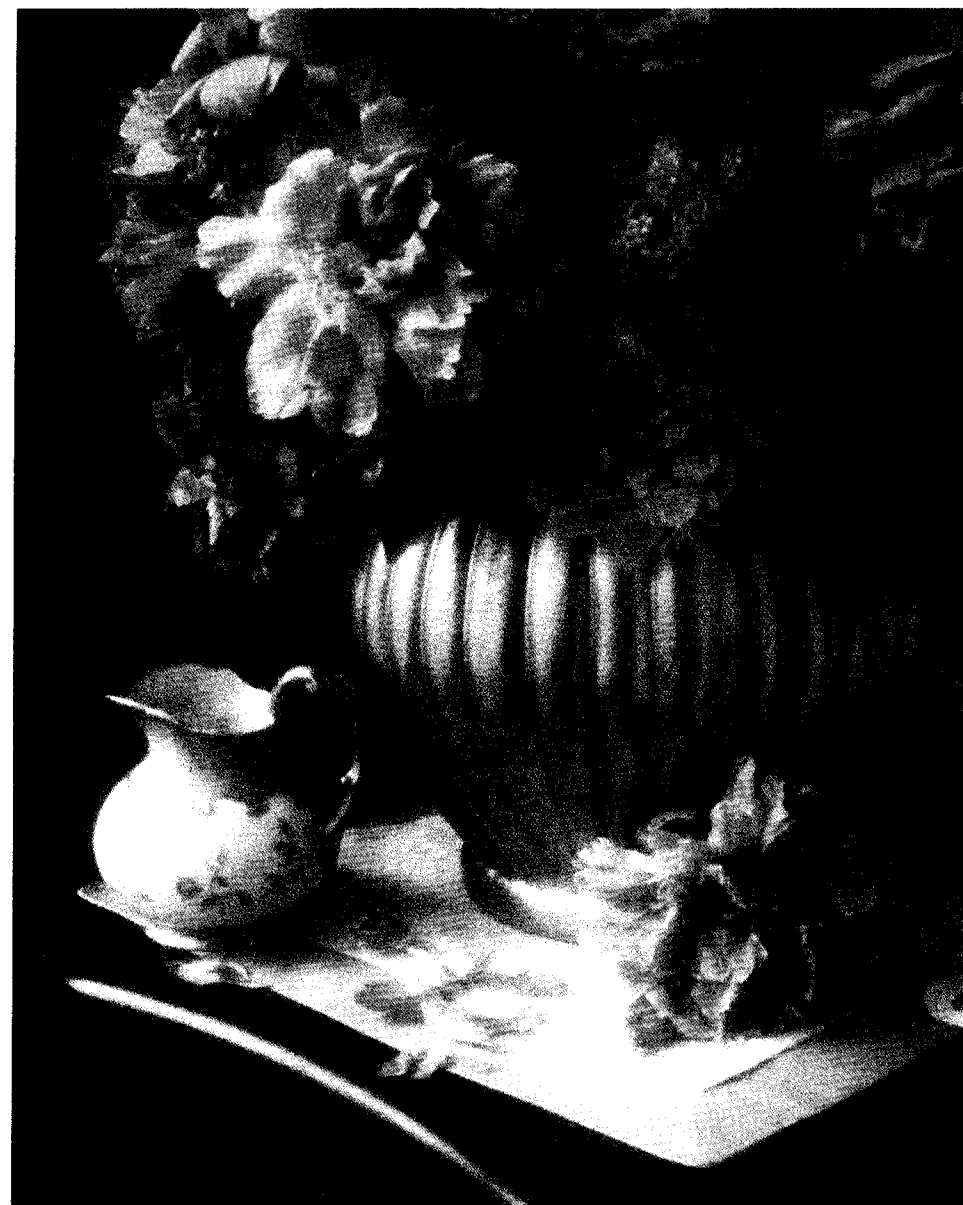
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CENTERING PRAYER

Come, HOLY GOD, to search our minds and try our hearts. Grant us in this hour wise counsel and clear direction. Touch us, teach us, hear us, heal us. Send your SPIRIT to walk with us, as CHRIST walked with the disciples long ago. Grant us living water to quench our thirst and sound preaching to feed our hunger. We pray through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen



*My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue;
but in deed and in truth.
I John 3:18*

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February 18, 2001 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "BE STILL MY SOUL" BISH

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I SING THE PRAISE" #17

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *ADAPTED From Psalm 37*

(L) Trust in the LORD, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

(P) Take delight in the LORD,
and the LORD will give you the desires of your heart.

(L) Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for HIM.

(P) Those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.
For the Lord is our refuge in the time of trouble.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful GOD, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We are frail creatures at best. Aging limits us, disease burdens us, disabilities undermine our capacity to function. Forgive us, we pray, for ignoring Your Word. Teach us to seek consolation in the promises in Scripture and to behold again the resurrected CHRIST, whose bodily rising you have set before us as the destiny of all who die in HIM.

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.

Solo - Dolores Canoles

10:30 A.M.

"Since By Man Came Death"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Hymn "Be Still My Soul" #87

FIRST READING

GENESIS 45:3 – 11, 15

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:35 – 38, 42 – 50

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 6: 27 – 38

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Trust and Obey" (see insert)

SERMON "Anything Better Than the Golden Rule?"

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Offertory "*Trust in the Lord*" Handel
* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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*PROCESSIONAL "*BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS*" #280

POSTLUDE "*IN ADAM ALL DIE*" Bach

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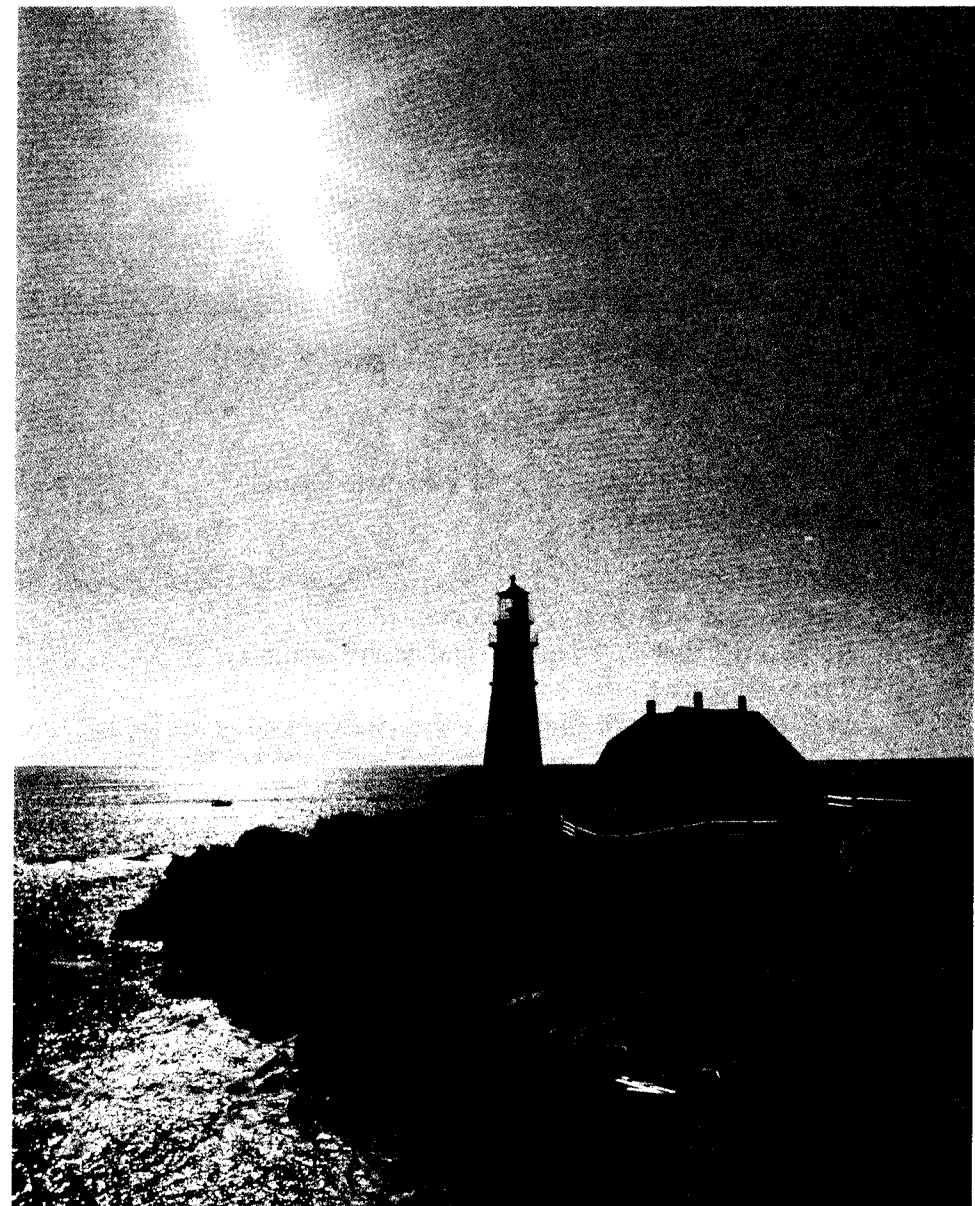
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Centering Prayer

ETERNAL GOD, you have given us so many extraordinary gifts of your grace and so many wonderful promises. Inspire and empower us to emulate JESUS that we, too, shall return good for evil, love for hatred, blessings for curses. Expand our imagination and willingness to believe: that with renewed faith in You and Your Word, we may live in happy anticipation of all you have in store for your believers. We pray through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen



*And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you,
If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain,
Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove;
and nothing shall be impossible unto you.
Matthew 17:20*

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February 25, 2001 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "BE THOU MY VISION" INNES
* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART" #7
* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 99*
(L) Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the LORD and he answered them.
(P) HE spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
They kept his decrees and the statues that he gave them.
(L) O LORD OUR GOD, you answered them; you were a forgiving GOD to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
(P) Extol the LORD OUR GOD, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD OUR GOD is holy.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mystery of mysteries, hide not your face from us. Hear our confession and forgive us of sin. We go to the mountains to escape our involvements. We hear your commandments, then hide from their truth. We hide our faces to conceal our identities; CHRIST unmask our pretense and strips us of pride. Help us not to be afraid to encounter your presence, and, through CHRIST, to stand before you cleansed of our sin.

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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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. "Mansion Over the Hilltop"
SOLO- DARLENE WATERS
10:30 A.M. "Old Rugged Cross Medley"
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" (see insert)

FIRST READING

(L)The Word of the LORD

EXODUS 34: 29 – 35

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

(L)The Word of the LORD

2 CORINTHIANS 3: 12 – 4: 2;

(L) Thanks be to God

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 9: 28 – 43

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" #272

SERMON "What Does It All Mean?"

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Offertory "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" DeCou

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

POSTLUDE "POSTLUDE in C" Bach

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Centering Prayer

It is good to give you thanks, O GOD, and to sing praises to you, O MOST HIGH. The dawn is a gift of your abiding mercy; the night passes safely, thanks to your grace. We arise to grant you all glory and honor; we bow down before you and worship your name. We can herald the coming of a new day of faithfulness because of CHRIST JESUS, in whose name we pray. Amen



But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for He hath prepared for them a city.
Hebrews 11:16

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 February 28, 2001 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 ACKNOWLEDGE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

CALL TO EXAMINE OURSELVES BEFORE GOD PSALM 51

*(L) Have mercy on me, O GOD,
 according to your steadfast love.*

**(P) According to your abundant mercy
 blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
 and cleanse me from my sin.**

(L) I know my transgressions, my sin is ever before me.

**(P) Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
 and done what is evil in your sight,
 so that you are justified in your sentence
 and blameless when you pass judgment.**

(L) I was born guilty, a sinner from my mother's womb.

**(P) You desire truth in my inward being;
 therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

(L) Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

(P) Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

*(L) Let me hear joy and gladness,
 let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.*

**(P) The sacrifice acceptable to GOD is a broken spirit;
 A broken and contrite heart, O GOD,
 you will not despise.**

*(L) Hide your face from my sins,
 and blot out all my iniquities.*

**(P) 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.**

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OFFERTORY SOLO "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"
Dolores Canoles

WE COME TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(3)

FIRST LESSON: JOEL 2:1 – 2, 12 – 17

SECOND LESSON: 11 CORINTHIANS 5: 20B - 6:10
The Word of the Lord 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 "Now Is The Day of Salvation"

* HYMN # 140 "Again, O Lord and Saviour"

INVITATION TO OBSERVE THE LENTEN DISCIPLINE

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

LITANY OF PENITENCE

*(L) On this day of ashes, in this season, set aside for
honesty and genuine, far-reaching self-examination,*

**(P) Speak to us, LORD GOD, through this your word:
speak of judgements
that must come before forgiveness,
of the forthright recognition of our failure,
our futility, our emptiness,
a recognition which lays the sure and firm foundation
for repentance and new life. "A Pilgrims Way" J. Barrie Shepherd**

(L) Most holy and merciful GOD:

**(P) 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.**

(4)

*(L) We have not loved you with our whole heart,
mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.*

(P) Have mercy on us, O God.

*(L) 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.*

(P) Have mercy on us, O God.

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

SUNG:

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us;

*(L) We confess to you, O God, our self-indulgent appetites
and ways and our exploitation of other people,*

(P) We confess to you, O God.

*(L) Our anger at our own frustration
and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,*

(P) We confess to you, O God.

*(L) Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts
and our dishonesty in our daily life and work,
our negligence in prayer and worship
and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,*

(P) We confess to you, O God.

(5)

*(L) 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,*

SUNG:

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us;

*(L) For all false judgments,
for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors,
and for our prejudice and contempt
toward those who differ from us,
for our waste and pollution of your creation
and our lack of concern for those who come after us,*

(P) Accept our repentance, O God.

*(L) Restore us, O GOD,
and let your anger depart from us.*

(P) Favorably hear us, O GOD, for your mercy is great.

SUNG:

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace.

A TIME FOR INDIVIDUAL SILENT CONFESSION AND PRAYER

CHORAL SOLO "Create In Me A Clean Heart"
Dolores Canoles

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*(L) Almighty God, you have created us
out of the dust of the earth.*

(6)

**(P) May these ashes be for us a sign
of our mortality and penitence,
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:

(L) Accomplish in us, O GOD, the work of your salvation,

(P) That we may show forth your glory in the world.

(L) By the cross and passion of our SAVIOR,

**(P) 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**

*(L) ALMIGHTY GOD does not desire the death of sinners,
But rather that they may turn from their
wickedness and live.*

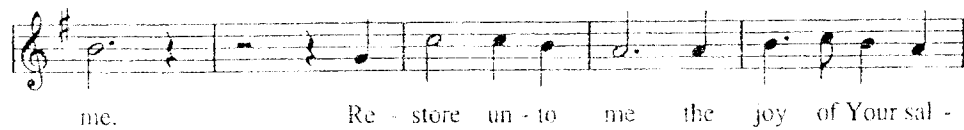
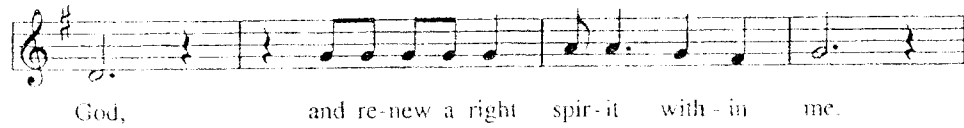
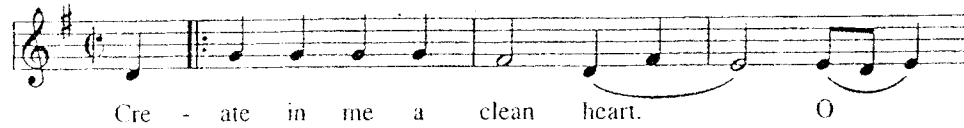
**(P) Therefore we implore GOD to grant us true repentance
and the HOLY SPIRIT that those things which we do this
day may be pleasing to GOD, that the rest of our lives
may be lived faithfully, and that at the last we may
come to GOD'S eternal joy; through JESUS THE CHRIST.**

Thanks be to GOD!

POSTLUDE "Saviour, When In Dust to Thee" -- Bunjes

***If able, please rise**

Create in Me a Clean Heart



WORDS: Based on Psalm 51:10-12

MUSIC: Unknown

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March 4, 2001 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 7:45 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "CHRIST IS THE WILDERNESS" WYTON

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Adapted from* PSALM 91

(L) You who live in the shelter of the MOST HIGH,
who abide in the shadow of the ALMIGHTY,

(P) will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;
my GOD, in whom I trust."

(L) The LORD will cover you and you will find refuge under HIS wings.

(P) Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the MOST HIGH
your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you.

(L) For the Lord will command HIS angels concerning you

(P) to guard you in all your ways.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SOVEREIGN GOD, we confess our desire to reshape your world to our own advantage. We are more concerned with what we eat than with who will get to eat today. Our own security is more important to us than the health and safety of all your children. The first fruits of our labor grace the altars of our own desires instead of honoring you. O GOD, we confess that our ways don't work. Turn us around for true worship and service, as forgiven and forgiving people.

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

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* GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45

SOLO – DOLORES CANOLES

10:30

"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 "WITH BROKEN BREAD IN OUR HANDS" (WORSHIP BOOK VS.1-2)

FIRST READING:

DEUTERONOMY 26: 1 – 11

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

ROMANS 10:8 – 13

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 4:1 – 13

The Choir's Interval Response is from Psalm 91.

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* Hymn

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

#143

SERMON

"Lips and Hearts"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD

(repeat)

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY: "FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS" GESANGBUCH

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

(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 UNITED'S MISSION STATEMENT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" #467

POSTLUDE "THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE" INNES

- If able, please rise

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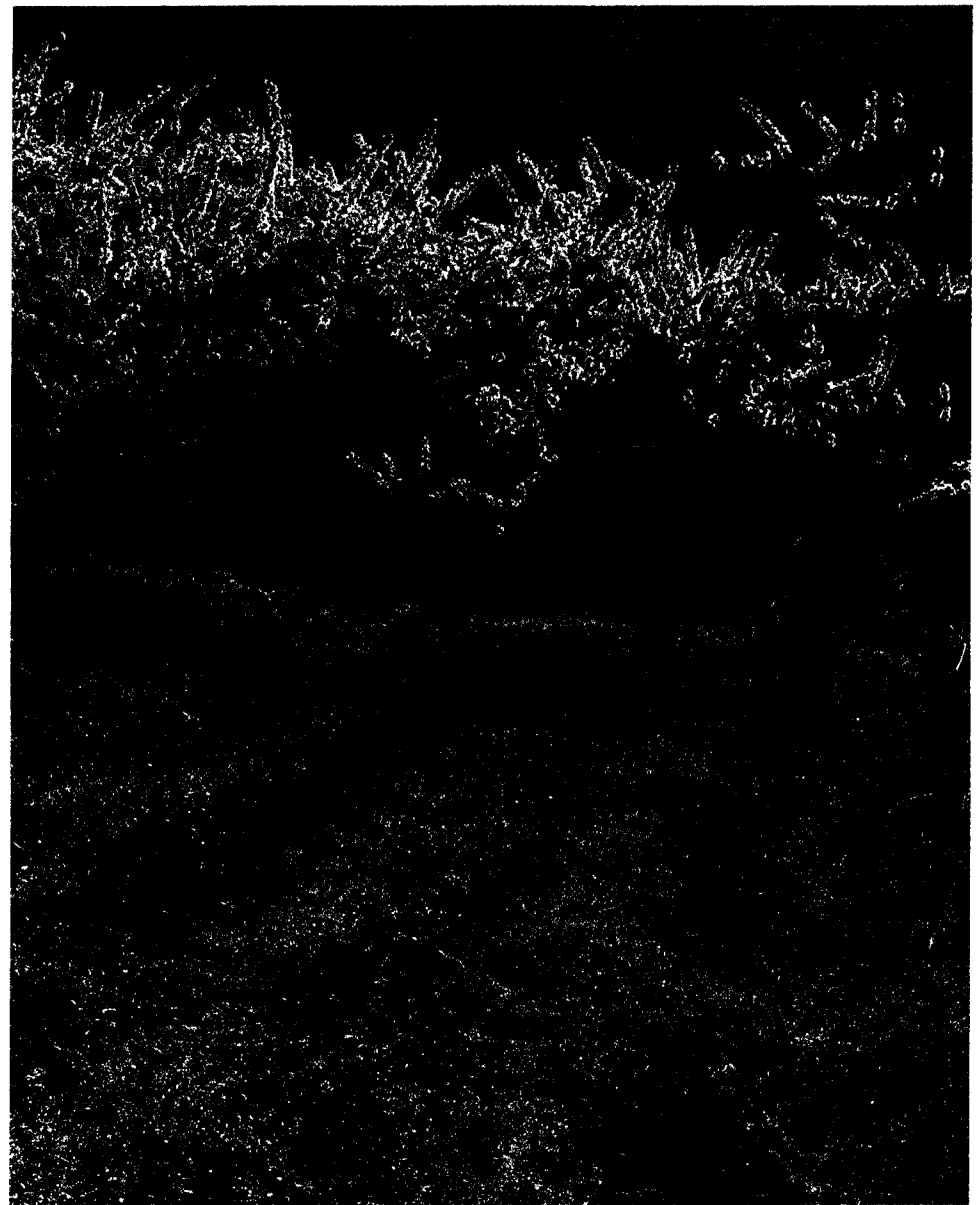
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*Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves.
Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you ...
2 Corinthians 13:5*

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March 11, 2001 SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O SACRED HEAD NOW WOUNDED" BACH

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 27*

(L) Put away your hesitation to come before GOD;

(P) GOD is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

(L) Look to the heavens for inspiration and assurance; look
around you, for GOD's presence is everywhere..

**(P) GOD is the stronghold of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?**

(L) Fear not, for GOD is your shield; trust in GOD.

**(P) GOD gathers us together in covenant, as a hen gathers
her brood under her wings.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, sometimes we forget that each person is a child of
your promise. Help us to treat each other as special
people. Remind us that we are all filled with laughter and
sadness, joy and creativity. O GOD, how can we relish the
good things of life when we are reluctant to share with
those less deserving? How can we receive your mercy
when we are so reluctant to pass it on? Help us to center
our lives in your love more than on our own desires.

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.

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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "Old Rugged Cross" SOLO- GLORIA ROHLFING

10:30 A.M. "Shout to the Lord" 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 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" #316

FIRST READING

EXODUS 34: 29 – 35

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

PHILIPPINES 3:17 P 4:1

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* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 13: 31 – 35

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

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

SERMON

"It Drove Him To Tears"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED P 38 HYMNAL

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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

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

Offertory "*Be Thou My Vision*" Innes

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*Processional "*Lead On, O King Eternal*" #299

POSTLUDE "*Lead On, O King Eternal*" Innes

* If able, please rise

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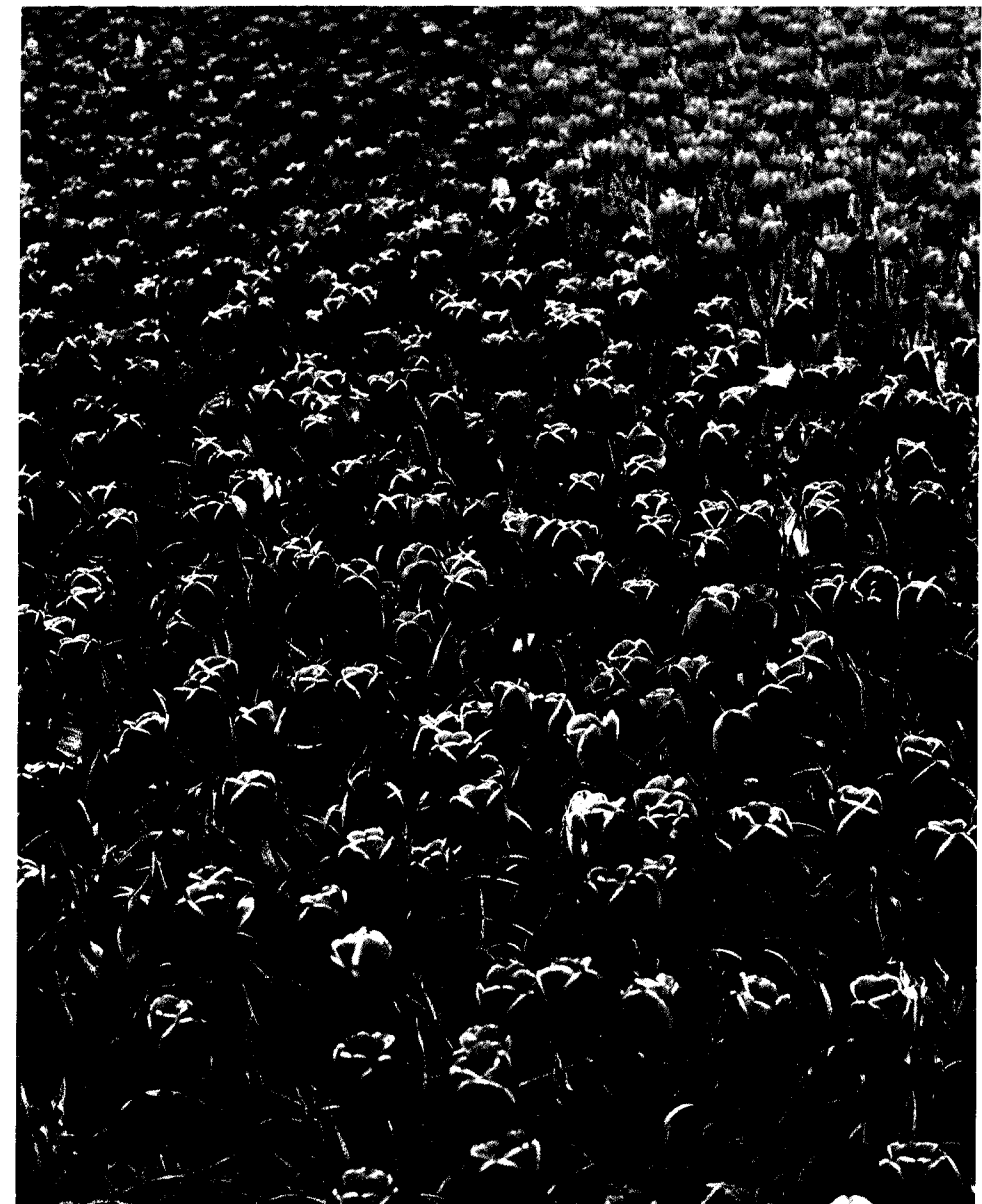
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CENTERING PRAYER

ETERNAL ONE, who grants us rest and raises us to a new day, we give thanks for your watchful care. As you gather us here, we open ourselves to the vision you would set before us. Help us to build with you the kind of community that welcomes your prophets and responds in love to all your children. Amen



For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.
Isaiah 55:8-9

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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March 18, 2001 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "COME YE DISCONSOLATE" DECOU

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "FROM ALL WHO DWELL BELOW THE SKIES" #386

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 63*

(L) O GOD, you are my GOD,

(P) I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;

(L) Because your steadfast love is better than life,

(P) my lips will praise you.

(L) So I bless you as long as I live;

(P) I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

You have been my help,

and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, OUR ROCK AND REDEEMER, hear our confession.

We worship idols of our own making; when temptation over-takes us we submit to its charm. We find it easier to grumble at hardships than to praise you for mercies we receive day by day. We test you in every way. Yet you promise that you will not test us beyond our endurance. Forgive us when we take advantage of your loving nature, and restore us to communion with you.

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.

"I Love to Tell the Story"

MARGARET AND WILLOUGHBY MYRICK

10:30 A.M.

"SEEK YE THE LORD"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Hymn

"Come Ye Disconsolate"

#303

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1 - 9

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10: 1 - 13

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 13: 1 - 9

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

#253

SERMON

"You Gotta Know When To Hold Them"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Offertory "Ho! Everyone Who Is Thirsty" DeCou

*** DOXOLOGY** #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***Processional** "Are Ye Able, Said the Master" (Front Cover)

POSTLUDE "O Saviour Blest" Bach

*** If able, please rise**

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CENTERING PRAYER

MERCIFUL GOD, you have set the heavens above us as a sign of your splendor; you water the earth and cause it to bloom. With CHRIST as the vine and we the branches, our lives can reflect the radiance of your love and glory. Wherever we look we see your benevolence; with the dawn comes new life because of your grace. In joy and thanksgiving we now gather to worship, praise, and adore you, GOD of all mercy and joy. Amen



An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind always be at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon
your face, the rains fall softly
upon your fields,
And, until we meet again,
May God hold you in
the palm of His hand.

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LENTEN CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY CHOIRS

TO BENEFIT THE FOOD PANTRY

MARCH 21, 2001

7:30 – 8:30 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

THE CHRIST CANDLE PROCLAIMS THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) GRACIOUS JESUS, walk with us this night;

For we gather together to join hands in mutual love.

(P) GRACIOUS JESUS, walk with us this night;

For we gather in the setting of the sun to praise your name.

(L) As the moon radiates its fullness and sheds its soothing,

caressing light, we ask you to shed your light upon our earth.

(P) We come in your light to sing and walk with those
who hunger for food, respect and dignity.

(L) Blessed are we, sisters and brothers,

who give voice to the glory of the light of JESUS!

(P) Blessed are we who enter your gates
with songs of praise.

(L) GOD of glory and majesty,

you call us to open our eyes to faith in CHRIST,
to see the risen JESUS in endless light!

(P) Blessed are we who gather in light and love to praise
and thank our GOD, the God who is and will be forever!

*** HYMN**

“How Great Thou Art”

1) O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

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

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

CHORUS:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

WELCOME

Pastor Corinne Baker

COMMUNITY CHOIRS

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Each Choir and Group Will Introduce Themselves

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Pastor William George, Patterson Park Baptist Church

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMBINED CHOIR *“The Old Rugged Cross Medley”*

Director: Carolyn Rogers Accompanist: Rob Gundlach

COMBINED CHOIR *“A Choral Benediction”*

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Amazing Grace”*

1) Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost,
but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

- 2) 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
- 3) Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
- 4) The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
- 5) When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE CLOSING CHIMES

* IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE

*ALL ARE INVITED TO A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND REFRESHMENT
DOWN IN FELLOWSHIP HALL*

The Congregations and Pastors of the Canton
Area Churches wish you and yours
a Blessed Easter

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And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.

Luke 5:34-35

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March 25, 2001 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS" JOHNSON

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "WHEN MORNING GUILDS THE SKY" #43

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) A new day has dawned, God's gift to us;

(P) We are a new creation in Jesus Christ;
the old has passed away, the new has come.

(L) Our lips can never stop praising God.

We give thanks for God's compassionate and forgiving nature.

(P) The glad cries of being welcomed home surround us;
shouts of joy arise as we rejoice, sing and worship God.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have journeyed to far places and lived as if you were not accompanying us. We have wasted the inheritance you entrusted to us and used other people as if they were things. At times our rebellion leaves us hungry, alone, and friendless. Then we complain to you as if our dilemmas were your fault rather than our own. Grant us, we pray, your forgiveness and pardon which strengthens us to treat others fairly. Help us to live as justice-seeking people. Show us once more that Christ is our cup and our portion.

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

FROM 2 CORINTHIANS 5:16 – 20

(L) From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

(P) So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

(L) All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

(P) So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making His appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

(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.

"Have You Been To Calvary"

SENIOR CHOIR

10:30 A.M.

"TURN YOUR HEART TOWARD HOME"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

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

JOSHUA 4:19 – 24: 5:5, 8 - 12

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

2 CORINTHIANS 5: 16 - 21

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 15: 1 – 3, 11 – 32

* LAUS TIBI

"PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Lord I'm Coming Home"

(see insert)

SERMON

"Welcome Home"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLE'S CREED P. 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM P. 4 WORSHIP BOOK

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 8:00 a.m. "Old Rugged Cross Medley" Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "Masterpiece" Solo - Christine Wehner

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #161

POSTLUDE "Rondo in G" Bull

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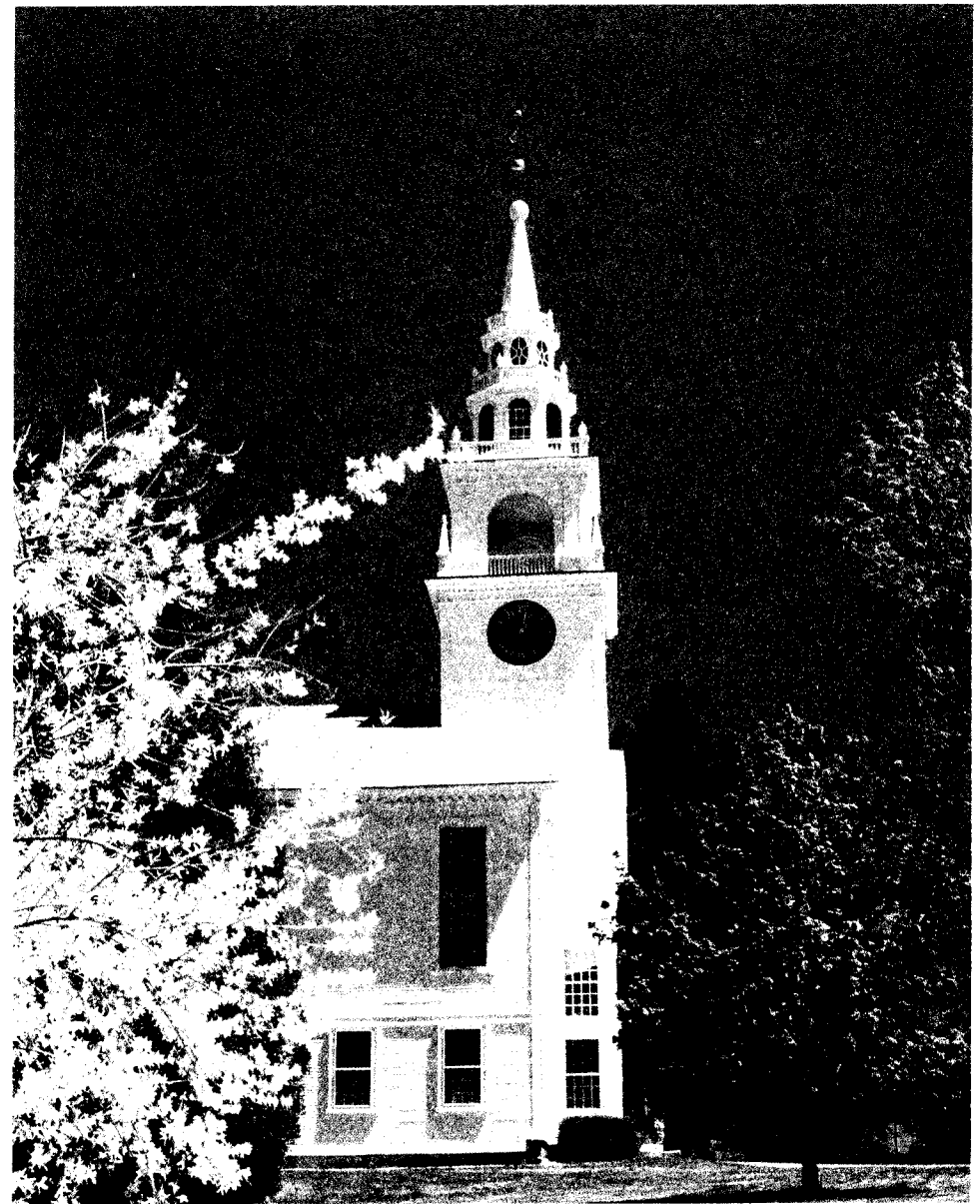
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CENTERING PRAYER

You are the LORD our GOD, and rightly to be blessed. Your name shall ever be upon our lips. You have heard the poor and saved them from trouble. You have enlightened believers; their faces reflect your radiance. Aglow with the splendor of your promised redemption, we rise up to worship you, ruler of nations. Amen



*Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.
Ephesians 5:21*

United Evangelical United Church of Christ
United Church of Christ
Lenten Communion Breakfast

March 31, 2001

8:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

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

CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess our many sins, which we have committed against you by thought, word and deed, and by which we have offended against your holy laws. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength nor our neighbors as ourselves. We do earnestly repent of our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. Trusting in your grace and goodness through Christ Jesus our Lord, we ask of you pardon and peace, and strength to lead a new and righteous life, by the power of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KRIE:

(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

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*GLORIA PATRI

CHORAL ANTHEM "Old Rugged Cross Medley"
Senior Choir

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 7:7 – 12

(L) The Gospel of the Lord (P) Praise to you O Christ

MEDITATION "*Trust: Ask, Search and Knock*" Pastor Baker

*HYMN "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" #153

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

(L) The LORD be with you (P) And also with you
(L) Lift up your heart (P) We lift them up unto the LORD
(L) Let us give thanks to GOD MOST HIGH (P) It is right to do so

SANCTUS #522

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI #525

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

The front pews are reserved for those who wish communion at their seat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LOVING GOD, we thank you for your great mercy given to us in this sacrament in uniting us with CHRIST. So enrich us by the HOLY SPIRIT that we would live and work in love and service through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN INTO THE WORLD "When I Survey" #158

SILENT MEDITATION

POSTLUDE

* If able, please rise

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Come and Dine

What did you get for Christmas? Would you settle for some fish?

Jesus received gold, frankincense, and myrrh, but it was years later and followed by a life of rejection and a cross at the end of the road. Once he found a coin in a fish to pay His taxes and, another time, He took a few fish and some bread and fed a mob of thousands. He was particularly fond of some fishermen and called them to follow Him and fish for men. He changed one of them into a shepherd over a plate of fish.

“Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise. This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead” (John 21:12-14).

What a marvelous Christmas and Easter gift it was! The risen Christ met His disciples in the course of their lives and invited them to come and dine with Him. It was in that setting that Jesus walked Simon Peter back through the steps of rejection, through a reaffirmation of his love and a new commission to feed His very own sheep.

Jesus meets us in the course of our lives along the shores of our daily struggles. He shows us how to do better at what we are doing, but interrupts us for something more important. He calls us to sit down with Him in intimate fellowship, to be fed on His sacrifice, forgiven by His grace, and sent forth in His power to feed others.

And it's the greatest Christmas, New Year's, Easter gift of all: the gift of His saving presence and His calling.

It's Christmas! Happy Easter! Happy New Year! Go forth!



*Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine.
John 21:12*

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April 1, 2001 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 7:45 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" INNES

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" #72

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 126

(L) When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

(P) Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with shouts of joy;

(L) Then it was said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

(P) The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

(L) Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

(P) May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GRACIOUS GOD, it grieves us deeply that we are not more
courageous or committed in following your will, for we let the
least threat of sacrifice frighten us onto some safe path. Unlike
Mary, we would think twice before wiping the feet of Jesus with
costly perfume and our own hair. Set before us the extravagant
example of Jesus and fill us with the strength of your SPIRIT, so
that we may be true-hearted, whole-hearted, faithful, and loyal.

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.

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* GLORIA PATRI

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SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45 "I WALKED TODAY WHERE JESUS WALKED"

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 "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 "WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN" (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16 – 21

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4 – 14

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

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

GOSPEL LESSON JOHN 23:1 – 8

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* Hymn "God Will Make A Way" (see insert)

SERMON "Extravagant Faith"

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)

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY: "GOD WILL MAKE A WAY" SMITH
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

(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 UNITED'S MISSION STATEMENT

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

POSTLUDE "NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" KARG - ELERT

- If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

The extravagance of Jesus' gift overwhelms the world, and makes His love irresistible to us. We thank you, O God, for this love that Jesus gave to Mary and still gives to all His children.

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But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1 John 1:7

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CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

April 8, 2001 Palm Sunday 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "RIDE ON IN MAJESTY" NORDMAN

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "THE PALMS" (SEE INSERT)

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

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

READING OF THE PALM SUNDAY LESSON: Luke 19:28 – 40

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:1, 2, 19 - 29

(L) This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(P) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

(L) The Lord is God, and has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches.

(P) O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
The Lord's steadfast love endures forever

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

HOLY GOD, we confess that we identify with times of optimism and applause. Then JESUS comes riding on a donkey reaching to outsiders, to challenge people to take risks and to change their ways. When CHRIST upsets our stability, we turn away from risks. Passionate GOD, challenge us to take risks. Strengthen us to live out our faith without worrying how we will look. Help us to live courageously, in the name of your passionate son, JESUS CHRIST.

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

"The Holy City"
Solo – Dolores Canoles

10:30 AM

"On the Way to Jerusalem"
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

STATEMENT OF FAITH Confirmand Amber Loving

*HYMN "ALL GLORY LAUD AND HONOR" #135

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 50:4 – 9a
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

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

STATEMENT OF FAITH Confirmand Brittany Marsh

*HYMN "WHEN HIS SALVATION BRINGING" #138

Statement of Faith Confirmand Sarah Pijanowski

SERMON "Shouting Stones"

STATEMENT OF FAITH Confirmand Kristin Wehner

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ORDER FOR CONFIRMATION

P 7 WORSHIP BOOK

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 Anthem 8:00 a.m. "With Palms Before Thee" Broughton
10:30 a.m. "Ten Thousand Angels Cried"
Solo – Christina Wehner

* Doxology # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #136

POSTLUDE "HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA" INNES

* If able, please rise

CENTERING PRAYER

Almighty God, We stand together for you have sustained us through weary days and nights. We join the shouts of welcome, "Blessed is the one who comes in God's name. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." This is a day of celebration. But there are ominous overtones that peace will not endure. We cling to our faith that your steadfast love embraces life and death, and that we are surrounded and upheld by your goodness. Meet us here, we pray. Amen

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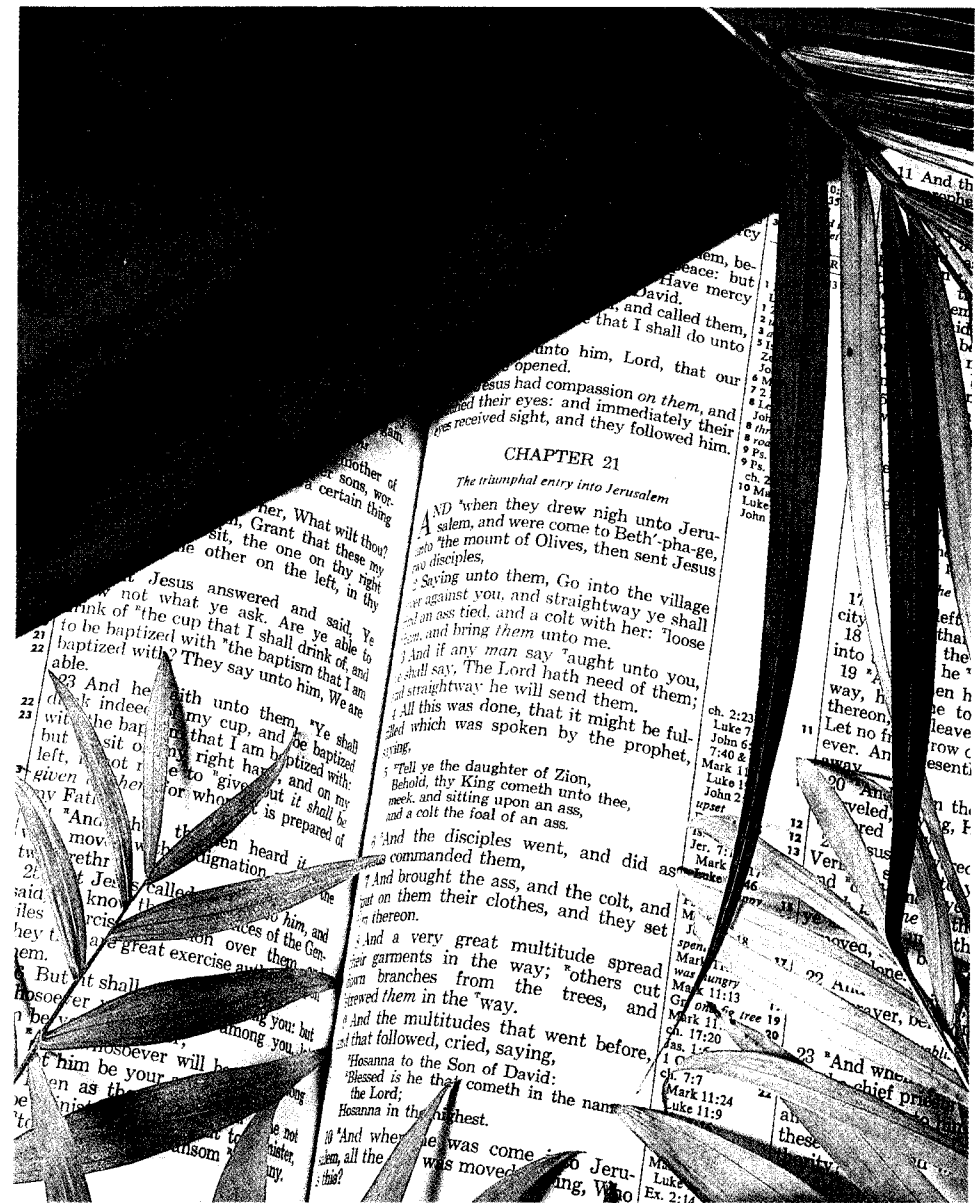
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On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

John 12:12-13

- (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.
- (P) Guide us waking, O LORD, and guard us sleeping that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.
- (L) Lord, now you 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 Israel.
- (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 #476 COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING
POSTLUDE

* If able, please rise

Sung Response

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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

2001 LENTEN SERIES SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:15PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

HYMN SING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN # 187 "O GRANT US LIGHT"

*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) Let your light scatter the darkness
(P) and illumine your Church.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive. The hours both of day and night are yours, and to you the darkness is no threat. We entrust to you the night; we rest in surety, for you are our help. Be present, we pray, with those who labor in these hours of night, especially those who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them diligence in their watching, faithfulness in their service, courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Be our light in the darkness, O LORD, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for evening draws near. 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.

Psalm 139

(P) Thanks be to God

* Gloria Tibi

Glory Be to Thee, O Lord

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:43 – 49

* Laus Tibi

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

"Stories Along the Pathway"

Rev. Deckenbeck

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

HYMN # 475

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

(L) God of healing and rest, at this day's end we come to you. Lift us from the burdens of this day. Lead us to life eternal by the mighty love of Jesus Christ, who suffered on the cross, was raised from the dead, and lifted into glory where with outstretched arms he welcomes the world in his strong and loving embrace.

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

(See end of bulletin) **Gather us in peace,**

Be our night of healing rest.

(L) Your world is magnificent, yet we forget to acknowledge your beauty and the mystery of your inner workings.

Help us now to thank you in the midst of our evening cares.

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

Gather us in peace,

Be our night of healing rest.

(L) 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) Heal us at this evening hour from diminishing energy, from petty grievances, from hopelessness, from resentments, and from our fears and jealousies. Enable us again to seek you in the beauty of our journey and our world.

(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.

For you are as present in the night as in the day.

(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,

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 God alone we dwell unafraid.

CLOSING PRAYER

(L) Lord Jesus Christ, as daylight has faded,
We thank you for the light of this day and for the gentleness of night.

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all for whom we have prayed.. (*Silent Prayer for World, Self
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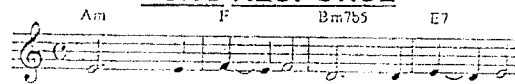
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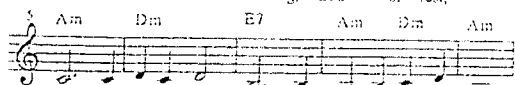
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EVENING PRAYER BEGINS WITH THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "BLESSED JESUS" # 26 RED HYMNAL
THE CHRIST CANDLE SYMBOLIZES THAT JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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

CALL TO PRAYER

43 LENTEN HYMNAL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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you with heads which are not lifted up and eyes which are
not raised, for there are times when your very loving
graciousness condemns us, as we have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength nor loved our
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THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear Our Prayer O Lord....(repeat)
Incline Thy Ear To Us And Give Us Peace.

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WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

*CALL TO PRAYER

"Behold Us"

228 Red Hymnal

OFFERING AND *DOXOLOGY

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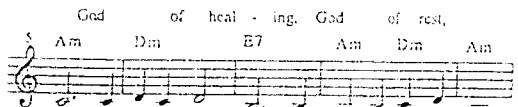
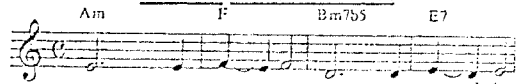
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THE LORD'S PRAYER AND PRAYER RESPONSE

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Incline Thy Ear To Us And Give Us Peace.

*HYMN "WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE" VS. 1, #4 LENTEN HYMNAL

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APRIL 4, 2001 SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:15 PM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

EVENING PRAYER BEGINS WITH THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ASK WHAT GREAT THING I KNOW" #239**

THE ENTRANCE OF THE CANDLE SYMBOLIZES CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

WE COME BEFORE A COMPASSIONATE GOD

SUNG CALL TO CONFESSION "O THOU WHO HEAREST"

O Thou who hearest every heart-felt prayer,
With Thy rich grace, O Lord, all our hearts prepare;
Thou art our Life, Thou art our Love and Light,
O let this Worship hour with Thee be bright.

A TIME OF CONFESSION

We come these days of Lent wondering, God, how it is that the poor in spirit are blessed and that theirs is the realm of heaven. Lead us, then, to poverty of spirit.

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

We confess, God, this Lenten path is difficult. When we celebrated Jesus' birth and marked the days of Epiphany we were not prepared for the coming sorrow of Christ's crucifixion.

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

We pray God, for your mercy as we try to love one another and turn the other cheek. Do not give up on us. We ask these things that we might be the Salt of the Earth, that our light might shine before others and give glory to you.

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

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(L) The peace of Christ be with you.

(R) And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.

(L) In the flickering light of evening, we come with anticipation to hear your Word. Fill us with glad light, and new hope.

(P) Be our companion on the way, teaching us to trust the scriptures we read that our lives may worship you. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 35

(L) The Word of the Lord.

(P) Thanks be to God

*** GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13 – 16, 38, 39

*** LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

FOOTSTEPS IN FAITH

PASTOR WESLEY C. BAKER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

***Call To Prayer "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #475 Red Hymnal1,2,**

(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.

SUNG RESPONSE

Take Thou our minds, dear LORD, we humbly pray;
Give us the mind of CHRIST each passing day;
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor THEE.

(L) You are our hope, freeing us from imprisoned life. You are our future, freeing us from rigidity. LORD, GOD of nations, with dismay and helplessness we watch the continuing lust for greed. 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 who calls us your own. To belong is to serve, and companionship is worship, to keep company with you is to live and breath, protected by laughter, kindled by love. Blessed are we!

SUNG RESPONSE (SEE ABOVE)

(L) We pray now silently for all those who are in need in body, mind and soul...**(Silent Prayer)**...Empower us to love faithfully, to care meaningfully with a compassionate and thankful heart. Protect all those who are fearful with your presence so that we may all see and follow YOU

(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

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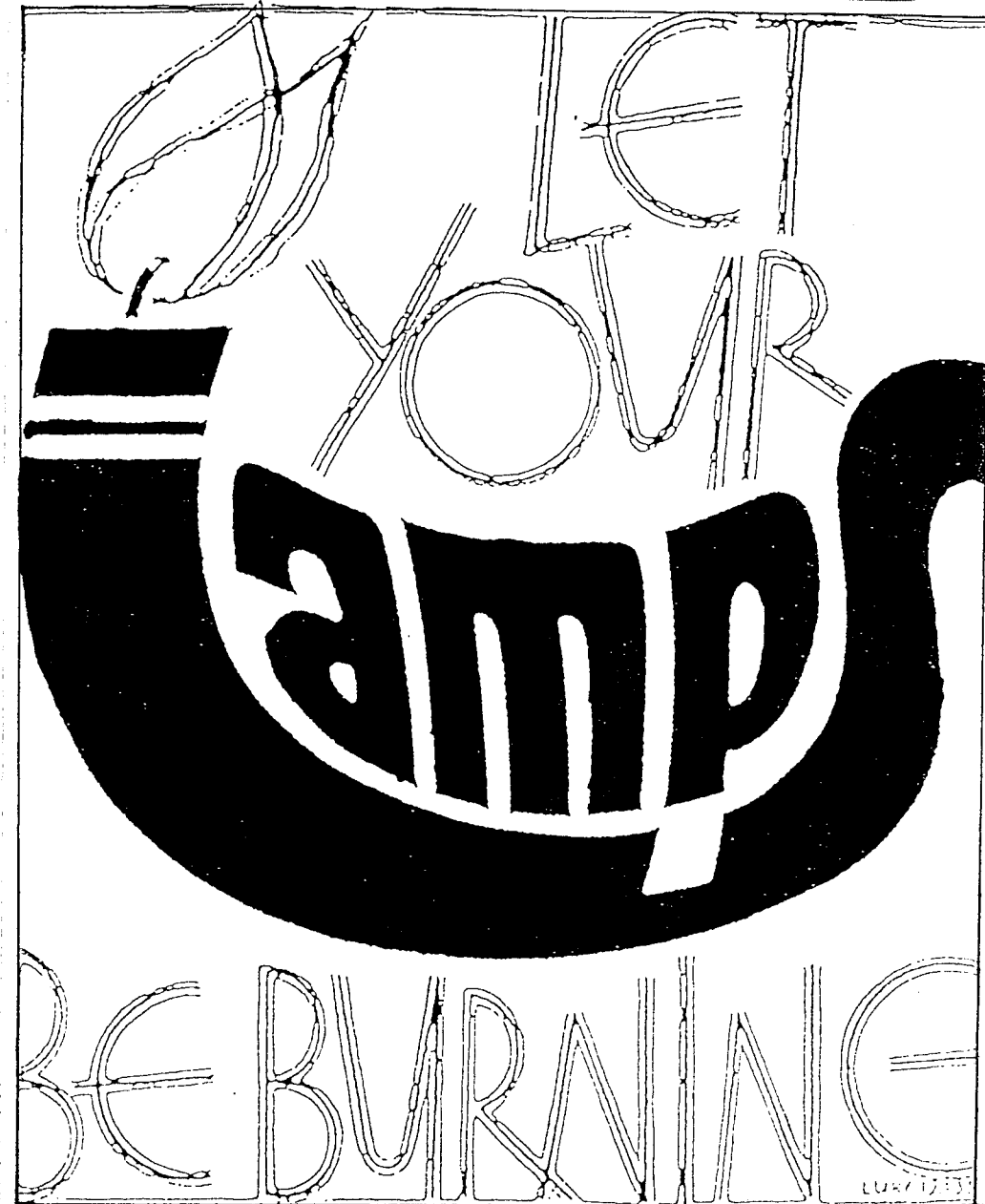
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*HYMN "DAY IS DYING IN THE WEST" #481

*POSTLUDE *IF ABLE, PLEASE RISE



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2001 LENTEN SERIES SERVICE OF EVENING PRAYER 7:15PM

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
from whom comes down every good gift,

(P) Your name is holy and wondrous altogether.

(L) God of lights, changeless in your mercy and 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) Together, let us rejoice in Christ, the Light of the world.

(L) Bring us into your presence, that we might become
radiant in your service, lights of your love to the homeless and
the hungry, to those hurting and disheartened in this world.

**(P) Let us worship the light of the living GOD, who
scatters the darkness and illumines His Church.**

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION "O JESUS, WE ADORE.." #162 RED HYMNAL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**(P) God of healing and rest, at this day's end we come to you
with heads not lifted up and eyes which are not raised, for
there are times when your very loving graciousness
condemns us. We have not loved you with our whole heart
and mind and strength nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

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

**(P) We acknowledge the times we are afraid to come forward
with your truth and justice for fear of what it may require
of us, of what it may lead us to. We acknowledge the
times when we forget all your blessings for us, and
pursue our own pleasures and desires.**

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

(P) For these, and all our sins, we do earnestly repent.

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION.

**O Lord our God, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to
our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love.
Help us to recognize your presence among us in the reading
of the scriptures that our lives may worship you always.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 12:1 – 3a, 15: 5,6; 17:7

(L) The Word of the Lord.

(P) Thanks be to God

* 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

Father Joseph Bochanik

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART FOR SERVICE

*CALL TO PRAYER "BE STILL, MY SOUL" # 87 RED HYMNAL

CLOSING PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

(L) Eternal God, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, all
in need. We pray that all churches may discover their unity.

REFRAIN: (Sung Response)

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou does love,
And do what Thou would do.**

(L) Eternal God, 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.
(A Time for Silent Prayer) 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: Breath on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew..

(L) Tonight, God of rest, as we lay down in bed we rest our hopes...our fears...our longings... our thankfulness...our being...our non-being... our anxieties...our faith... our decisions...our indecisions... our work... our contemplation... that which is complete... that which is incomplete...our seeing... our darkness...our hearing... our deafness...our feeling... our hardness...our openness...our closedness...our past...our future...ourselves, in God, the community of the Three in us.*

(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 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 "JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS" 462 RED HYMNAL

* POSTLUDE

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* (ADAPTED FROM A BLESSING BY CAROL PARKER)

IN EVERY AGE
O LORD
YOU HAVE BEEN
OUR REFUGE PSALM 90

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50TH ANNIVERSARY PORTRAYAL

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - TABLEAU

April 11, 2001

8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Johnson

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

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

#482

CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) "I was glad when they said unto me,

(P) Let us go into the house of The Lord." (Psalm 122:1)

(L) Lay aside all that weighs you down and troubles you.

Turn away from contention to a community of friends.

(P) Let us come, give thanks, and remember The Last

Supper where we eat and drink in remembrance of Christ.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

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. AMEN

KYRIE

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

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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(P) And my mouth shall show forth Your Praise

*GLORIA

#492

COLLECT

(L) The Lord be with you,

(P) And with thy Spirit.

(L) Let us pray...

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, OURSELVES
LORD'S PRAYER

MOMENTS OF CONCERN

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Bach

DOXOLOGY

#551

CHORAL DUET

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Dolores Canoles and Ray Eberle

DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

BLESSING AND 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 50th Anniversary of the Dramatization of the Lord's Last
Supper here at United. We welcome all this evening and wish to
thank all of those who participated in the Tableau in any way.

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April 12, 2001 MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION TENNEBRAE 7:30

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" #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. (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.

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* HYMN "Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed" #153

* 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.

(L) Peace be with you (P) **And also with you**

SPECIAL MUSIC "When I Survey Wondrous Cross" SENIOR CHOIR Soloist - Darlene Waters

WE RESPOND TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "Ah Dearest Jesus" #147

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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OFFERTORY "A Place Called Gethsemane" Martin

* DOXOLOGY # 551

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE PREPARE FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER

(L) We recall how you met with your disciples and hallowed bread and wine as the memorial to you. 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 your command "Do this in remembrance of me," we may know your presence as the true bread of heaven .

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.....and they recognized him.

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

(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 **Worship Booklet Middle of Pg. 8**

(L) Let us pray:

(P) HOLY LORD, FATHER ALMIGHTY,

SANCTUS **HYMNAL # 522**

"Holy,Holy,Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth"

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ELEMENTS BLESSED AND DISTRIBUTED

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

SHARING THE ELEMENTS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION HYMN **"JESUS, REMEMBER ME"**

(Repeat)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER **Middle of Pg. 10 W. Booklet**

(P) God, our help.....Christ you served us. Amen

ORDER OF TENEBRAE

SEE INSERT



... My son, God will provide himself a lamb
Genesis 22:8

ORDER FOR THE TENEBRAE

The name Tenebrae (the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows") has for centuries been applied to ancient monastic services held during the last three days of Holy Week.

The extinguishing of the candles symbolizes the coming of death to Jesus and the descent of darkness upon the world, to be released only by the glorious resurrection on Easter.

All lights in the church will be extinguished until only the Christ Candle, symbolizing the eternal light of God, remains. Toward the end of the service this candle is hidden, typifying the apparent victory of the forces of evil.

At the very end, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the resurrection.

The Christ Candle is now restored to its place and by its light all depart in silence.

(L) Let us begin the story of the last days of Christ on earth.

P) Jesus first instituted "The Last Supper" with his followers the night he was arrested. After they had sung the last hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives where Jesus prayed to the Father: "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

(L) Stay awake and pray, that you may not enter into the time of trial. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

The First Candle is Extinguished

(P) And Jesus said, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to the point of death; remain here, and watch with me. Now you shall see the crowd who will surround me; you will flee, and I will go to be offered up for you."

(L) Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. You will flee, and I will go to be offered up for you.

The Second Candle is Extinguished

(P) Lo, we have seen him without beauty or majesty; with no looks to attract our eyes. He bore our sins and grieved for us, he was wounded for our transgression, and by his scourging we are healed.

(L) Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; and by his scourging we are healed.

The Third Candle is Extinguished

(P) The kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against his Anointed. They divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing. False witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.

(L) They divide my garments among them. They cast lots for my clothing.

The Fourth Candle is Extinguished

- (P) And Jesus said "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs to capture me? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me; but now, behold, you scourge me, and lead me away to be crucified."**
- (L) When they had laid hands on Jesus and were holding him, he said: "Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not seize me: but now, behold, you scourge me, and lead me away to be crucified."

The Fifth Candle is Extinguished

- (P) Darkness covered the whole land when Jesus had been crucified: and about the ninth hour he cried with a loud voice: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" and he bowed his head and handed over his spirit.**
- (L) Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit. And he bowed his head and handed over his spirit."

The Sixth Candle is Extinguished

- (P) See how the righteous one perishes, and no one takes it to heart. The righteous are taken away, and no one understands. From the face of evil the righteous one is taken away, and his memory shall be in peace.**
- (L) Like a sheep before its shearers is mute, so he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away: and his memory shall be in peace.

The Seventh Candle is Extinguished

- (P) I was like a trusting lamb led to the slaughter. I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit; let us cut him off from the land of the living."**
- (L) All my enemies whispered together against me, and devised evil against me, saying: "let us destroy the tree with its fruit; Let us cut him off from the land of the living."

The Eighth Candle is Extinguished

- (P) The veil of the temple was torn in two, and the earth shook, and the thief from the cross cried out, "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."**
- (L) The rocks were split, the tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who slept were raised: and the earth shook, and the thief from the cross cried out, "Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

The Ninth Candle is Extinguished

(P) When the Lord was buried, they sealed the tomb, rolling a great stone to the door of the tomb, and they stationed soldiers to guard him.

(L) The chief priests gathered before Pilate and petitioned him: And they stationed soldiers to guard him.

The Tenth Candle is Extinguished

(P) God did not spare his own Son, but delivered him up for us all.

(L) He was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and he opened not his mouth.

The Eleventh Candle is Extinguished

(P) They shall mourn for him as one mourns for an only child; for the Lord, who is without sin, is slain.

The Twelfth Candle is Extinguished

(P) From the gates of hell, O Lord, deliver my soul.

(L) In my despair I said, "In the noonday of my life I must depart: my unspent years are called to the portals of death."

"No more shall I see the Lord in the land of the living, never more look on my kind among dwellers on earth."

"Between sunrise and sunset my life is brought to an end; I cower and hope for the dawn."

"From the gates of hell, O Lord, deliver my soul."

The Last Candle is Extinguished

(P) O death, I will be your death; O grave, I will be your destruction.

(L) My flesh also shall rest in hope: you will not let your Holy One see corruption.

(P) Now the women sitting at the tomb made lamentation, weeping for the Lord.

(P) Christ for us became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the Name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend.

The Stripping of the Chancel by the Acolytes

(L) Almighty God, we pray you to behold graciously this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross.

*Observing the discipline of Silence, and with soft music playing, the lights will be brought up to a dim position. **Let us all now depart in SILENCE.** All talking is delayed until the congregation is outside the Church Building.*

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9:00 AM

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PRELUDE

"Were You There"

MIDDLESWORTH

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

* **SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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foot of the cross, as we share Christ's agonizing journey
from the upper room to the tomb. Come, let us worship God.

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* **GLORIA PATRI**

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SPECIAL MUSIC "HAVE YOU BEEN TO CALVARY" SENIOR CHOIR

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

* **HYMN "Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed" 153**

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

ISAIAH 52:13 – 53:12

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING:

HEBREWS 10:16 – 25

(L) The Word of the LORD

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* **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

"The Truth About Us"

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
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(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

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OFFERTORY "WERE YOU THERE" SOLO-DOLORES CANOLES

* DOXOLOGY # 551

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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COMMUNION PRAYER

Worship Booklet Middle of Pg. 8

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

SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth" Hymnal #522

THE ELEMENTS BLESSED AND DISTRIBUTED

The Altar Is Prepared

Presentation of the Gifts by Council Members

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving

COMMUNION HYMN "JESUS, REMEMBER ME"

(Repeat)

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER Middle of Pg. 10 W. Booklet

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

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Community Good Friday Service

United Evangelical Church

(United Church of Christ)

April 13, 2001

We want to extend a warm welcome to you this day. In our Service on this Holy Day, we worship, praise and thank our God for the priceless treasure of the gift of His own Son, Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Redeemer.

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The Order of Worship

Prelude: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Johnson

Words of Welcome Rev. Corinne Baker
United Evangelical United Church of Christ

The First Word – Of Forgiveness (12:05 PM)

"Father Forgive Them; For They Know Not What They Do" (Luke 23:34)

Lesson: Luke 23:23-34

Prayer

Special Music "Near the Cross"

Sermon

Darlene and Dolores

Father Luigi Esposito

Our Lady of Pompei Catholic Church

*Hymn: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" No. 158

Interlude

The Second Word – Of Salvation (12:30 PM)

"Today Shalt Thou Be With Me In Paradise." (Luke 23:43)

Lesson: Luke 23:35-43

Prayer

Special Music "At the Cross"

Sermon

George Finnerty

Rev. Corinne Baker

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

*Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" No. 161

Interlude

The Third Word – Of Affection (1:00 PM)

"Woman, Behold Thy Son...Behold Thy Mother" (John 19:26-27)

Lesson: John 19:19-27

Prayer

Special Music: "Room at the Cross"

Sermon

Jackie, Paul, Florence, Rob

Father Joseph Bochenek

St. Brigid's Catholic Church

*Hymn: "There Is A Green Hill Far Away" No. 479

Interlude

The Fourth Word – Of Anguish (1:25 PM)

"My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:46)

Lesson: Matthew 27:38-46

Prayer

Special Music: "Were You There"

Sermon

Dolores Canoles

Rev. Paul Warren

Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church

*Hymn: "Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed" No. 153

Interlude

The Fifth Word – Of Suffering (1:50 PM)

"I Thirst." (John 19:28)

Lesson: John 19:28-29

Prayer

Special Music: "Steps"

Sermon

Pam, Florence, Margaret or Jackie

Rev. William George

Patterson Park Baptist Church

*Hymn: "Are Ye Able Said the Master" inside front cover of Hymnal

Interlude

The Sixth Word – Of Victory (2:15 PM)

"It Is Finished." (John 19:30)

Lesson: John 19:30-37

Prayer

Special Music: "I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"

Sermon

Jackie and Florence

Rev. Jacquelyn McLellan

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

*Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" inside front cover of Hymnal

Interlude

The Seventh Word – Of Contentment (2:35 PM)

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit" (Luke 23:46)

Lesson: Luke 23:44-49

Prayer

Special Music: Messiah Lutheran Church

Sermon

Messiah Lutheran Church

Rev. Lee Hudson

Messiah Lutheran Church

*Hymn: "In The Cross of Christ I Glory" No. 164

Closing

Presiding

Benediction

Postlude: "Rest In Peace"

Rev. Corinne Baker

Bach

*People Standing

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Bach

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Our organist today is Robert Gundlach from United Evangelical Church. Special Music is provided by United Evangelical Church and Messiah Lutheran Church. Our ushers will direct you to your seat. Please feel free to change seats or leave the sanctuary during the hymns between each word.

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APRIL 15, 2001 THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD 6:00 & 10:00AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" DeCou

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

The Bible and Christ Candle were removed Maundy Thursday to symbolize the abandonment of Christ on the Cross. With Christ's resurrection, the symbols are joyfully brought into Easter worship.

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* WE APPROACH THE TOMB

(L) Trembling, the women approached the tomb.

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

(L) It is Easter morning: the women come,...

(P) we, like they, doubt and fear, we wonder...has life returned to us from death?

(L) From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a Supper of Remembrance, to a dark, betrayed Friday, we have journeyed to Easter.

(P) We pass through sorrow and death, to life and joy and arrive at Easter!

(L) The risen Jesus still bore the marks of the nails. Death is shattered. Life triumphs over all, love conquers all threats.

(P) Face to face, the women, the disciples see that death has lost its power. We survive the pains, the sorrows and even death. We receive new life! Rejoice!

(L) Life bursts through death. God is with us. Christ is Risen!

(P) Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

* THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

John 20:1 - 18

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

EASTER CANDLE LITURGY

(L) The angel said to the women,

(P) "Don't be alarmed. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here – he has been raised. Now go and tell his disciples."

(L) Today we celebrate the flame that lives again.

(P) We light the Christ Candle, aware that the power of the Resurrection has forever changed who we are.

(L) Today we celebrate:

(P) We have been given the courage to boldly proclaim a new life, new joy, new possibilities – Christ among us!

(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!

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 are given 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 AM "Open the Gates of the Temple"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

10:00 AM "Glorious Is Thy Name"

Senior Choir

WELCOME AND COLLECT

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

(3)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

* 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

* HYMN "Jesus Lives and So Shall I" #168

SERMON "The Real Beginning"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed p 36 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Christ Arose"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

* DOXOLOGY

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 it to them, and their eyes were open and they recognized him.

(4)

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

(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 Worship Booklet Middle of Pg. 8

(L) Let us pray:

(P) HOLY LORD, FATHER ALMIGHTY,

SANCTUS HYMNAL # 522

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of Thy Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is, He that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!"

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI HYMNAL #525

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us; (Repeat), grant us Thy peace Amen.

THE ELEMENTS BLESSED AND DISTRIBUTED

The Altar Is Prepared

Presentation of the Gifts by Council Members

Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

Sharing the Elements and Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER Middle of Pg. 10 W. Booklet

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN INTO THE WORLD "Day of Resurrection" #165

* POSTLUDE "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" Innes

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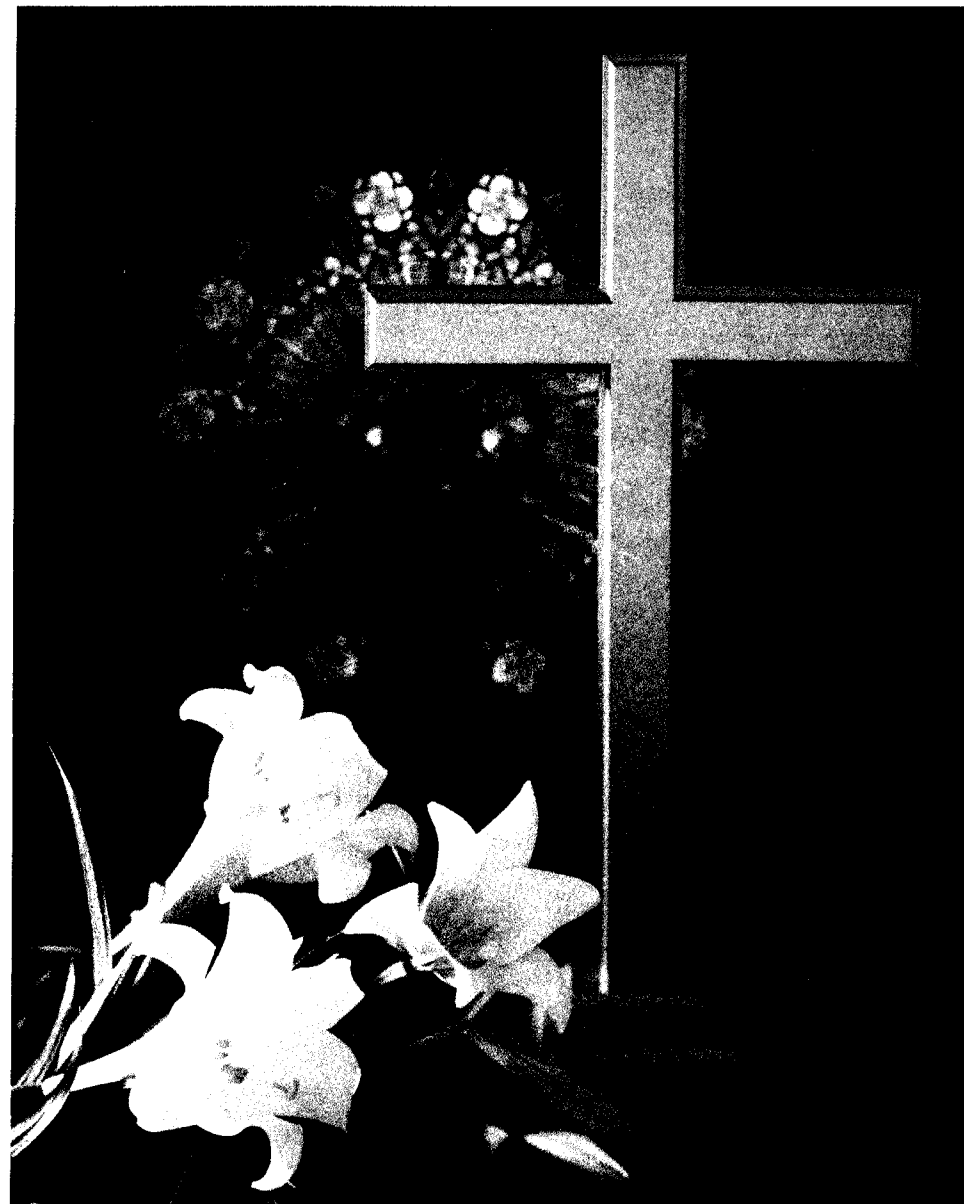
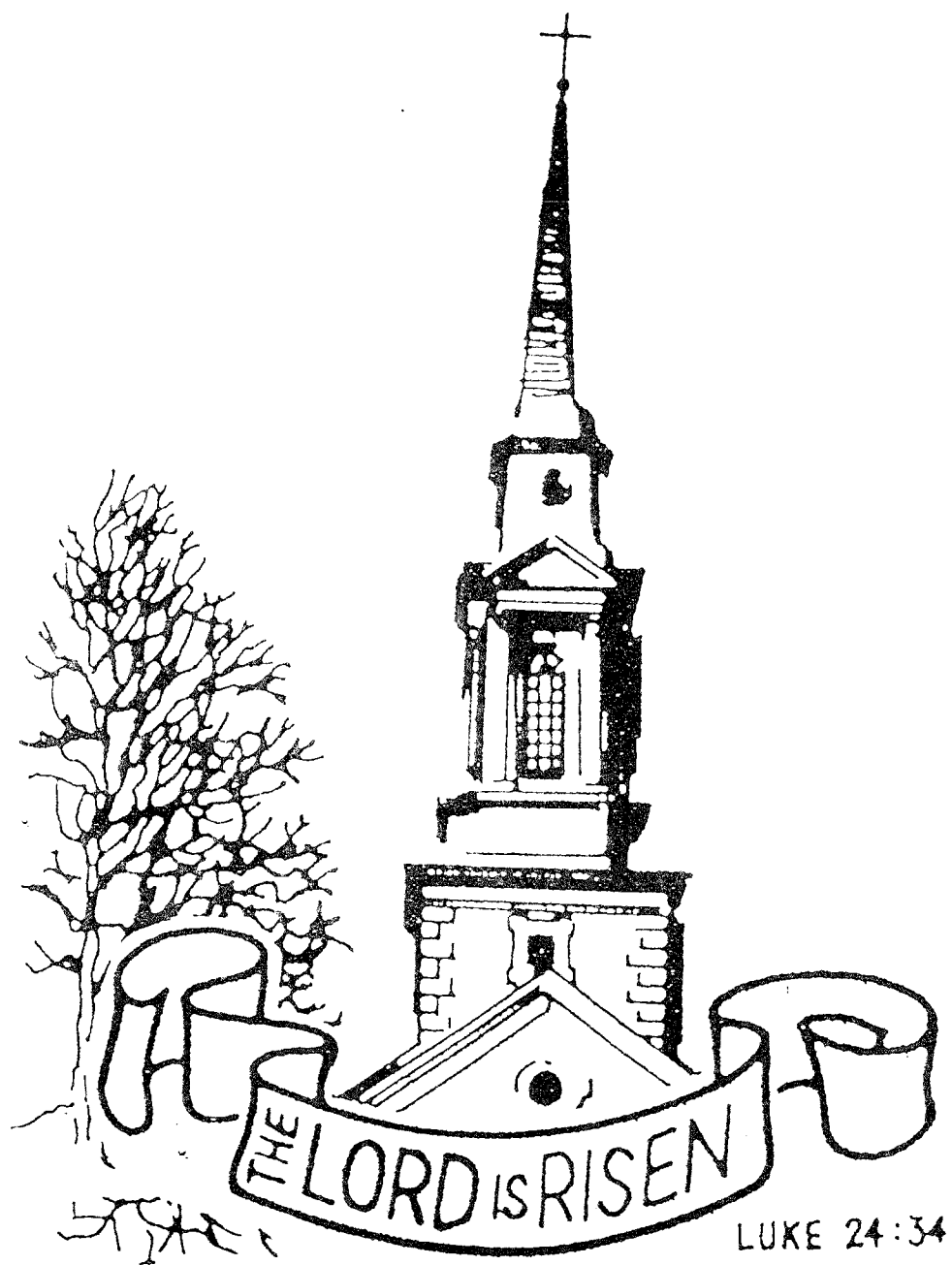
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*I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore,
Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.
Revelation 1:18*

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Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all

Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God

The Confirmation Class of 1951 50th Reunion

APRIL 22, 2001 Second Sunday of Easter 8:00 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prayer" BOELLEMAN

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise Ye the LORD, the ALMIGHTY" #8

* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 150

(L) Praise the Lord! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

(P) We will praise you for your mighty deeds, O God,
according to your surpassing greatness!

(L) Praise the LORD with sounds of trumpet and tambourine!

(P) We will praise you with strings, pipe and loud cymbals.
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

(L) We must obey GOD rather than human authority.

(P) To GOD be the glory and dominion forever and ever.

(L) The GOD of our fathers and mothers raised JESUS, who
was killed by hanging on a tree.

(P) To GOD be glory and dominion forever and ever.

(L) GOD exalted him at GOD's right hand as Leader and SAVIOR.

(P) To GOD be glory and dominion forever and ever.

(L) CHRIST brings repentance and forgiveness of sins.

(P) To GOD be glory and dominion forever and ever.

(L) And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the HOLY
SPIRIT whom GOD has given to those who obey!

(P) To GOD be glory and dominion forever and ever.

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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 A.M.

"I'll Walk With God"

Solo- Baptist Hoffman

10:30 A.M.

"I Am Alpha and Omega"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Hymn "Jesus, I Live to Thee" # 254

This and the following two Hymns were sung at the 1951 Confirmation Service

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27 - 32

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4 - 8

(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"

*HYMN

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" # 204

SERMON

"Now What?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

REAFFIRMATION OF VOWS

Confirmation Class of 1951

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (NOT AT 10:30 SERVICE)

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 response to God's love in Jesus Christ we offer God our lives,
 our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods, for God's service.*

OFFERTORY "Jesus I Live to Thee" LOVELACE

* DOXOLOGY #551
*The people who are able may stand as representatives bring the
 gifts of our lives to the table. The communion elements are
 brought to the table with the other gifts.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (AT REUNION 10:30 SERVICE ONLY)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

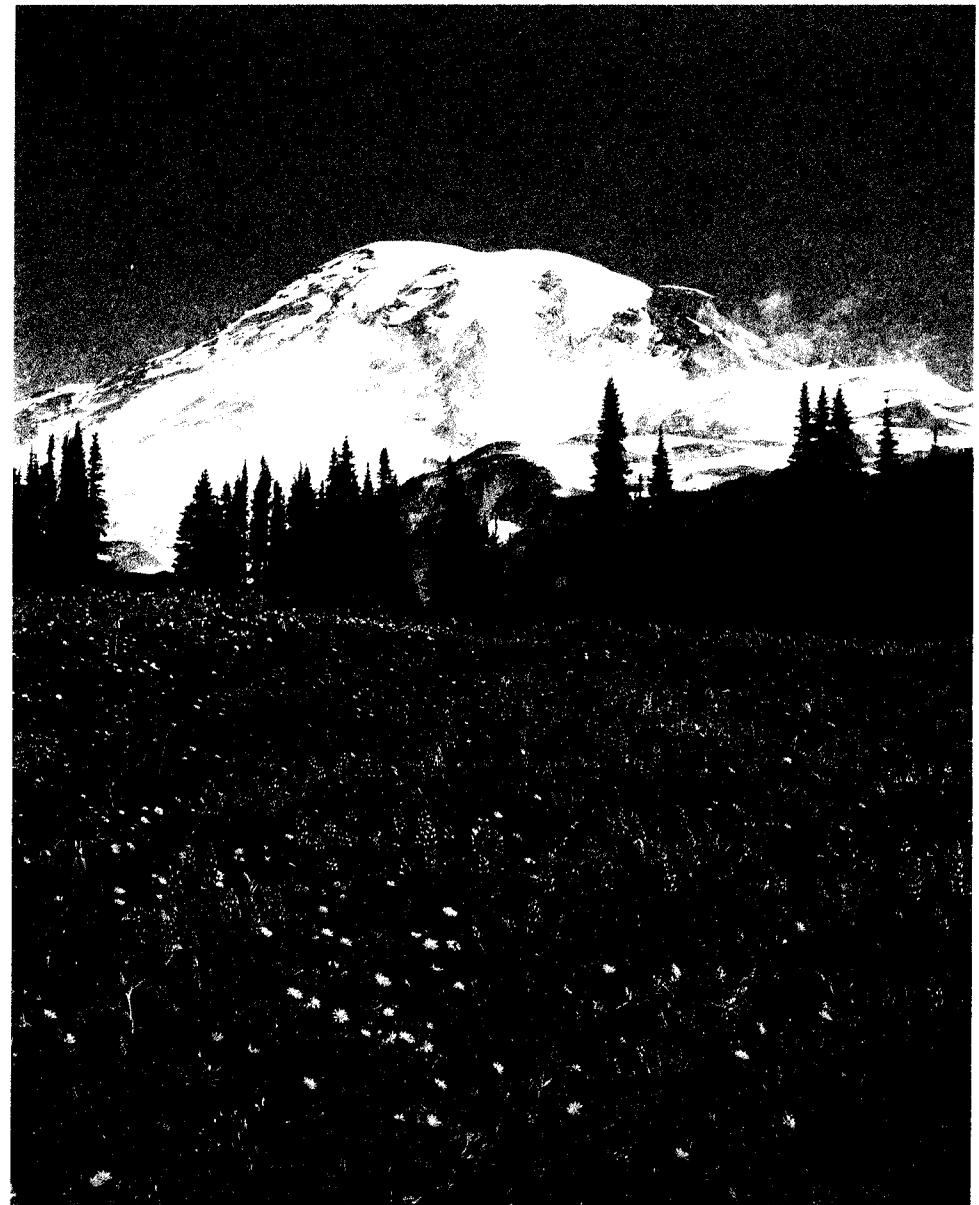
*PROCESSIONAL "Onward Christian Soldiers" #271

POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" arr. BISH

* If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

You are Alpha and Omega, O GOD, the beginning and the end
 of creation. You caused the formless void to burst into
 splendor, filling space and revealing your goodness. Your
 only begotten, JESUS CHRIST, the risen CHRIST, came to bring
 peace and reconcile those who are estranged. We who have
 been made one gather to praise your goodness, and raise our
 voices in glad adoration. Amen.



*And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the
 south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.
 Acts 8:26*

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APRIL 29, 2001 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Open My Eyes"* JOHNSON

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* #184

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 30*

(L) Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones,
and give thanks to GOD's holy name.

**(P) GOD has turned mourning into dancing; we are girded
with gladness and will thank GOD forever.**

(L) Praise GOD for the joyous gift of a new day.

(P) Thank GOD for healing and ever-present help.

Let us worship GOD!

WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

(L) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom.

**(P) To the LAMB be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!**

(L) Christ will send you into the city
and tell you what you are to do.

**(P) To the LAMB be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!**

(L) You are Christ's chosen instrument,
called to endure for the sake of Christ's name.

**(P) To the LAMB be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!**

(L) CHRIST will restore your sight and fill you with the HOLY SPIRIT.

KYRIE:

(L) Praise ye the LORD: **(P) The LORD'S name be praised!**

(L) CHRIST is risen! **(P) The LORD'S name be praised!**

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Dolores Canoles, Florence Gundlach, Jacqueline Bond

10:30 A.M.

"Glory to the Lamb"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Hymn

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#176

FIRST READING

Acts 9:1 - 20

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Revelation 5: 11 - 14

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1 - 19

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

(See Insert)

SERMON

"Called To Praise"

Dorothy LaPenta

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBER 8:00 AM *George Nassner*
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED P 38 HYMNAL

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Offertory *"Jesus Call Us"* HUGHES

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*Processional *"Jesus Calls Us"* #207

POSTLUDE *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* Innes

* If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

Come to us a light from heaven, Sovereign GOD. Pierce the shadows of doubt and despair, anger and scorn. Turn us from ways that deny your rule among us. Awaken us from dull routines to worship that is alive with awe and wonder. Surprise us with your presence as we gather in your love.

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MAY 6, 2001 FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER 7:45 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "*Sheep May Safely Gaze*" DECOU

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "*Ye Servants of God*" #11

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *King James Version* PSALM 23

(L) The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

(P) He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

(L) He restoreth my soul:

(P) he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

(L) Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

(P) I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

(L) Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

(P) thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION from Revelation 7

(L) Brothers and sisters, to us has been sent the message of salvation.

(P) The Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd
and he will guide us to springs of the water of life, and
God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

(L) God raised Jesus from the dead; and for many days Jesus
appeared to those who are now witnesses to the resurrection.

(P) We bring you the good news that what God promised
to our fathers and mothers has been fulfilled:
Jesus is risen!

(2)

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!

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* GLORIA PATRI

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SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45

"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"

Senior Choir

10:30

Solo - Dolores Canoles

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 9:36 - 43

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9 - 17

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

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

GOSPEL LESSON John 10: 22 - 30

* LAUS TIBI "*Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST*"

* HYMN "*The Lord My Shepherd Is*" #307

SERMON "*The Lamb At The Center*"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

May 06, 2001

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Season of Easter

During the seven Sundays in the Easter Season, the church celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ by reading two New Testament lessons instead of one. Continuing the celebration of Thanksgiving, the Prayer of Confession becomes an Affirmation of the Risen Christ.

The front pews on both sides of the center aisle are reserved today for those who prefer to receive Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the chancel.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Ruth Pearce

Cecilia Raut
Naomi Reynolds

Viola Redding
Evelyn Schreiber

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

HOSPITALS

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SPRING BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2001

6:30 P.M.

**TICKETS FOR SPRING BANQUET ARE NOW AVAILABLE
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

DONATION FOR TICKETS: ADULT \$10.00

CHILDREN AGES 4 – 12 ARE \$5.00

CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS OF AGE FREE

Remember this is a FAMILY BANQUET, meaning the Fathers and Sons in your families as well as Mothers and Daughters are all welcome to come and enjoy a Great Dinner and a Fun Show made up of participants from our Sunday School and the Ladies Organization of U.C.C. Also some brave male members of our Congregation are in the production this year

DUE TO LACK OF CHURCH PARTICIPATION IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO ADVERTISE IN NUMEROUS PLACES OUTSIDE OF CHURCH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH IN THIS ENDEAVOR PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKET(S) AT CLOSE OF WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY FROM:

DOLORES CANOLES (7:45 A.M.)

CASS YOUNG (10:30 A.M.)

OR CALL CHURCH OFFICE 410-276-0393

LADIES ORGANIZATION OF U.E.C.

BUS TRIPS FOR 2001

OCEAN CITY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2001

This trip has been canceled due to lack of participation.
Money will be refunded to you.

DEAR MEMBER,

Recently a 90th and 100th anniversary celebration booklet came to my attention, which outlines the growth, development and progress of our church from 1873 to 1963. The booklet made such good reading that I thought it would be most interesting if we could bring the events, from 1964 to present, up to date. The updated booklet need not be an expensive operation, and can be printed in our office. It could then be updated each year and kept as a running history of our church for future generations.

WHAT I NEED IS, any information or documents you may have, or stories you may remember, regarding the pastors who served from 1964 to 2000 as well as any important events you may remember during that period. Any documents you submit will be copied and returned to you. Please submit your information to our church office as soon as possible. Only your cooperation will make this project a success. John Price, Property Chairman.

FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

ARE DUE BEFORE

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2001

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p 24 Hymna

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: *Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us"* DECOU

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

(L) Beloved in CHRIST, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week JESUS CHRIST was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(P) This is the joyful feast of the people of GOD.
People will come from East and West, and from North and South and gather about CHRIST'S table.

(L) This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WORSHIP BOOKLET MIDDLE OF PG. 8

(L) Let us pray:(P) Holy LORD, FATHER Almighty, Everlasting...

SANCTUS HYMNAL # 522

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(4)

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI

HYMNAL #525

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us (Repeat) ... grant us your peace. Amen.

CALL TO THE SUPPER

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING MIDDLE OF PG. 10 WORSHIP BOOKLET

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING UNITED'S MISSION STATEMENT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"* #461

POSTLUDE *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* BISH

- If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

Shepherd God, around whose table we gather, we give you praise. You lead us beside still waters, restoring our souls with your comforting presence. You lead us in paths of righteousness for the sake of Christ Jesus, who died for our salvation. Even though we walk through valleys that threaten us, we fear no evil. We shall dwell in your house all the days of our lives. For that assurance in Christ we give you glory and honor. Amen.

United Evangelical Church

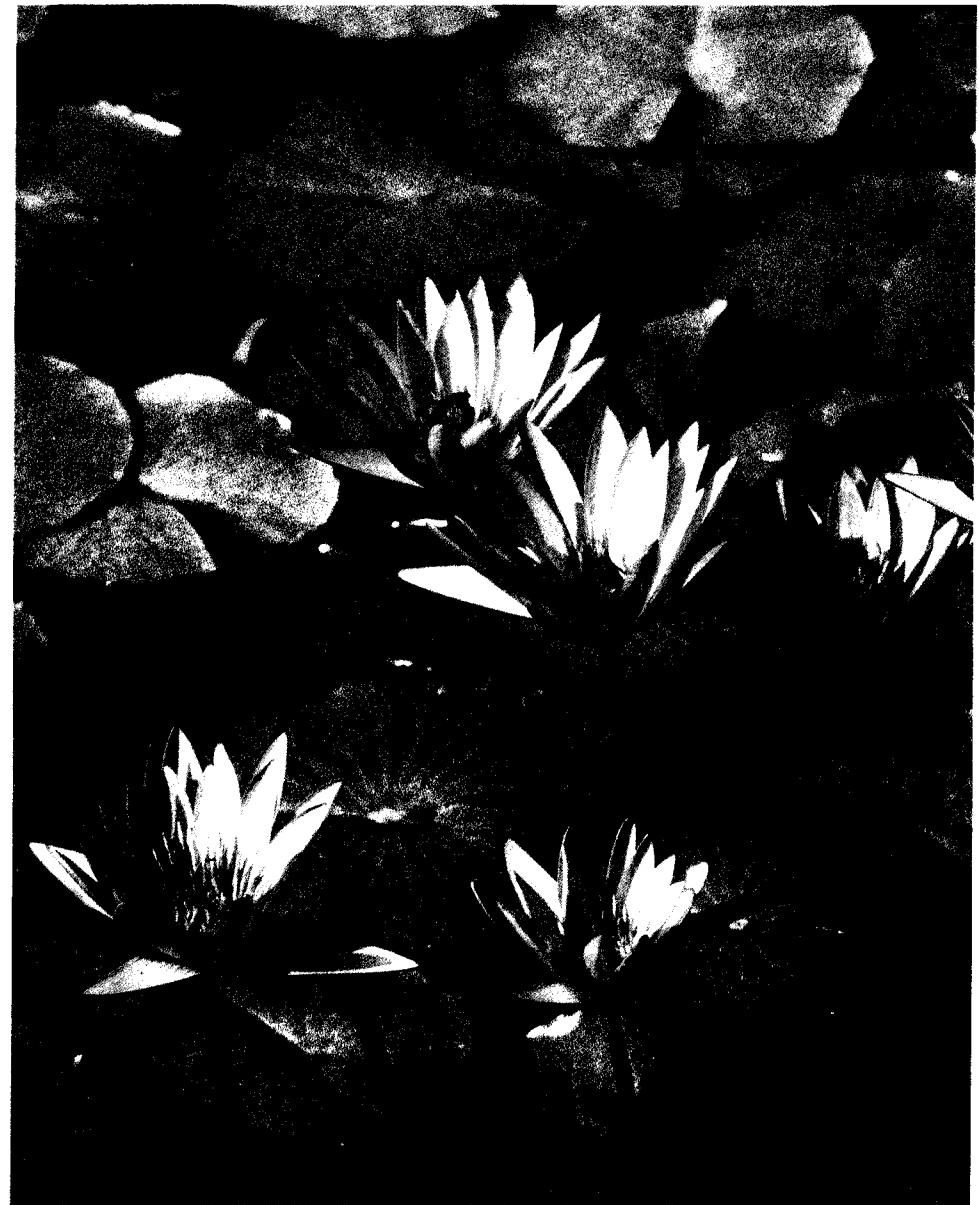
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So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.
Matthew 20:16

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all
Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

MAY 13, 2001

MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"The Love of God"* LEATHERMAN

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"All Creatures of our God and King"* #15

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 148*

(L) Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens!

(P) **Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!**

(L) Young men and women alike, old and young together!

(P) **Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name
alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven!**

WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION FOR MOTHERS

(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) **O God, enable our hearts to take the best of what our
parent's have taught us as we give our lives to you.**

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 LOVE

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) **In JESUS CHRIST we have our salvation.**

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.

"Because He Lives"

PAM GEORGIADIS, FLORENCE GUNDLACH, ARGARET MYRICK

10:30 A.M.

"A Mother's Prayer"

SENIOR CHOIR

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN

"Praise Ye the Father"

#14

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1 - 18

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1 - 6

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31 - 35

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"O God, Whose Steadfast Love"

(see insert)

SERMON

"When Outsiders Become Insiders"

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 *"O How He Loves Your and Me"* Christopher

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*Processional *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* #280

POSTLUDE *"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"* Bish

* If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

It is good to give you thanks, O GOD, and to sing praises to you, O MOST HIGH. The dawn is a gift of your abiding mercy; the night passes safely, thanks to your grace. We arise to grant you all glory and honor; we bow down before you and worship your name. We can herald the coming of a new day of faithfulness because of CHRIST JESUS, in whose name we pray. Amen

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When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.
John 19:26-27

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MAY 20, 2001 *SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER* 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE** *"Air from Suite in D"* **BACH**
- * **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"God Himself Is With Us"* **#29**
- * **SOLEMN DECLARATION**
- * **CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 67*
- (L) May GOD be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
(P) that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
- (L) Let the people praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you..
- (P) The earth has yielded its increase;**
May GOD continue to bless us;

WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

- LITANY OF AFFIRMATION** *from Revelation 21:*
- (L) In the Spirit I saw the holy city Jerusalem
coming down out of heaven from GOD.
- (P) Let not your hearts be troubled,**
neither let them be afraid.
- (L) I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is GOD
the Almighty and the Lamb.
- (P) By its light shall the nations walk; and its gates shall
never be shut by day, and there shall be no night there.**
- (L) And the rulers of the earth shall bring into it the glory
and the honor of the nations.
- (P) Let not your hearts be troubled,**
neither let them be afraid.

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 LOVE

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we have our salvation.

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. *"He Touched Me"*
FLORENCE GUNDLACH, CHUCK AND GLORIA ROHLFING
- 10:30 A.M. *"Shine, Jesus Shine"*
Senior Choir
Jennifer Myrick, Keyboard Bass

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

- COLLECT** (L) Let us pray...through JESUS CHRIST our LORD. **AMEN**
- * **Hymn** *"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"* **(see insert)**
- FIRST READING** **Acts 16:9 - 15**
(L) The Word of the LORD **(L) Thanks be to GOD**
- SECOND READING** **Revelation 21:10, 21:22 - 22:5**
(L) The Word of the LORD **(L) Thanks be to GOD**
- * **GLORIA TIBI** *"GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD"*
- GOSPEL LESSON** **John 14:23 - 29**
- * **Laus Tibi** *"Glory Be To Thee, O Christ"*
- * **HYMN** *"In the Sweet By and By"* **(see insert)**
- SERMON** *"Jerusalem, Getting A Good View"*
DEACON MAX HOFFMANN

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED P38 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

"Interlude"

Hayden

*** DOXOLOGY**

#551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#271

POSTLUDE

"POSTLUDE in C"

BACH

*** If able, please rise**

Centering Prayer

All nations on earth shall bless you, O GOD, for you have redeemed your people and brought them new life. Through CHRIST you have caused your Word to shine on the just and the unjust. By your SPIRIT all those who believe know of your saving power. We come confessing that CHRIST is our SAVIOR; we give you all glory for your gift of redeeming grace. Amen

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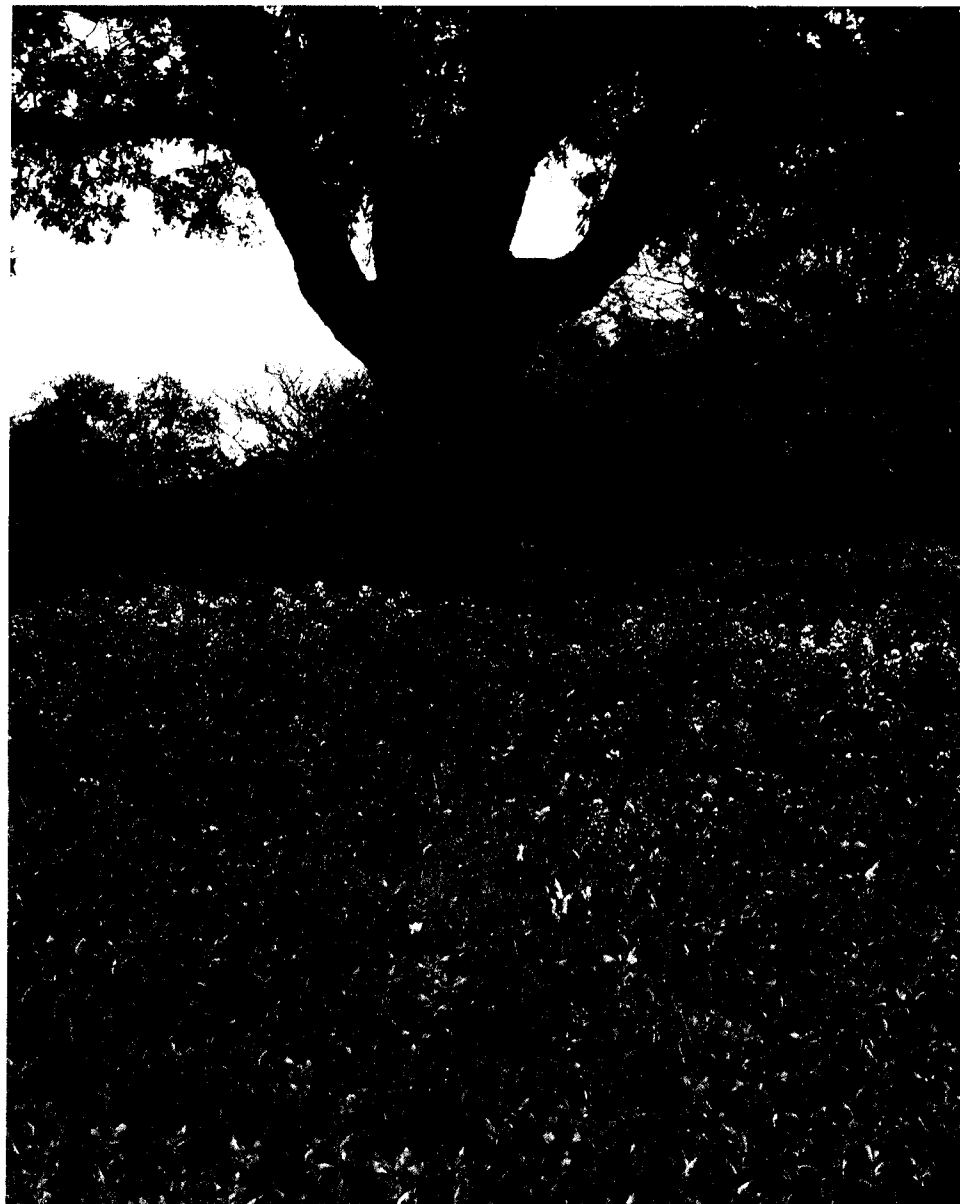
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For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

MAY 27, 2001 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude "Meditation" Massenet

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of our Fathers" #440

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 97*

(L) The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;
For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;

**(P) The heavens proclaim God's righteousness
and the people behold God's glory.**

(L) The LORD loves those who hate evil;
The LORD guards the lives of his faithful;

**(P) Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name!**

WE COME BEFORE THE RISEN CHRIST

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION *from REVELATION 22;*

(L) It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony

**(P) I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last,
the beginning and the end. I am the root and the
descendant of David, the bright morning star.**

(L) Let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

(P) And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

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 LOVE

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we have our salvation.

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.

"God Bless America"

George Finnerty and Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 A.M.

"BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"

Senior Choir

Jennifer Myrick, Keyboard Bass

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"We Stand and Sing"* (see insert)

FIRST READING

Acts 16:16 - 34

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12 - 14, 16 - 17, 20 - 21

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20 - 26

* LAUS TIBI

"PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST"

*HYMN *"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ"* (see insert)

SERMON Speaker, Dorothy LaPenta

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF CELEBRATION FOR THOSE WHO NOW SERVE
OR HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

(PLEASE STAND WHEN YOU ARE ASKED)

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 *"Interlude"* Haydn

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL *"America the Beautiful"* #443

POSTLUDE *"Postlude on America"* Koulroy

* If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

O HOLY GOD, we seek to know you more fully in this time of worship. Reveal yourself to us here. Grant us knowledge beyond words, a presence that transcends description, a hope that empowers faithful service. With your praise on our lips, we reach out with longing hearts to know the power of the SPIRIT which you have promised to the church of JESUS CHRIST. Amen

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And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.

Luke 5:34-35

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United Evangelical United Christ of Christ

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JUNE 3, 2001 PENTECOST SUNDAY 7:45 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* JOHNSON

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* #281

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* PENTECOST READING Acts 2:1 - 21

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) A mighty wind has blown,

(P) And tongues of fire have danced!

(L) The presence of the SPIRIT is with us.

(P) Just as JESUS the CHRIST promised.

(L) The presence of the SPIRIT moves and gathers us into community.

(P) The SPIRIT moves us to lives of nurturing and challenging one another, celebrating and witnessing.

(L) On this Pentecost we can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

**(P) With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the SPIRIT.
We will risk stepping into GOD's vision for us!**

LITANY OF AFFIRMATION *Psalms 104:24 - 34*

(L) O LORD, how manifold are your works!

**(P) In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.**

(L) We affirm and rejoice in your works, O GOD!

**(P) When you send forth your SPIRIT, we are created;
May the glory of the LORD endure forever;**

(L) I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

(2)

(P) We will sing praises to our GOD while we have being.

(L) May our meditations be pleasing to GOD,

**(P) for we rejoice in the LORD! Bless the LORD, O my soul,
May the HOLY SPIRIT promised to us this Pentecost,
enliven our hearts! Praise the LORD!**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

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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 SOLO -- DOLORES CANOLES

10:30 *"Worthy Is The Lamb"*
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

#188

FIRST READING:

Genesis 11:1 - 9

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING:

Romans 8: 14 - 17

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:8 - 17; 25 - 27

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

#193

SERMON

"The Prevailing Spirit"

(3)

SERMON

"The Prevailing Spirit"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *United Church of Christ Statement of Faith*
(insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(L) As God's people, called to love one another, let us pray
now for the church and for the needs of all God's children
through the world.

(Following each petition, the congregation responds
with "Lord, hear our 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: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" DECou

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

*The people who are able may stand as representatives bring the gifts
and the communion elements to the table.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

(L) Beloved in CHRIST, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the
week JESUS CHRIST was raised from death, appeared to Mary
Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples,
and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(P) This is the joyful feast of the people of GOD.
People will come from East and West, and from North
and South and gather about CHRIST's table.

(L) This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence
of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

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

(4)

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

(L) Let us give thanks..(P)It is right to give GOD thanks and praise

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WORSHIP BOOKLET MIDDLE OF PG. 8

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

SANCTUS HYMNAL # 522

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full,
are full of the majesty of your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna
in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI HYMNAL #525

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world: have mercy upon us (Repeat) ... grant us your peace. Amen.*

CALL TO THE SUPPER

SHARING THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING MIDDLE OF PG. 10 WORSHIP BOOKLET

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

(L) Go forth in the name of the LORD. This is GOD'S
charge: to give allegiance to JESUS CHRIST and to
love one another as he has commanded.

May the GOD of hope fill you with all joy and peace
in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the
power of the HOLY SPIRIT! Amen and ALLELUIA!

(P) AMEN AND ALLELUIA!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Dwell In Me, O Blessed Spirit" #464

POSTLUDE "Come Holy Spirit, Creator Glest" BACH

* If able, please rise

June 03, 2001

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:

He calls the worlds into being,
creates man in his own image
and sets before him the ways of life and death.

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

He judges men and nations by his righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,
he has come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the world to himself.

He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages,
tongues, and races.

He calls us into his church
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be his servants in the service of men,
to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil,
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.

He promises to all who trust him
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
his presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him.
Amen.⁴¹

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME HOME, Pastors Corinne and Wesley.

We the congregation are very glad that you had a great vacation and hope you are rested and ready to get back in the swing of things. Max Hoffmann and Dorothy "Dottie" La Penta did a great job in officiating at the worship services for the past two Sundays; we all enjoyed their messages, and thank them for being so willing to help us in your absence. So Welcome Back Pastor Corinne.

The front pews on both sides of the center aisle are reserved today for those who prefer to receive Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Grace Fader
Richard Francis

Margaret Fitzberger
Lena Kemp

Elizabeth "Girlie" Hoffman

CHILD CARE

During the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Child Care is provided in the Church School Building, on the 2nd floor. Mrs. Carol Borkman is the caregiver and is there every Sunday.

HOSPITALS

Anna Marie Beaver

Johns Hopkins-Bayview
4940 Eastern Ave. 21224
Intensive Care Unit
6th Floor

Charlotte McGovern

Recuperating at home
101 Center Place Apt. 408
Dundalk, Md. 21222

Gloria Rohlfing

Recuperating at home
2138 Jasmine Road
Dundalk, Md. 21222

When you are ADMITTED to or RELEASED from the hospital,
PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE. 410-276-0393

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICES TODAY AND ALWAYS

MORNING LECTORS ARE:

Ruth Dorn (7:45 a.m.) Bill Single, III (10:30a.m.)

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

06-10 Proverb 8:1-4,22-31 Psalm 8
Roman 5:1-5 John 16:12-15
06-17 1 King 21:1-21a Psalm 5:1-8
Galatian 2:15-21 Luke 7:36 - 8:3
06-24 1 King 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a Psalm 5:1-8
Galatian 3:23-29 Luke 8:26-39

THANK YOU

P.A.C.T. would like to thank those who supported us by buying Tickets for the 400 Club Raffle. The final two winners are week nineteen (19) Concetta Clark and week twenty (20) the Big Winner of \$500.00 is Joan Stinchcomb. Congratulations to all the winners.

OUR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

June 05 Edgar Livingston
June 06 Norma C. Bauersfeld
June 07 Jessie Caraballo
Lillian M. Hammerbacher
June 08 James "Big Jim" Tallagsen
June 09 Calvin Gundlach
Rebecca K. "Becky" Orendorff
Evelyn L. Violi

If you would like to have your Birthday announced in the Sunday Bulletin, please call the Church Office, 410-276-0393.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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Your Church Council Finance Committee will be reporting to you

MONTHLY.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY

Bible Study 9:00 a.m. in Quiet Room
SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY 9:00 a.m.

MONDAY

P.A.C.T. on Vacation for the summer
United Bowling League - will start in Sept.

TUESDAY

P.A.C.T. on Vacation for the summer

WEDNESDAY

Boy Scouts 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mr. Wolfe, 410-938-8245

THURSDAY

P.A.C.T. on Vacation for the summer

SEARCH COMMITTEE SPECIAL
MEETING 7:00 P.M.

Senior Choir 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

06-03-01 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Please wear **RED**

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my Brother, Private Andrew J. Danneman, who made the eternal sacrifice on February 22, 1945 and on his 75th Birthday, May 25, 1926. From you loving Sister Darlene E. Waters

ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my Mother-in-law, Mary M. Fischer on the 15th Anniversary of her passing. Given with love from Daughter-in-law, Pamela Fischer.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

In loving memory of Raymond Markwitz on his Birthday June 4th. From his Daughter and Son-in-law Joan and Bill Hollman.

LOVE GIFT

A Love Gift has been given to the Church in honor of My Great Niece, Sierra Marie Fuchsluger as she has graduated from St. Clemens Kindergarten. Good work Sierra. Love Aunt Darlene.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

On **Thursday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m.** there will be an important meeting for the **Search Committee members**. We will be interviewing **Rev. David Kirk**. If you are a member of this committee please make a special effort to attend. Thanks Harvey Jacob, Chairman.

INDEPENDENCE DAY BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: *MONDAY, JULY 2, 2001*

PLACE: *FRIENDSHIP HALL*

TIME: *2:00 TO 8:00 P.M.*

APPOINTMENT: *410-276-0393*

If you can come in and *DONATE* a *PINT* of *BLOOD* you will receive a *TEE SHIRT* and also have *PIZZA* after you give your precious gift of blood. Remember this is a holiday weekend and blood will be very much in demand so please do what you can. If you can't donate blood talk to someone in your family, neighborhood, club and see if they would be willing to support your church in this endeavor. For more information call Church Office 410-276-0393 or Darlene Waters 410-675-3932. God Bless and Thank you.

Centering Prayer

The power of the first Pentecost is ours to claim. The Holy Spirit offers us new ability to communicate. Let pride divide us no longer; let the Spirit unite us forever. "The peace of God I leave with you; the peace of God I give unto you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and neither let them be afraid."
Amen. John 11

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JUNE 10, 2001 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 *From Psalm 8*

(L) O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
(P) You have set your glory above the heavens.

(L) When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
(P) what are humans beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

(L) Yet you have made them a little lower than GOD, and
crowned them with glory and honor.

(P) You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands; you have put all things under their feet,

(L) all sheep, oxen, beasts, birds of the air and fish of the sea.

(P) O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Wisdom, our choices have denied you. Like the wind that blows where it chooses, the Spirit may whisper her truth or choose to remain silent. Yearning for Christ's words we ache in the Spirit's silence, yet we do not burst with fullness when the truth is declared. Though we cannot fathom three as one, you call us to humble commitment; yet we turn away! Call us to stand in the holy of holies, to return to you, to be one with the three, shouting, "Hallelujah Amen."

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

8:00 A.M. *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"*
Solo- Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M. *"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"*
Senior Choir

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 Proverbs 8:1 - 4, 22 - 31
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Romans 5:1 - 5
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

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

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:12 - 15

* LAUS TIBI *"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

*HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"* #198

SERMON "What Does It All Mean?"

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 *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* *Hustad*

* DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL *"Lift High the Cross"* *(see insert)*

POSTLUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"* *Karg-Elert*

* If able, please rise

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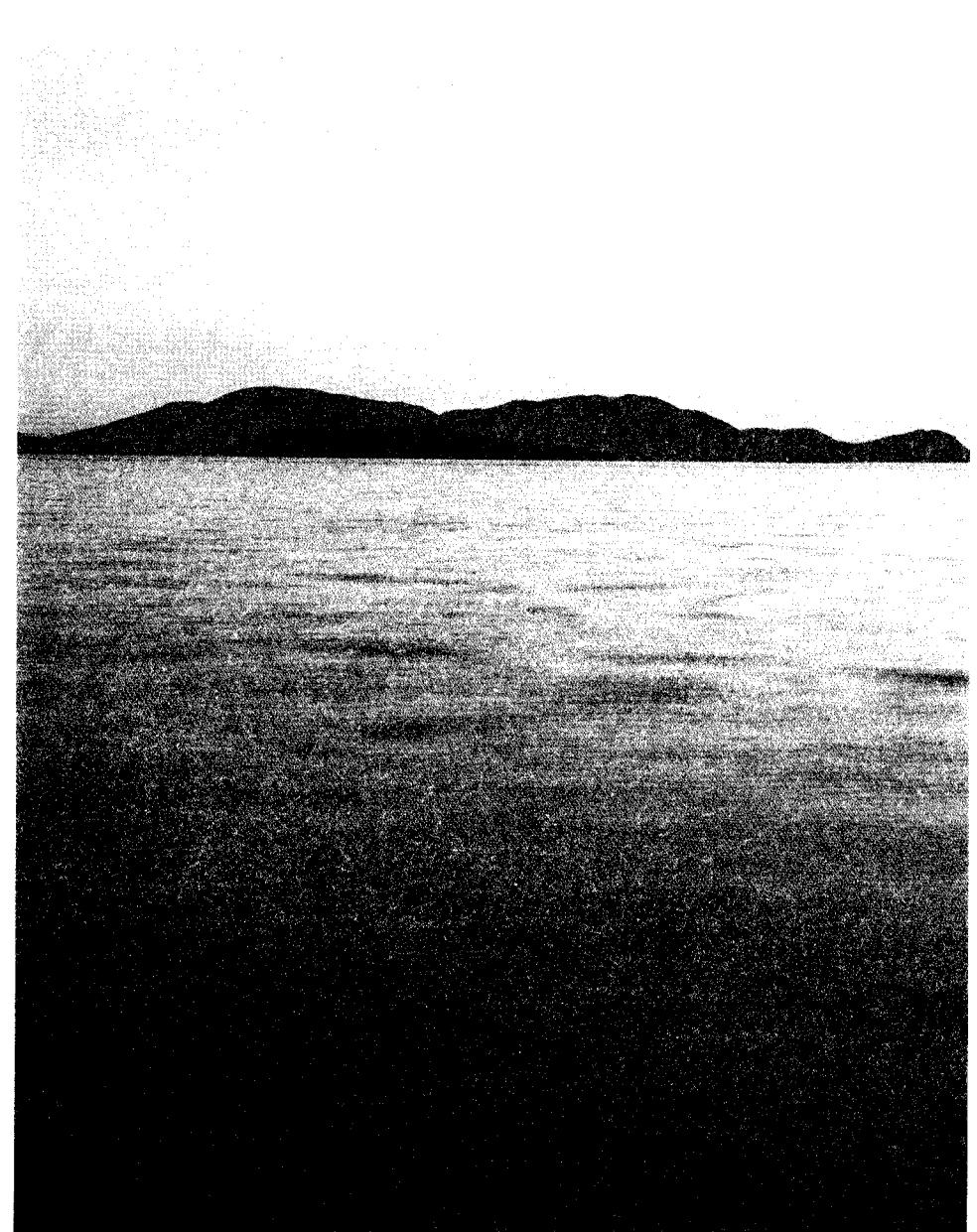
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Centering Prayer

O Wisdom, you have built your house and set your table; you have invited us into your presence, saying, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of my wine. Know me, and live, and walk in the way of insight." As we gather in your dwelling place, O Holy Three in One, guide us, we pray, into your truth. Amen



Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind: Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.
Matthew 13:47-48

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JUNE 17, 2001 FATHER'S DAY 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Faith of Our Fathers"* JOHNSON

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"* # 221

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 5*

(L) Give ear to my words, O LORD; give heed to my sighing.

(P) Listen to the sound of my cry, my GOD, for to you I pray.

(L) O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; I plead my case.

**(P) For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil will not sojourn with you.**

(L) But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love,
will enter your house.

**(P) I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.
Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness;
make your way straight before me.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, there is much for which we need to be forgiven. We have coveted what belongs to others while wasting what we have. We are eager for personal gain, even at another's expense. We seek to justify ourselves through good works rather than serving joyously and gratefully to honor you. We speak when we should keep silent and are silent when we should speak. O GOD, our actions are at war with what we believe. Draw us close to you, that we might avoid the disaster we are inviting. 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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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.

"Lead Me Lord"
Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.

"How Beautiful"
Solo-Denise Kelly

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN

"Faith of Our Fathers"

282

In honor of fathers -- MEN ONLY SING VERSES 2 AND 3

FIRST READING

1 Kings 21: 1 - 21a

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Galatians 2:15 - 21

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:36 - 8:3

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

(see insert)

SERMON

"Making The Transition"

Deacon Max Hoffmann

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed P 38 HYMNAL

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM P 4 WORSHIP BOOKLET

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE ANNIVERSARY OF DEACON HOFFMANN'S ORDINATION

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 *"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"* DeCou

* DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* #290

POSTLUDE *"Toccata"* WIDOW

* If able, please rise

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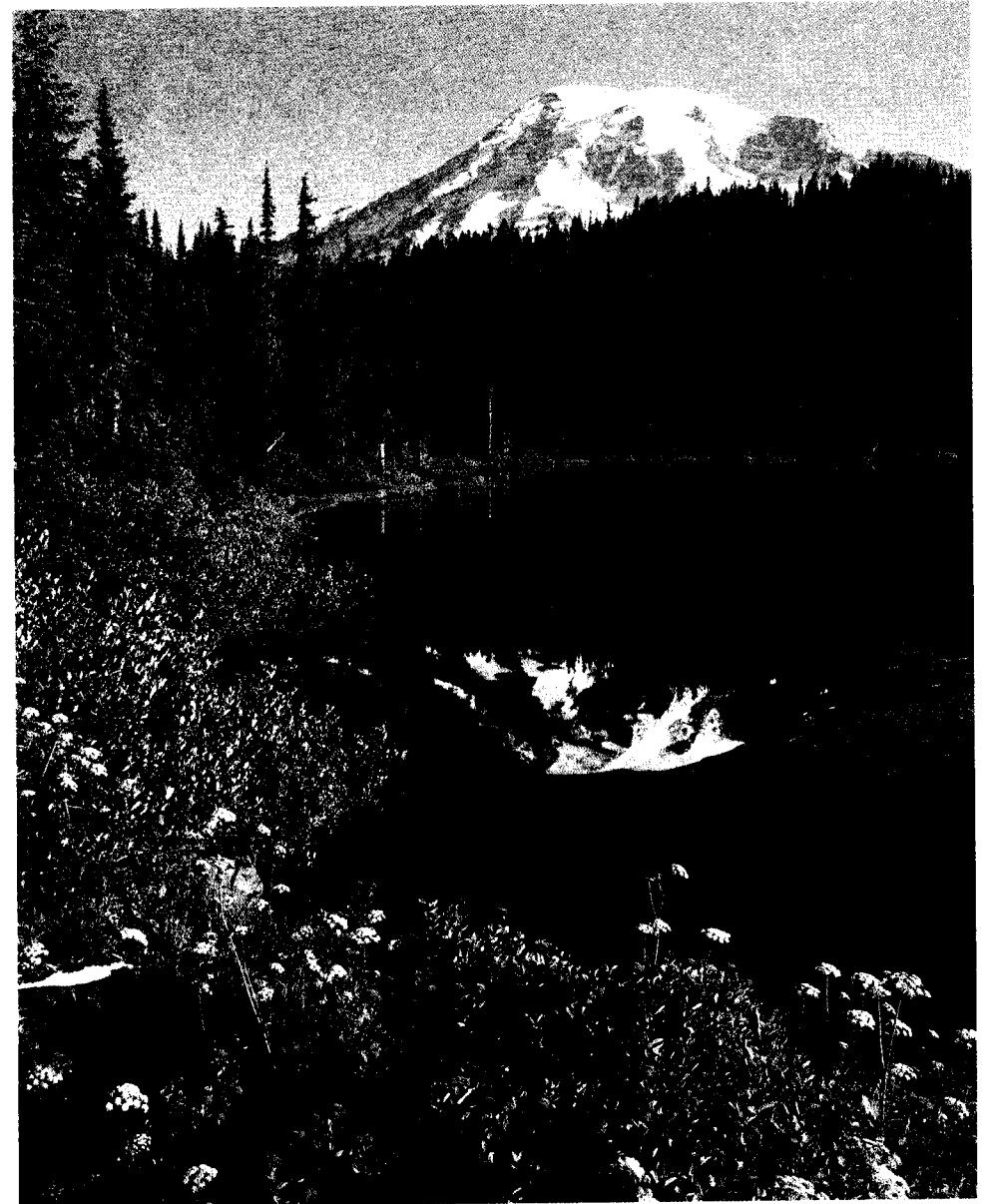
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Centering Prayer

We gather, O God, aware that today is designated as one on which to honor our fathers or their memories and also the attributes of fatherhood that we have learned from and experienced through Jesus, who called you Father. May our worship thus inspire us anew to exhibit these qualities by leading lives that are faithful, affectionate, thankful, honest, exemplary, and reverent. Amen.



And Joseph said unto his brethren, I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence... So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.
Genesis 45:3,8

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JUNE 24, 2001 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" DECOU

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #80

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 42*

(L) My soul longs for you, O GOD,
My soul thirsts for the living GOD.

**(P) By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me,
a prayer to the God of my life.**

(L) Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.

**(P) I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;
and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF CONFESSION FROM 1 KINGS 19:

(L) Come, let us go to the mountain and confess our
shortcomings to GOD, for GOD will hear us.

**(P) We tarry, for we are reluctant to ask GOD for
forgiveness. But we go, relying on GOD's mercy.**

(L) Help us stand firm and resist the urge to flee O GOD, though
the wind blows strong against us and hurls at us without pity.

**(P) For behold, our GOD is not in the wind: This is a wind
that we have sown, and the whirlwind we reap.**

(L) Help us stand firm, O GOD, though an earthquake splits the
rocks and even the heavens tremble.

**(P) For behold, our GOD is not in the earthquake: this is an
earthquake we have triggered, and the havoc we suffer.**

(L) Help us stand firm, though a fire ignites around us and the
rivers burn, the flames singe our hair and choke our breath.

**(P) For behold, our GOD is not in the fire; this is a fire that
we have kindled, and the blaze we feed.**

(L) And after the fire we shall tremble, hearing a still small voice;
and the voice shall cause all wars to cease — one sentence
shall break the bow, one word shall shatter the spear —

**(P) And behold, the voice shall be with us, saying:
"Be still, and know that I am God!"**

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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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

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*GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M

"As The Deer"

Solo – Darlene Waters

10:30 A.M.

"As The Deer"

Senior Choir

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

1 Kings 19:1 - 15a

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING
(L)The Word of the LORD

Galatians 3:23 - 29
(L) Thanks be to God

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:26 - 39

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN *"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go"* (see insert)

SERMON *"That Still Small Voice"* Rev. Wesley Baker

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* P 38 *HYMNAL*

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Offertory *"If Thou But Suffer to Guide Thee"* Walther

* DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* #406

POSTLUDE *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* KOULROY

* If able, please rise

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

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JULY 1, 2001 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:45 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude on Ave Verum" MOZART

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of our Fathers" #440

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 77*

(L) I will call to mind the Lord's deeds, remember wonders of old.

(P) Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is so great as our God?

(L) You are the GOD who works wonders;

You have displayed your might among the peoples.

(P) With your strong arm you redeemed your people,

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;

Your arrows flashed on every side.

(L) Your way was through the sea,

Your path, through the mighty waters;

(P) Yet your footprints were unseen.

You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD of freedom, on this weekend as we celebrate our nation's freedom, set at liberty we who are captive, and grant us absolution as we confess our sin. Prisoners by self-interest, we disregard neighbors. We bolster our own egos at others' expense. When slander is rampant, we seldom stop it. When rumors are rife, we seek not the source. Help us to check our destructive ways lest we consume one another. Guide us, we pray, to use our freedom in more loving ways.

(2)

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

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*GLORIA PATRI

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Special Music "God Bless America Again"

Solo - Darlene Waters

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 Kings 2:1 - 2, 6 - 14

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13 - 25

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51 - 62

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (back cover)

SERMON

"Luscious Fruits"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

LITANY OF FREEDOM

(L) O Eternal God, ruler oftribute of our grateful hearts.

(P) We thank you, O LORD, for endless fields where the

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grain harvest ripen, for orchards with golden fruit, for wild life, for the fish in the ocean and for the infinite beauty of winged birds.

(L) We thank you, O LORD, for the strength and skill of all those who labor, for the quality of our life depends on them. We thank you for the genius of inventors, the imagination of those who create, the commitment of teachers and healers, and for all those who fashioned their dreams into a better world.

(P) We thank you, O LORD for all scholars, authors, artists, musicians, poets who reveal the wideness and wonder of your creation, for the men and women who have made this country strong.

(L) Help us to be worthy of our forebears, and of you, O GOD. To all the high desires of the pioneers and prophets, to their passion for freedom and their readiness to live and die in its defense, to their scorn of tyranny, and their trust in ordinary folk to rule themselves;

(P) O God, we thank and praise you not only for our country, but for the gift of eternal life that you offer us through faith in CHRIST JESUS whom we remember today as we come to the LORD's table. In your name, Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) *Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)*
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Offertory *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

SOLO – DARLENE WATERS

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551**

The people who are able may stand as representatives bring the gifts and the communion elements to the table.

(4)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

(L) Beloved in CHRIST, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week JESUS CHRIST was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(P) **This is the joyful feast of the people of GOD.**
People will come from East and West, and from North and South and gather about CHRIST's table.

(L) This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WORSHIP BOOKLET MIDDLE OF PG. 8

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

SANCTUS

HYMNAL # 522

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI

HYMNAL #525

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us (Repeat) ... grant us your peace. Amen.

CALL TO THE SUPPER AND SHARING THE ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***PROCESSIONAL "America the Beautiful" #443**

POSTLUDE "Postlude on America" KOULROY

*** If able, please rise**

July 01, 2001

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The front pews on both sides of the center aisle are reserved today for those who prefer to receive Holy Communion in the pew or are unable to enter the Chancel.

The Unity Candle is burning today in a loving tribute to our parents, grandparents and great grandparents Lou and Isabel Parker, Sr. on their 56th Wedding Anniversary, July 3, 1945. Given from Lou, Jr., Norman, Nancy and Jim; Julie and Jeff; Andy, Alec, Jordan and Tommy.

Bulletins today are in memory of my Husband, Charles F. "Sonny" Waters on our 23rd Wedding Anniversary, July 2, 1978. The Offertory Anthem is also dedicated to my beloved Husband. Given with much love from your Wife, Darlene. I love and miss you very much Sonny.

SHUT-IN AND RESPONSIBILITY LIST

This week we are remembering the following persons with our

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Evelyn Violi
Agnes Willey

Mary Warchal
John Barnes

Florence Bell

HOSPITALS

Charlotte McGovern

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Eternal Father, Strong to Save
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Music by John Dykes
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Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidst the mighty ocean deep,
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard,
And hushed their raging at thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep,
And calm amid the strom didst keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea. Amen.

CENTERING PRAYER

O GOD of light and truth, we cry aloud to you. In times of trouble, we need your comfort. Amid our confusion, we seek your clarity. Lead us away from the false gods we create, that we may meet you here with full expectancy and eager responsiveness. As we celebrate the independence of our country, lead us toward caring for your creation that generations to come shall also experience spacious skies and amber waves of grain. Hear the gratefulness of our hearts as we celebrate the free country in which we live. Amen

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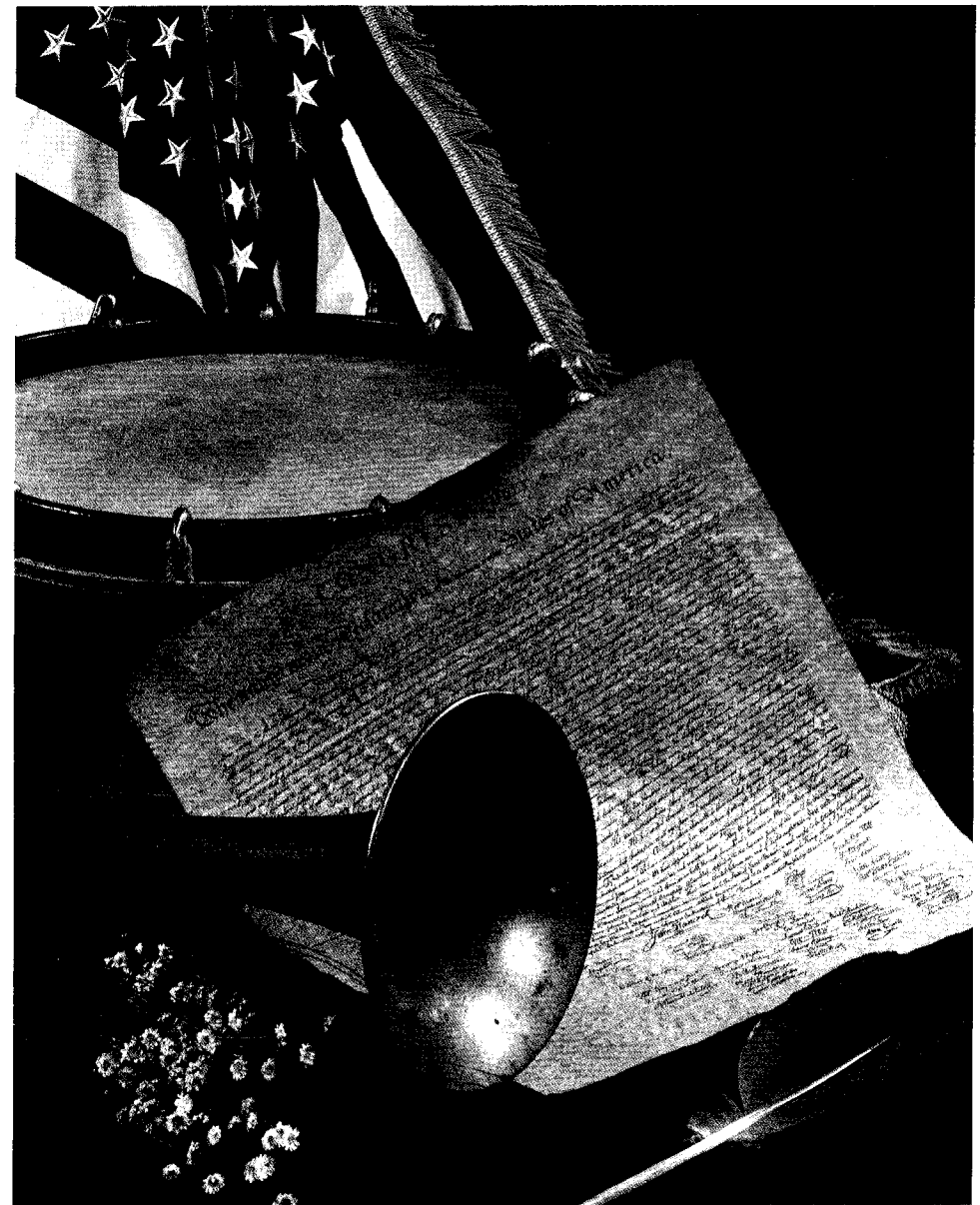
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*Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister,
and to give his life a ransom for many.
Matthew 20:28*

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JULY 8, 2001 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"* #184

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 30*

(L) Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones.

(P) Give thanks to his holy name.

(L) O LORD, you have turned my mourning into dancing;

(P) You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O, LORD my GOD, I will give thanks to you forever.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF CONFESSION

You, O GOD, make all things new. You are more glorious, O GOD, than our minds and hearts can imagine. Forgive us for the ways in which we limit you by restricting our images of you and for the unthinking ways in which we exclude people. All that we think, and do and say embraces all of your people, for we find ourselves growing weary of working for the good of all. We lose our perspective. Guide us, GOD, so that we might find a modest responsibility until we regain energy. We pray through the REDEEMER's sake, the ONE who wiped out all our differences.

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

ORGANIST THIS WEEK IS

DOLORES CANOLES

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Solo – Denise Kelly

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"* #329

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:1 - 14

(L)The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Galatians 6:1 - 16

(L)The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to God

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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:1 - 11, 16 - 20

* LAUS TIBI *"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

*HYMN *"Jesus, I Live to Thee "* #254

SERMON *"Two By Two By Two"*

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

(L) The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

(P) LORD, send out laborers into the harvest.

(L) Jesus said, "I am sending you out." You are to cure the sick and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

**(P) LORD, make us faithful laborers, in whose service we
"rejoice that our names are written in heaven." Luke 10:20**

***PROCESSIONAL** *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"* #472

POSTLUDE

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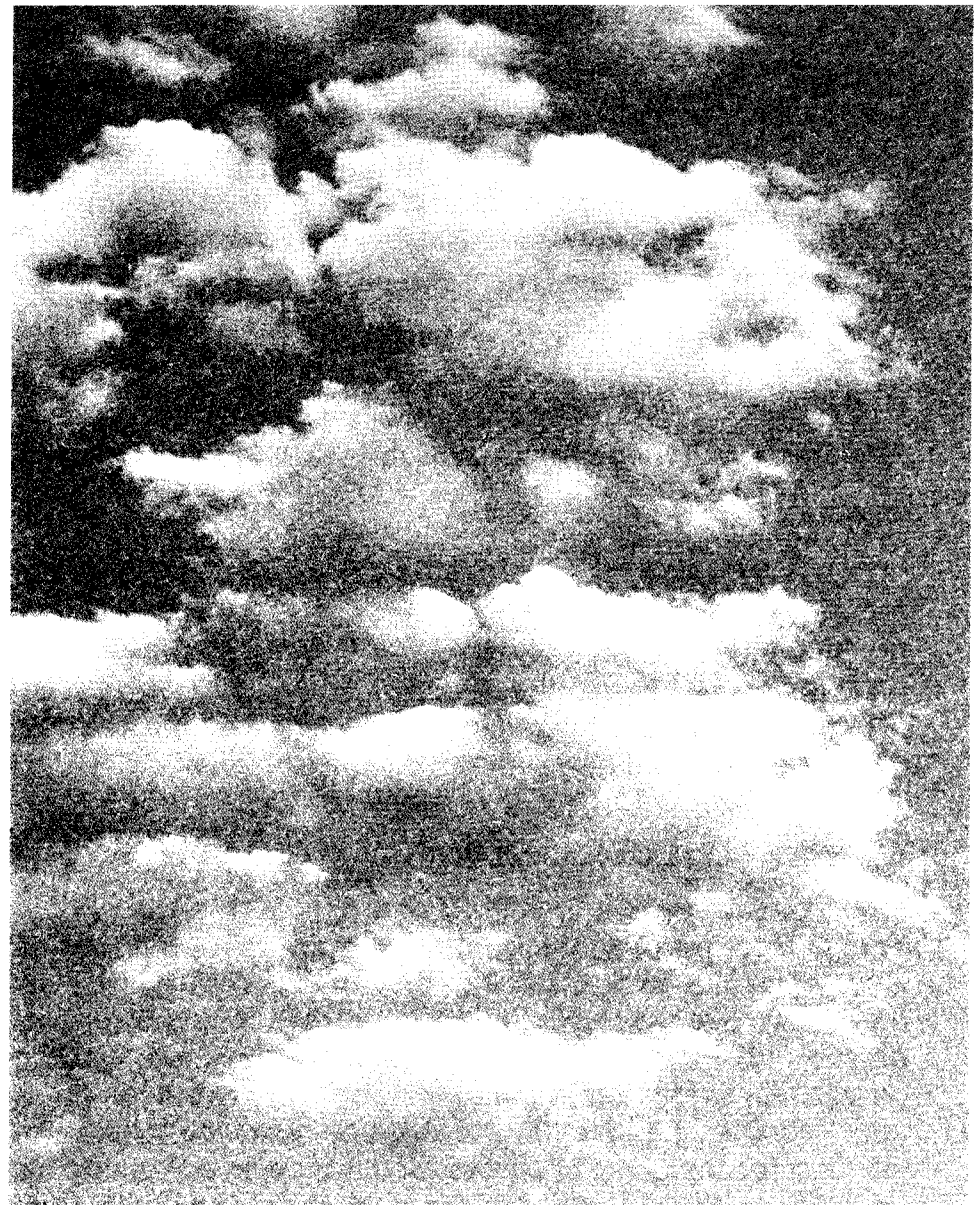
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Centering Prayer

O GOD of the dawn, we arise to the hope of your redeeming grace.
God of the dusk, we rest secure in assurance that you neither
slumber nor sleep. God of the noonday sun, we dwell in the midst
of your unfailing mercy. You are above us, beneath us, throughout
all creation. Through the abundance of your encompassing love we
worship and praise you. Amen



*... I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge
of Christ Jesus my Lord ...
Philippians 3:8*

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JULY 15, 2001 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Come Thou Almighty King"* #4

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Brothers and sisters, have you loved your neighbor?
Have you stopped by the road and bandaged the wounded,
or have you passed by on the other side?

**(P) God holds a plumb line to measure our faithfulness.
Let us come seeking the ways of truth and salvation.**

(L) Sisters and brothers, have you loved your God?
Have you carried the afflicted to a place of rest,
or have you turned your back and hurried on?

**(P) God's covenant with us involves care for all people.
What must we do to inherit eternal life?**

(L) Come to God, that you might learn to show mercy.
Come to God, that you might receive mercy.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess before you we have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love-practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Him who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.

KYRIE:

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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

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DOLORES CANOLES**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"* #205

FIRST READING

Amos 7:7 - 17

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1 - 14

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to God

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25 - 37

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"O Love of God Most High "

#275

SERMON

"The Plumb Line of Faith"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* **P 38 HYMNAL**

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OFFERTORY

* **DOXOLOGY** # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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***PROCESSIONAL** *"Onward, Christian Soldiers "* #292

POSTLUDE

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Centering Prayer

Most Holy God, you know our every thought and deed; our lives are nothing from you. You dwell in the heights, yet you stoop to hear us; you inhabit the depths, yet you rise to support our efforts to serve you. You encompass the whole of creation, and are yet concerned for our needs. All praise to you, O God; we honor and glorify your holy name. Amen.



And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6

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JULY 22, 2001 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* #21

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *FROM PSALM 52*

(L) Do not trust in abundant riches and seek refuge in wealth!

(P) I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

(L) I will thank GOD forever, because of what GOD has done.

(P) I trust in the steadfast love of GOD forever and ever.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD, we come from busy days and hurried lives. We are worried and distracted by many things. We often lose our way and forget that You are central to living. Settle us down we pray, and quiet our souls. Forgive us our sins and speak to us again with that voice we know from birth. Remind us of the joy of quietly listening to you, and being formed and shaped by the words you speak to us. Rekindle in our crowded hearts the love for hearing your words, and let it grow into the actions that determine our lives. Amen.

KYRIE:

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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*HYMN *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* #290

FIRST READING

Amos 8:1 - 12

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15 - 28

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:38 - 42

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Bring Them In"

(see insert)

SERMON

Pastor Wesley Baker

"It's All In What You're Looking For"

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OFFERTORY

*** DOXOLOGY**

551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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***PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD**

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#476

POSTLUDE

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Centering Prayer

Great are your works, O GOD, and greatly to be praised.

We come to worship today to sing your praises and like Martha, to do your works. But first, we must listen like Mary, for we are thirsty for your Word. Calm our hearts, our anxieties, our fears and bring reconciliation and peace to our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Amen.



Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times: but, until seventy times seven.

Matthew 18:21-22

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JULY 29, 2001 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Prayer Is the Souls Sincere Desire"* CARELESS

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* #3

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *FROM PSALM 85*

(L) LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob

**(P) You forgave the iniquity of your people;
You pardoned all their sin.**

(L) Let me hear what GOD the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people
to his faithful who turn to him in their hearts.

**(P) Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, bring our evil to awareness so we can address it and be rid of its burden. Forgive our iniquity and pardon our sin. Turn us away from false pride and violence, from lies and hardness of heart. Erase the record that stands against us. Restore us to a right relationship with you and with those from whom we are alienated. Grant us also the capacity to extend forgiveness to all who have wronged us. Have compassion on us now, O God.

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.

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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

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Solo – Dolores Canoles and Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* #176

FIRST READING

Hosea 1:2-10

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-19

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Teach Me to Pray, Lord "

(see insert)

SERMON

"Ask Search and Knock"

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

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(repeat)

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OFFERTORY

"The Lord's Prayer"

Solo – Dolores Canoles

* **DOXOLOGY**

551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD**

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

#205

POSTLUDE

"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

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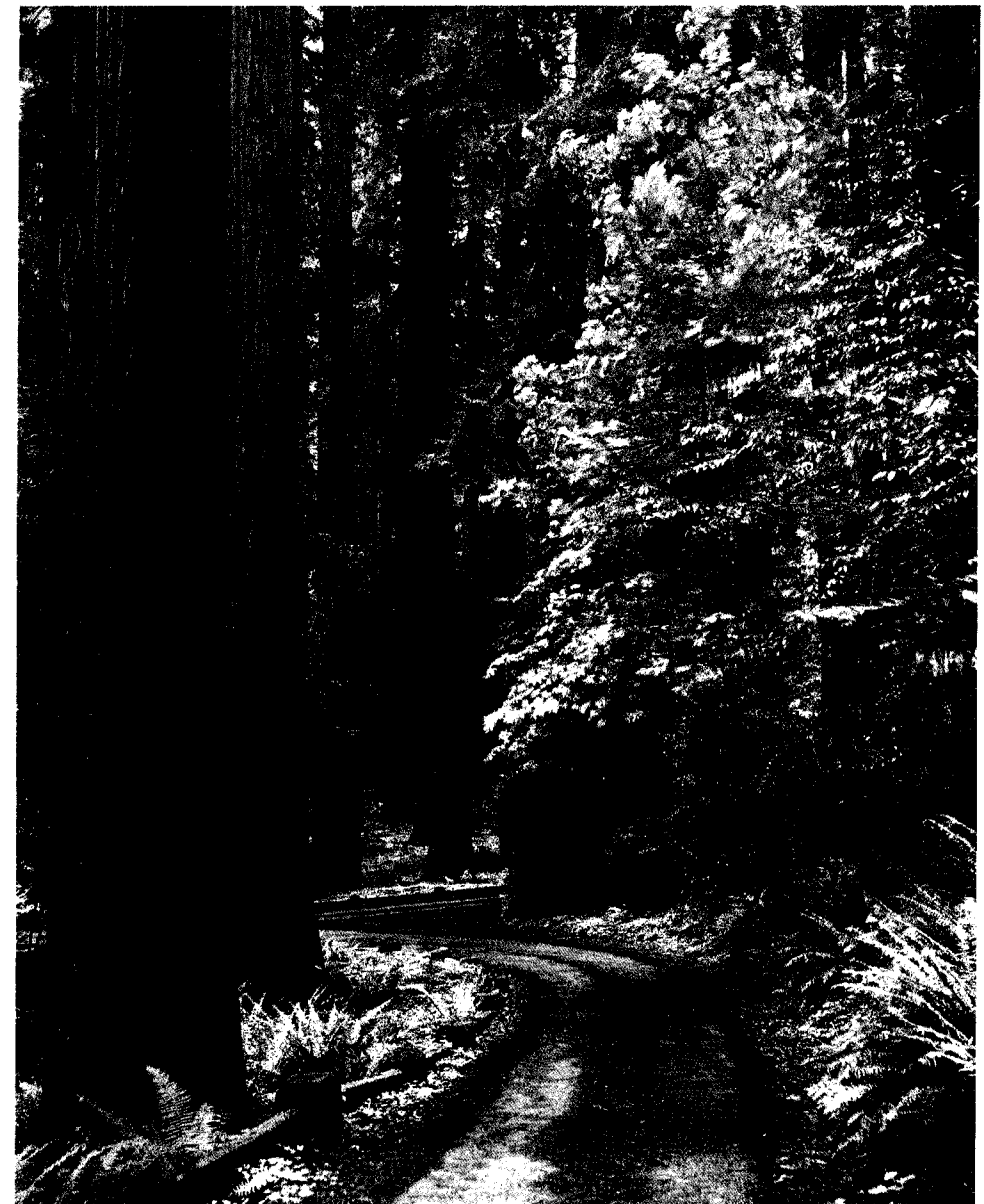
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Centering Prayer

Living GOD, we come as your children to be reclaimed and blessed. We need the inner strength that comes to us through worship. All week long we have wrestled with emptiness and deceit on every hand. Take away the noisy clamor that would make us captives of human traditions. Turn us toward the source of our salvation, toward your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen



*Another parable he put forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field.
Matthew 13:31*

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AUGUST 5, 2001 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:45 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Jesus Is All the World To Me"* HUSTAD

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP From 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.

(L) Those who wandered in desert wastes were hungry and thirsty

(P) Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble
and the LORD delivered them from their distress;

(L) Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to all people.

(P) The Lord satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry.
Let us worship God!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy GOD, our lives are far from holy. The thoughts we have held in secret have erupted into hurtful words and deeds. We have not avoided lies and slander. We have given in to pessimism and suspicion. We resent people whose lives seem easier than our own. O GOD, we need your wisdom in order to live peacefully within ourselves.

KYRIE:

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

(2)

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

"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

Trio: Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach & Margaret Myrick

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 Vs. 1&2)

FIRST READING

Hosea 11:1-11

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to God

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"Jesus Is All the World To Me" (see insert)

SERMON

"Seeing Through A New Set of Eyes"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed Pg. 24 Hymnal

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(3)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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OFFERTORY "I Come, O Saviour To Thy Table" **Kretchmar**

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

The people who are able may stand as representatives bring the gifts and the communion elements to the table.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

(L) Beloved in CHRIST, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week JESUS CHRIST was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(P) **This is the joyful feast of the people of GOD. People will come from East and West, and from North and South and gather about CHRIST's table.**

(L) This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

(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

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WORSHIP BOOKLET MIDDLE OF Pg. 8

(L) Let us pray: Holy LORD, FATHER Almighty, Everlasting...

SANCTUS Hymnal # 522

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, ..., hosanna in the highest!"

(4)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI Hymnal # 525

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us (Repeat) ... grant us your peace.

CALL TO THE SUPPER AND SHARING THE ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD
"A Parting Hymn We Sing" # 343

POSTLUDE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Page

* If able, please rise

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Centering Prayer

Compassionate God, we come to worship to celebrate the blessings and riches you have poured out among us in great abundance. Enable us to confront our own greed, which hurts us and robs our sisters and brothers of the good you intend for them. Give us renewed eyes and hearts to cherish those people who are close to us so we do not take them for granted, but count them as blessings from you. We pray for clarity of vision, that we might truly worship you this day.

Long-Suffering Love

Bob never really learned to love. He was afraid, afraid he might be hurt or rejected. He has been married for years, but his wife feels that he is never really listening.

Mariane loved once, but she was trampled by the carelessness of a friend. She has built a shell around her life that she will allow none to penetrate, not even God who waits patiently for her to accept His love.

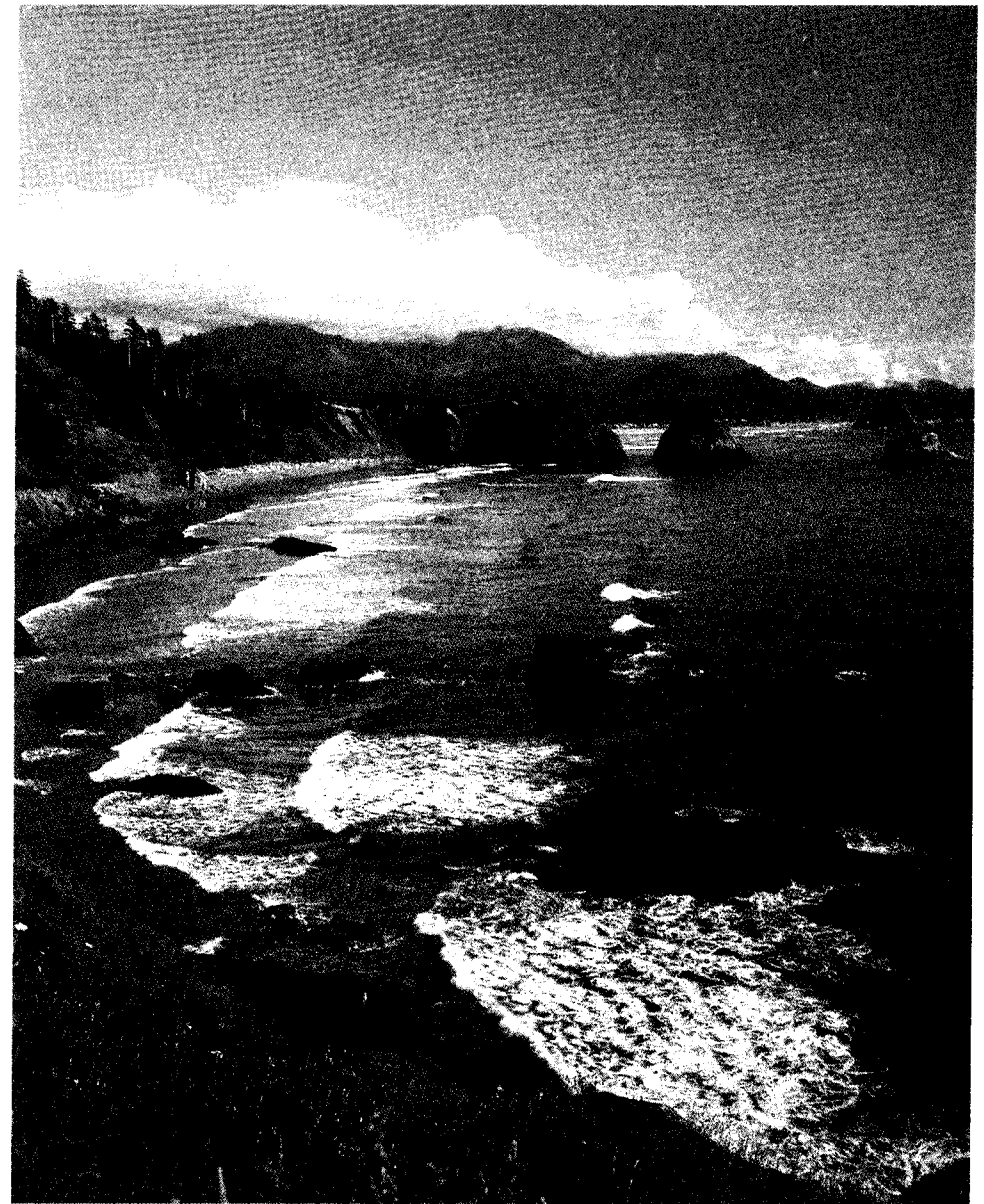
Janey calls something love that is really something less. She is hungry for the warmth of another person who loves her desperately and deeply. She has moved from relationship to relationship, but runs away when someone starts to touch her soul.

C.S. Lewis once observed that, "To love at all is to be vulnerable."

One cannot love without opening oneself to the possibility of suffering, rejection, and loss. There is the probability that one might have to change while the necessity of accepting the fact that the one we love may not change as quickly as we would like.

Love is the core of God's call to everyone who will please Him. On love hangs the law and the prophets. It is worth any hardship or risk to truly love and to rely upon the Divine source of love for the grace to suffer long in the process of loving.

Bob, Mariane, and Janey have sentenced themselves to lives of mundane lovelessness under the mistaken assumption of self-protection. What they are missing by protecting their lives is life itself. Their first step would be to make themselves vulnerable to God and then to others.



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

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AUGUST 12, 2001 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "My Faith Looks Up To Me" DECOU
* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Faith of our Fathers" #282

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 50

(L) The mighty one, GOD the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

(P) Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, GOD shines forth. Our GOD comes and does not keep silence.

(L) GOD calls to the heavens above and to the earth, 'Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'

(P) 'Hear, O my people, I am GOD, your GOD.'

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

By faith you called Abraham to sojourn, O GOD; by faith Sarah conceived past the age. We read of their witness and marvel at their obedience; our faith is meager by comparison. We rarely venture out without knowing the destination; we want to know what's in it for us. Forgive our lack of daring and commitment and help us to trust you.

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

"Whiter Than Snow"

Duet: George Finnerty, Baptist Hoffmann

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

Isaiah 1:1, 10 - 20

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1 - 3, 8 - 16

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:32 - 40

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"Will Jesus Find Us Watching" (SEE INSERT)

SERMON

"The DNA of Faith" Rev. Wesley C. Baker

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH(*The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith*)

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.

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. Amen

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY "Now Thank We All Our God" **Bach**

***DOXOLOGY** # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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***PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD**

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" #465

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" **KARG-ELEERT**

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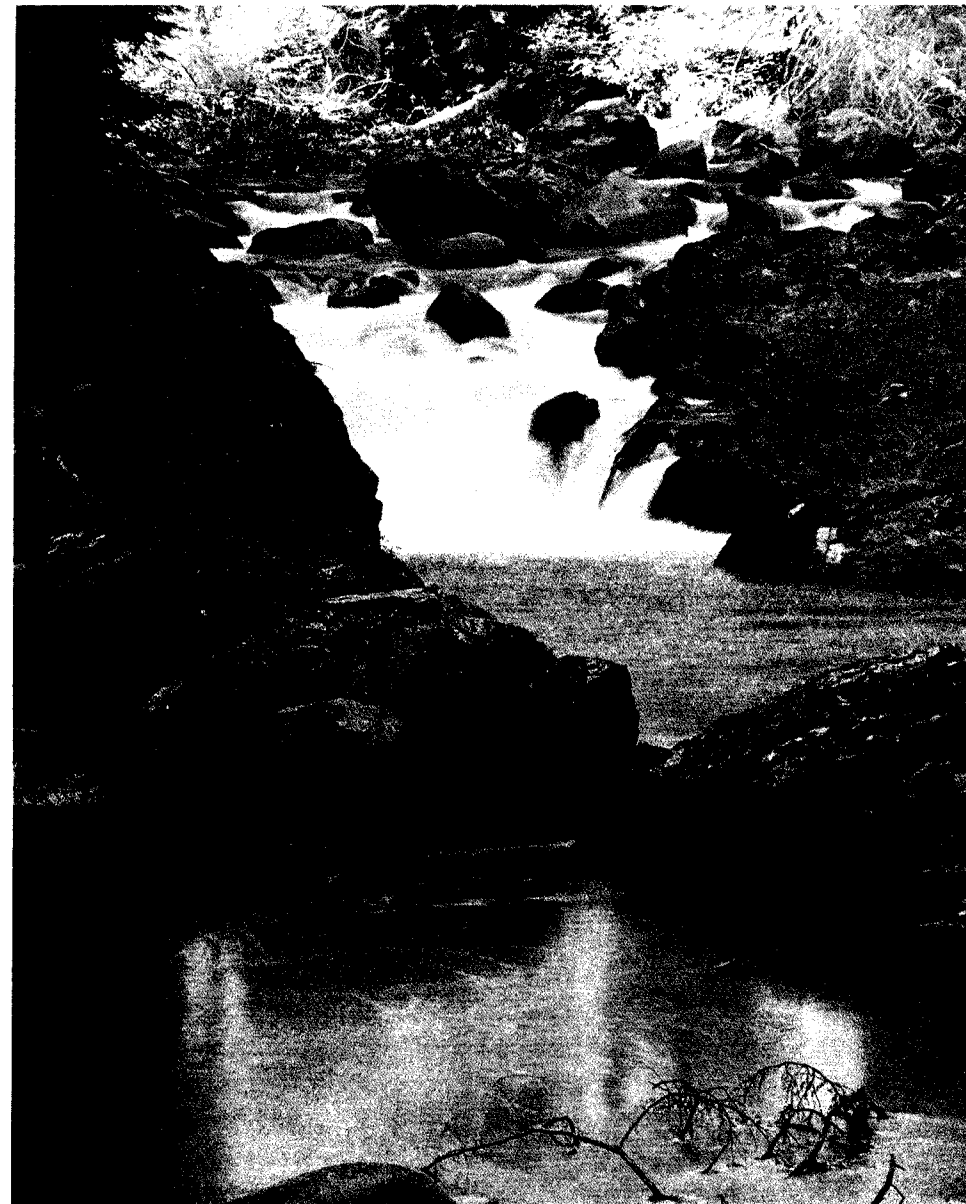
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Centering Prayer

To your name, Lord Jesus,
help me to bow the knee and all its worshipping,
bow the head and all its thinking,
bow the will and all its choosing,
bow the heart and all its loving. Amen



*And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his
disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them ...
Matthew 5:1-2*

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AUGUST 19, 2001 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "My Faith Has Found A Resting Place" JOHNSON

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" 323

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 80

(L) Turn again, O GOD of hosts;
look down from heaven, and see.

(P) Have regard for this vine;
let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.

(L) Then we will never turn back from you;
(P) Give us life, and we will call on your name.
Restore us, O LORD GOD of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O GOD, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin, our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others; our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds; we cannot escape sin's weight on our lives. Through CHRIST's intercession lift the burden from us, and help us walk in freedom and in strength.

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 "Sheltered In the Arms of God"

Quartet: 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 "MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" 221

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1 - 7

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:49 - 56

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"FAITH IS THE VICTORY"

(see insert)

SERMON

"Seeing It As It Is"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* PG. 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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 BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD** "O Jesus I Have Promised" 271

POSTLUDE "Prelude in Classic Style" **YOUNG**

* If able, please rise

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Centering Prayer

Surrounded by a rich heritage of faith, we seek to know you, God, in this time of worship. Thankful for our spiritual ancestors, we return to our roots to find our worship and true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts so we can give attention to your call and your message. Meet us here, we pray. Amen



But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Philippians 4:20

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AUGUST 26, 2001 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages" HUSTAD

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #281

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 71

(L) In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

**(P) My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all day long.**

(L) I will hope continually,
and will praise you yet more and more

**(P) My lips will shout for joy
when I sing praises to you.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With CHRIST as our hope, O GOD, we stand at the gates of your sanctuary seeking pardon. We confess that we have not worshipped you alone. We corrupt the holiness of the Sabbath for our own worldly interests. You are for leisure moments, when our own work is done. Forgive us for our small minds and mistaken priorities. Restore in us the sense of your greatness and your claim upon 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

"Calvary's Love"

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN "ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME" #217

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4 - 10

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18 - 29

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to God

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:10 - 17

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"LORD, SPEAK TO ME"

#256

SERMON

"The Touch of God"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* PG. 38 HYMNAL

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" **Hustad**

*DOXOLOGY **# 551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE" **#205**

POSTLUDE "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation " **INNES**

* If able, please rise

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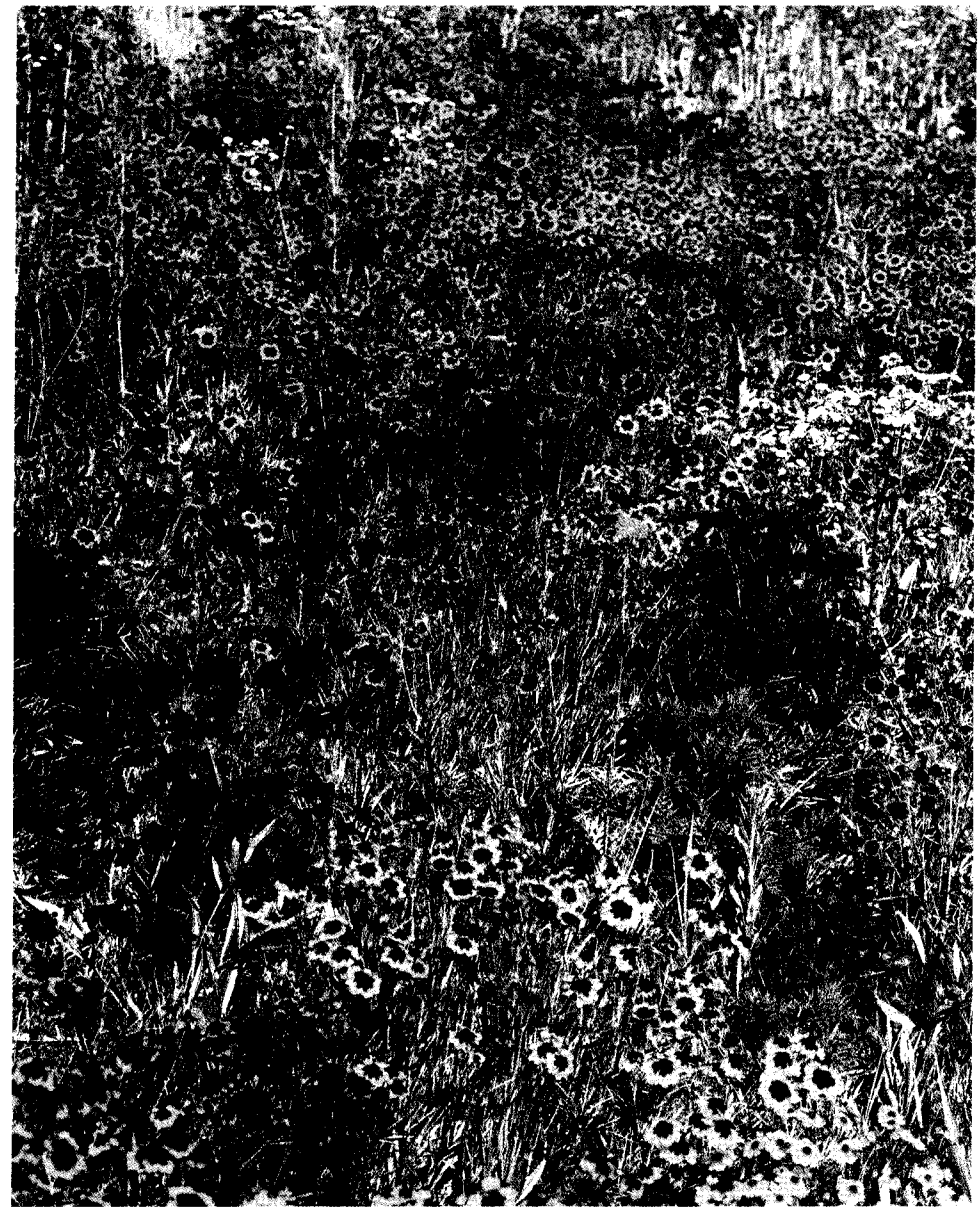
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MEDITATION ON HONORING THE SABBATH

If you refrain from breaking the Sabbath, from taking your own pleasure on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath 'Delightful', and the day sacred to Yahweh 'Honorable', if you honor it by abstaining from travel, from seeking your own pleasure and from too much talk, then you will find true happiness in Yahweh, and I shall lead you in triumph over the heights of the land. I shall feed you on the heritage of your father Jacob, for the mouth of Yahweh has spoken.

Isaiah 58:13,14

The New Jerusalem Bible



*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us
Ephesians 3:20*

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SEPTEMBER 2, 2001 The Sacrament of Communion 7:45 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" MOZART

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of Our Fathers" #440

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 81

(L) Sing aloud to GOD our strength:

(P) Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.

(L) I hear a voice I had not known who said:

(P) 'I relieved your shoulder of the burden;
your hands were freed from the basket.

(L) I am the LORD your God,

(P) who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.'

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD, you warmly welcome outcasts to your table. We have not done well in imitating you. The people we invite to our tables are the friends and family who will return the favor next week. When have you seen at our tables the poor, the crippled, the lame, or the blind, those who cannot repay our generosity? GOD, forgive our lack of generosity, our failure to be the gracious hosts you desire. Put in our hearts the humility of Christ, who gave himself in service to the high and low alike.

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 (2)

(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 Jesus Is Calling"

Solo - Denise Kelly

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 Vs. 1&2)

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 2:4 - 13

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 13:1 - 8, 15 - 16

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 14:1, 7 - 14

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"Jesus Never Fails"

(SEE INSERT)

SERMON

"All Good Things"

DEACON MAX HOFFMANN

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

PG. 24 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LITANY FOR LABOR DAY

(SEE INSERT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)

Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace. Amen

LABOR DAY LITANY

(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) May the sweetness of the Lord be upon us,
to confirm the work we have done!
Yes! Confirm the work that we do!**

Psalm 90 various translations

(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 faithful 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,
electricians 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, waitresses,
cashiers, 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.**

(3)

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**

We invite you to let your presence be known by signing the attendance card

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #551**

The people who are able may stand as representatives bring the gifts and the communion elements to the table.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

(L) Beloved in CHRIST, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week JESUS CHRIST was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(P) This is the joyful feast of the people of GOD. People will come from East and West, and from North and South and gather about CHRIST'S table.

(L) This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WORSHIP BOOKLET MIDDLE OF Pg.8

(L) Let us pray: Holy LORD, FATHER Almighty, Everlasting...

SANCTUS Hymnal #522

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, ... hosanna in the highest!"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(4)

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI Hymnal # 525

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us (Repeat) ... grant us your peace.

CALL TO THE SUPPER AND SHARING THE ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR COMMUNION

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***PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD**

"America the Beautiful" #443

POSTLUDE "Postlude on America " **KOULROY**

* If able, please rise around the table

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Centering Prayer

O GOD of all who labor, in joy and thanksgiving we gather at the personal invitation of Jesus Christ around the table that overflows with his abundance. Every possible delight has been spread before us: the living bread come down from heaven, the cup of the new covenant, forgiving many, the everlasting foods of faith, hope, and the steadfast love of God. There is plenty for all, no matter where we sit. Never again will we need to hunger for a relationship with you, O living GOD, for through the grace of Christ we are always welcome! Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.

Jesus Never Fails

I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. Heb. 13:5

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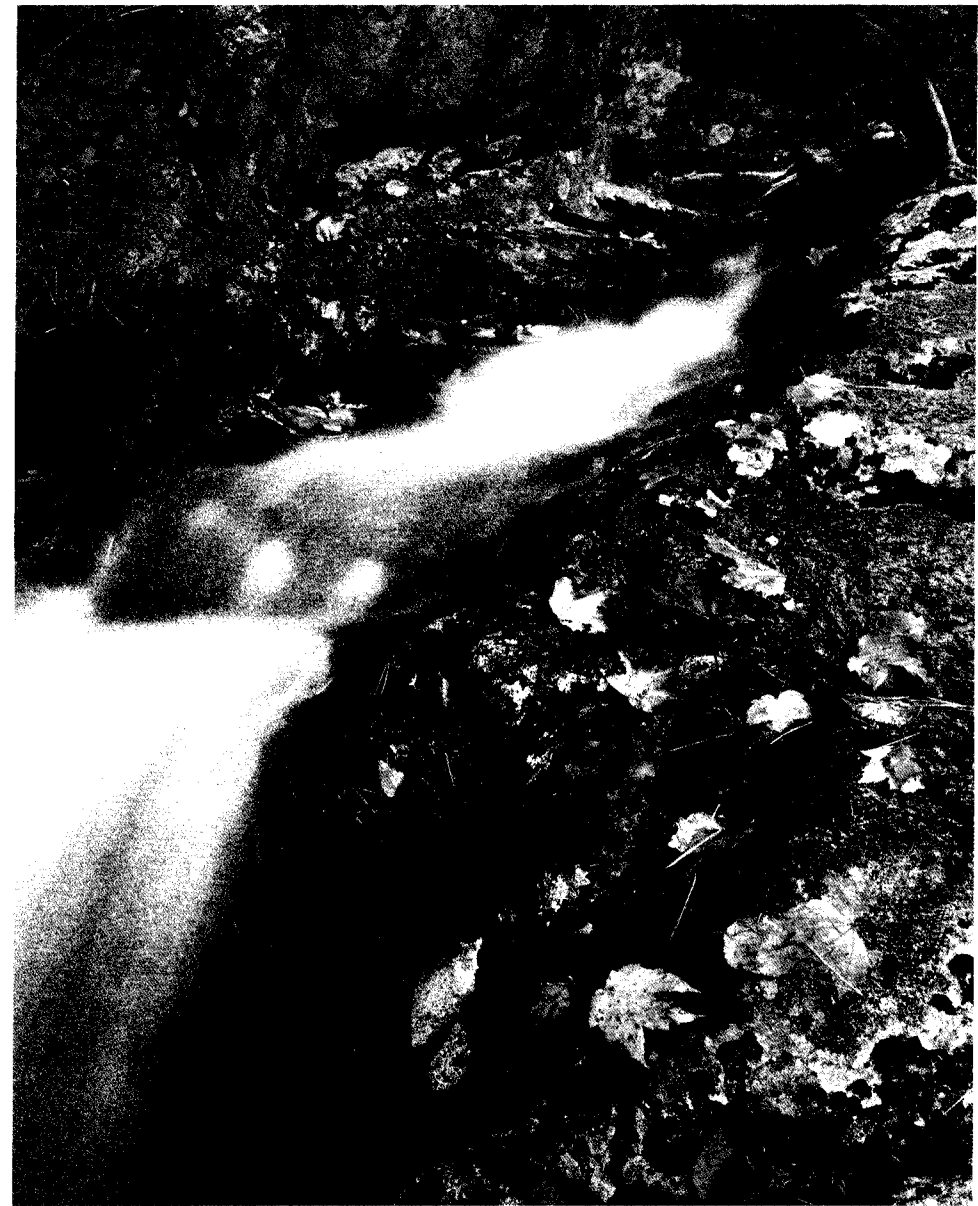
1. Earth - ly friends may prove un - true, Doubts and fears as - sail;
2. Though the sky be dark and drear, Fierce and strong the gale,
3. In life's dark and bit - ter hour Love will still pre - vail;

One still loves and cares for you, One who will not fail.
Just re - mem - ber He is near, And He will not fail.
Trust His ev - er - last - ing pow'r— Je - sus will not fail.

Chorus

Je - sus nev - er fails, Je - sus nev - er fails;

Heav'n and earth may pass a - way, But Je - sus nev - er fails.



...without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers; Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you. For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established.

Romans 1:9-11

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2001 23rd 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 From Psalm 139

(L) O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**(P) You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

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

**(P) Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD,
you know it completely. You hem me in,
behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.**

(L) Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

**(P) My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

(L) Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

**(P) In your book were written all the days that were
formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.**

(L) How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

**(P) 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

Forgive us, O GOD, when we tire of trying to be faithful
disciples. You know where and when we need healing.
Free us by your grace to forsake all and follow you.

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*GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

SOLO - BAPTIST HOFFMANN

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN

"JUST AS I AM"

#214

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 18:1 - 11

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

PHILEMON 1 - 21

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 14:25 - 33

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"DWELL IN ME"

#464

SERMON

"Giving Up on Getting Even"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* PG. 38 HYMNAL

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OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD *"How Great Thou Art"*
(see insert)

POSTLUDE

* If able, please rise

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Centering Prayer

GOD of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace. To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:
Galatians 1:15-16*

A SERVICE OF PRAYER
IN TIME OF NATIONAL TRAGEDY

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

3200 DILLON STREET

SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

7:00 PM

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER AND PREPARATION

* HYMN "Our God, Our Help In Ages Past" # 63

SOLEMN DECLARATION ISAIAH 40: 28 - 31

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 46 Revelation 21:1 - 4

A TIME OF PRAYER

A Prayer In Time Of National Emergency

O God our help in ages past, our hope these days, and all tomorrows: we humble ourselves before you in these hours of crisis and tragic loss. Now when our land is in time of peril be near to us.

We pray your presence among those directly affected, the innocent who feel this terror most acutely. And we ask for your wisdom to counsel our leaders who deliberate how we might respond.

So empty our hearts of evil designs, and fill our hearts with trust in you that whether we are in terror or peace; we may commit our loved ones and ourselves to your never-failing care. Let not the powers of darkness keep us from living as free people. Let not the "destruction that wastes at noon day" strip us of our highest values.

Give us the companionship of the One who is the Light of the World, and the hovering presence of the Spirit of Truth. We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

* HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- 1) Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
- 2) Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
- 3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

REFRAIN:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

PRAYERS OF HEALING, SORROW AND PROTECTION

God of compassion comfort us with the great power of
your love as we mourn the death of all those who are
victims of this tragedy whose lives have ended so violently.
We pray for families and loved ones who are in shock and
grief.....may they find comfort in your eternal presence.
Hear us, O merciful God as we also pray for:

all those who have been injured

all those who have been affected by watching the
horrors of these hours on our television screens.....

all who are troubled by confusion or pain.....

We pray for all who practice in any part of the healing arts...
all who fight fires and keep the peace.....
all who serve our country near and far who are ever
ever alert to defend our cause...

PSALM 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
The Lord will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper: the Lord is your shade at your right hand
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

ROMANS 8:31 ff

What then are we to say about these things?
If God is for us, who is against us?
He who did not withhold his own Son,
but gave him up for all of us, will he not with
him also give us everything else?
Who will bring any charge against God's elect?
It is God who justifies.
Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died,
yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of
God, who indeed intercedes for us.
Who will separate us from the love of Christ?
Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or
famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
No, in all these things we are more than
conquerors through him who loved us.
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor
things to come, nor powers,
nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all
creation, will be able to separate us from the
love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CONSOLING WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very 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 its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble
with its tumult.
God is in the midst of the city;
it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

REVELATION 21:1 - 4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'See, the home of God is among mortals.
'He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them
God will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

JOB 19:23 - 27

O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

JOHN 1:1 - 3

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
The Word was in the beginning with God.
What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.

JOHN 14:1 - 6, 25 - 27

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

ISAIAH 40:18, 21 -

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

all who are risking their lives...and those who lost
their lives rushing to the aid of others.....
all who work behind the scenes bringing aid.....
all those in our United church of Christ family who are
working with other denominations and through Church
World Service to bring relief and comfort.....
Especially, O Lord, we pray for all the children of our
country who in their innocence ask so many questions
about how this could happen...

PSALM 23

Give all who care for children, parents, relatives and
teachers insight and wisdom, patience and
understanding, courage and love to protect as best we
can the world's precious children whom you created to
be the hope of the future. Help us to be models of
love and compassion even in times of national crisis.
We pray for our enemies and their families that their hearts
would be changed to seek justice in peaceful ways.
Lord, make people everywhere an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is
injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where
there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light.
O God, your love cares for us in life and watches over us in
death. In our sorrow, make us strong to commit
ourselves and those we love, to your unfailing care.
In our perplexity, help us to trust where we cannot
understand. In our loneliness, may we remember those
who have died in love.
Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy and your keeping until the
eternal morning breaks; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "GOD OF OUR FATHERS" # 440

CLOSING PRAYERS FOR THE NATION PSALM 121

Our Lord, our God,
your glory shines throughout the world.
We commend our nation, our President and all leaders to
your merciful care that we may live securely in peace
and may be guided by your providence.
Give all in authority the wisdom and strength to know your
will and do it. Give to the people of this great nation light to
guide us that in our grief and confusion we may find peace
and the assurance of your love; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

* HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land" # 439

AFFIRMATION Romans 8: 35 - 39 **AND BLESSING**

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty
the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit
remain with you always. Amen

* HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" # 281

A TIME FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION

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*

SEPTEMBER 16, 2001 24th Sunday IN Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Gaze" BACH

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" # 63

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, O GOD, into our worried lives. Come this hour as we gather in confusion and with indescribable emotions.

(P) Come, O GOD, and bring your blessing upon us as a people and a nation. Come, bring your healing to families in shock and dismay.

(L) As you come to your children, call us to you.

(P) Call us to fill our hearts with your reconciliation. Call us to reach into the depths of our wounded soul, and find your love that strengthens our resolve and gives us your gift of wisdom.

(L) Call us this hour that our ears be opened to you.

(P) Call each of us to know your will for all of us.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD of ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through time of peril. Now when our land is troubled, be near to judge and save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; may they search your will and see it clearly. If we have turned from your way, help us to reverse our ways and repent. Give us your light and your truth to guide us; through JESUS CHRIST, who is LORD of this world, and our SAVIOR. Amen.

(2)

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*GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" Solo- Will Myrick
(10:30) "Immortal Invisible"- Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN " God Will Take Care of You"

- 1) Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you.
- 2) Through day of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you
When dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you.
- 3) All you may need He will provide, God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you.
- 4) No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast, God will take care of you.

REFRAIN: -

God will take care of you, Through every day, o'er all the way;
He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the LORD

JEREMIAH 4:22 - 28

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the LORD

ROMANS 12:1 - 3, 14 - 21

(P) Thanks be to GOD

(3)

- * GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD
GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 5:13 - 16, 38 - 41
- * LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST
- * HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" # 80
- SERMON "The Real Radicals" Reverend Wesley C. Baker
- * HYMN "Healing River of the Spirit" BEECHER; WORDS, RUTH DUCI

- 1) Healing river of the Spirit,
bathe the wounds that living brings.
Plunge our pain, our sin, our sadness
deep beneath your sacred springs.
Weary from the restless searching
that has lured us from your side,
we discover in your presence
peace the world cannot provide.
- 2) Wellspring of the healing Spirit,
stream that flows to bring release,
as we gain our selves, our senses,
may our lives reflect your peace.
Grateful for the flood that heals us,
may your church enact your grace.
as we meet both friend and stranger,
may we see our Savior's face.
- 3) Living stream that heals the nations,
Make us channels of your pow'r.
All the world is torn by conflict;
wars are raging at this hour.
Saving Spirit, move among us,
guide our winding human course,
till we find our way together,
flowing homeward to our Source.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(4)

- HYMN "Be Still My Soul"
Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER (*using trespasses*)
PRAYER REQUEST SHEETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX BEFORE WORSHIP

- PRAYER RESPONSE "Be Still My Soul"
Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD
In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves
We invite you to let your presence be known by signing the
attendance card and placing it in the offering plate.

- OFFERTORY "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" Johnson
- *DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

- * HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land" # 439
- COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING
- *PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD "God of Our Fathers" # 440
- POSTLUDE "Postlude in C" COUPERN

* If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

O God, find your way into the tangled web of our emotions, we pray:
Find your way into our anger, find your way into our pain,
find your way into our resistance, find your way into our denial.

Find your way into the tangled web of our emotions, we pray, God
Reassure us that our loved ones are at peace,
Reassure us that our loved ones are now whole,
Reassure us that our loved ones are with you.

Find your way into the tangled web of our emotions, we pray, O God:
Restrain those who do senseless violence,
Restrain those who foster malevolent anger,
Restrain those who fight for personal advantage.
Transform their hearts; transform our hearts.

Find your way into the tangled web of our emotions, we pray, O God.
Let us know your love. Amen.

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“Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.”
Matthew 5:43-44

* GLORIA TIBI *"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*
 GOSPEL LESSON MARK 4:35 - 41
 * LAUS TIBI *"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*
 * HYMN *"America the Beautiful"* #443
 SERMON "TRUST ME"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* PG. 38 HYMNAL

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OFFERTORY *"Trust In the Lord"* Handel

*DOXOLOGY, # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD
"The Church's One Foundation" # 322

POSTLUDE *"The Church's One Foundation"* Innes

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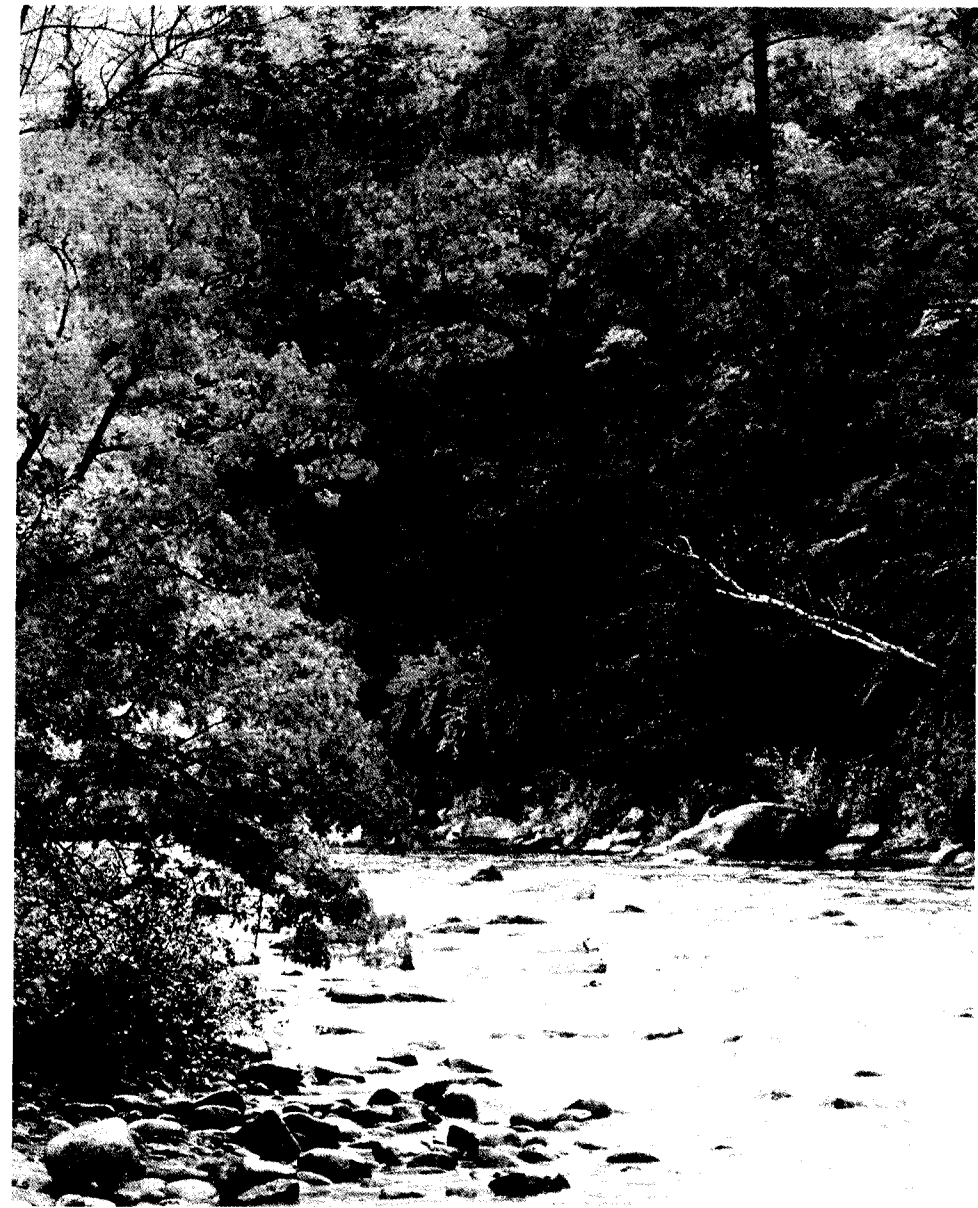
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... "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20

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OUR MISSION

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Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all
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SEPTEMBER 30TH 2001 26th Sunday IN Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "On Eagle's Wings" JONCAS

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Sky" # 43

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *PSALM 91:1 - 6, 14 - 16*

(L) You who live in the shelter of the Most high, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

(P)'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.'

(L) The Lord will deliver you from those set on destruction;

(P) The Lord covers you with his pinions, you find shelter under his wings. His constancy is shield and protection.

(L) You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow by day,

(P) 'Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.'

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, giver of life and hope, into our confusion you come to restore balance. Forgive us when we doubt that in difficult times, you come to bring strength. Forgive us for failing to be as committed as you call us to be. Set us free from our sin so that we might be empowered to serve you. In the midst of tragedy, let us lift up the hurt, the hopeless and be agents of your love and grace. In a world desperately looking for love, let us judge no one but offer hope to all, in Christ. Amen

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SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "God Bless America" Solo - George Finnerty

10:30 a.m. "On Eagle's Wings" Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN "Fight the Good Fight" (VRS.1 & 2) #298

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 32:1 - 3a, 6 - 15

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

I Timothy 6:6 - 19

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:19 - 31

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE"

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SERMON

"Taking a Chance When the Price is Right"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 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 slave, 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! Amen.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER (*using trespasses*)

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PRAYER RESPONSE (P) *Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)*

Incline Thine Ear to Us and Give Us Peace. Amen

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

We invite everyone to let your presence be known by signing the blue card and placing it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY "Consolation" Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

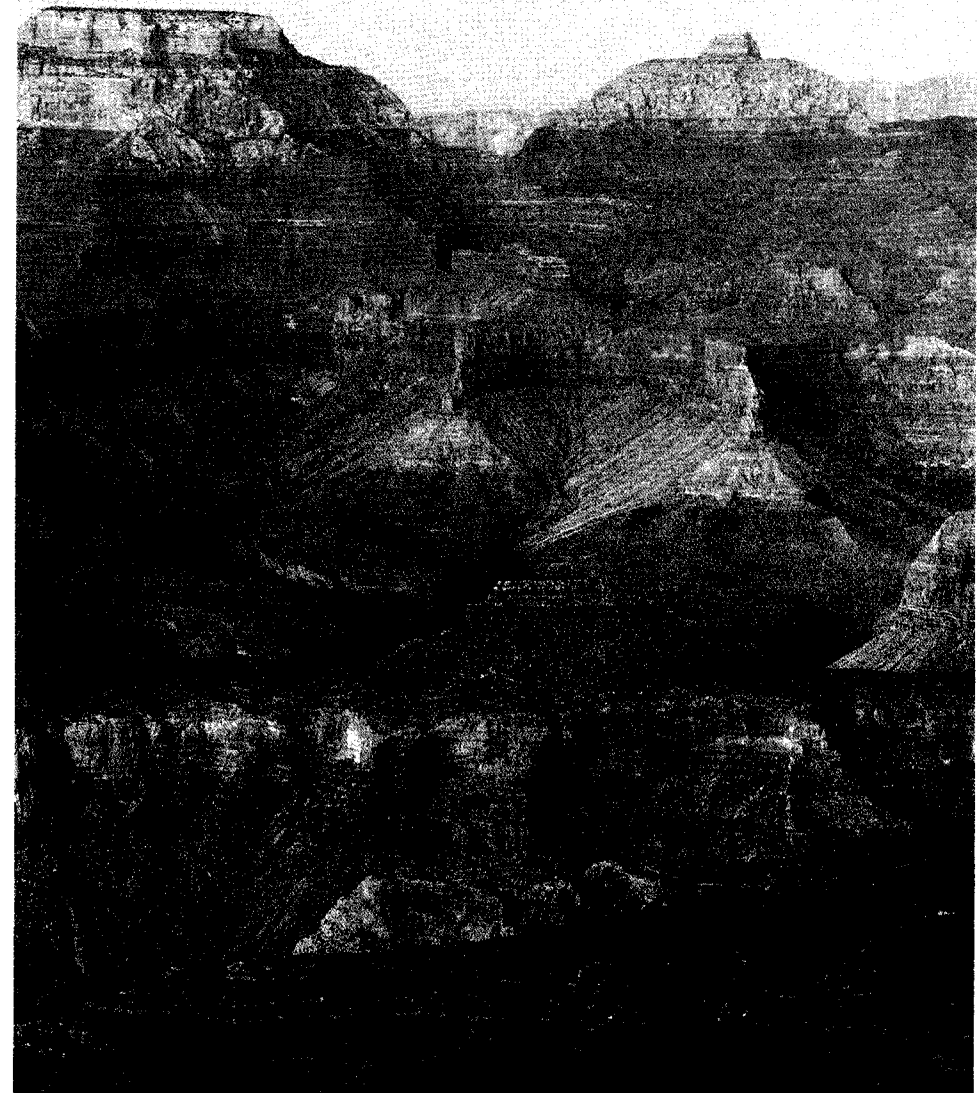
COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"God Bless Our Native Land" # 440

POSTLUDE "Postlude on America" KOULROY

*If able, please rise



And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.
Acts 4:32

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October 7, 2001 World Communion And Neighbors in Need 7:45 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" Wood
- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God Himself Is With Us" # 29
- * SOLEMN DECLARATION
- * CALL TO WORSHIP
- (L) Throughout God's world this day Christian churches celebrate the Eucharist as one family dining together under one roof.
- (P) Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Central America, Asia and in all lands and countries join us in lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
- (L) Neither powers nor principalities shall deter our purpose, our sense of mission, or our challenge to go forth as disciples into every town, village or crossroad proclaiming the love of Christ.
- (P) In Christ's love there is no East, West, North or South, but only one Spirit of hope, love and peace for all.
- (L) May this holy meal empower each of us to be agents of hope and peace in a time of uncertainty and strife.
- (P) The bread and wine are not for us alone, but are symbols of a universal message of love and peace.
- (L) May Christ bless the world communion of the church!
- (P) Praise to Christ our Creator, Redeemer, and Savior!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God of all people and places, as we begin this celebration of unity in Christ we confess to you our lack of oneness with our sisters and brothers in all corners of your world. We know that in the past we have closed our ears to voices of pain and of wisdom, when they speak in accents other than our own. We have lacked the vision to see that people living in places we call foreign are as surely your children as we. *(Pause for a time of silence)*

(Confession cont.) Gracious God, forgive us, and renew a right spirit within us, a spirit of compassion, understanding, and humility. Fill us with the vision of peace and unity in Christ, and enable us to embody Christ's love, so that we may worthily partake in the body of Christ and the wine of the new covenant. 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

7:45 a.m. "God Bless America Again" Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel" Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...*(As the pastor concludes, all join praying)*

- (P) Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead peace fill our heart, our world, our universe. Amen.

(World Communion Prayer by Satish Kumar)

*PASSING THE PEACE

(from the U.C.C. Book of Worship)

As a sign of reconciliation with God and each other, all who are able may rise and greet with: "The peace of God be with you," followed by "And also with you."

*HYMN

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-13

- (L) The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1 - 14

- (L) The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

(3)

- * GLORIA TIBI *"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord*
- GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17: 5 - 10
- * LAUS TIBI *"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST*
- * HYMN *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"* (see insert
- SERMÒN *"We Are One After All"*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed Pg. 24 Hymna

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(At the conclusion of the prayer, join praying*

(L) We are two hands,

(P) But belong to one body.

(L) We differ; we are right hand and left.

One stretched joyfully to heaven, One rejoicing in victory,

(P) And one hanging sadly down incapable of grasping anything

(L) One hand full of strength and power,

Clenched in the desire for freedom,

(P) And the other tight with desperation;

(L) One hand that can throttle and beat and wound

(P) And one that bleeds --

(L) We differ; but we belong to one body.

(P) Help us, O Lord, we who are Your hands,
that we may not be raised against each other,

but together repeatedly show

that we are one in prayer for Your rule, and

that we may remain united, because to You we pray together

May Your Kingdom come! *(A Communion Prayer from Polanc*

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) *Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat*

Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace. Ame

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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OFFERTORY *"By the Waters of Babylon"* Walther

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 55:

*The gifts of the people and the communion elements
are brought to the table.*

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

(L) As the bread broken was first scattered on the hills, then
was gathered and became one, so let your church be
gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom for
yours is the glory and power through all ages.

(P) This is the joyful feast of the people of GOD.
People will come from East and West, and from North
and South and gather about CHRIST's table.

(L) This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence
of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

(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

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Worship Booklet Middle of Pg. 8

(L) Let us pray: Holy LORD, FATHER Almighty, Everlasting...

SANCTUS

HYMNAL # 522

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are
full, are full of the majesty of your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna,
hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna, ... hosanna in the highest!"*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(trespasses)*

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal # 525

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy upon us (Repeat) grant us your peace.*

CALL TO THE SUPPER AND SHARING THE ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF COMMUNION

(P) God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and wine through Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite the church in Christ's ministry of love, service and peace.

Send us forth to serve empowered by the Holy Spirit so that what we say and do may reflect our presence at Christ's table.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*COMMISSIONING (Please join in singing the 2nd and 3^d time.) Isaiah 55:12

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills shall burst into song.

There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field shall clap,
shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the field shall clap their hands, (repeat twice)
and you'll go out with joy!

BENEDICTION

* PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD *"Saviour, Again"* #32

POSTLUDE *"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"* Bach

* those who are able may rise

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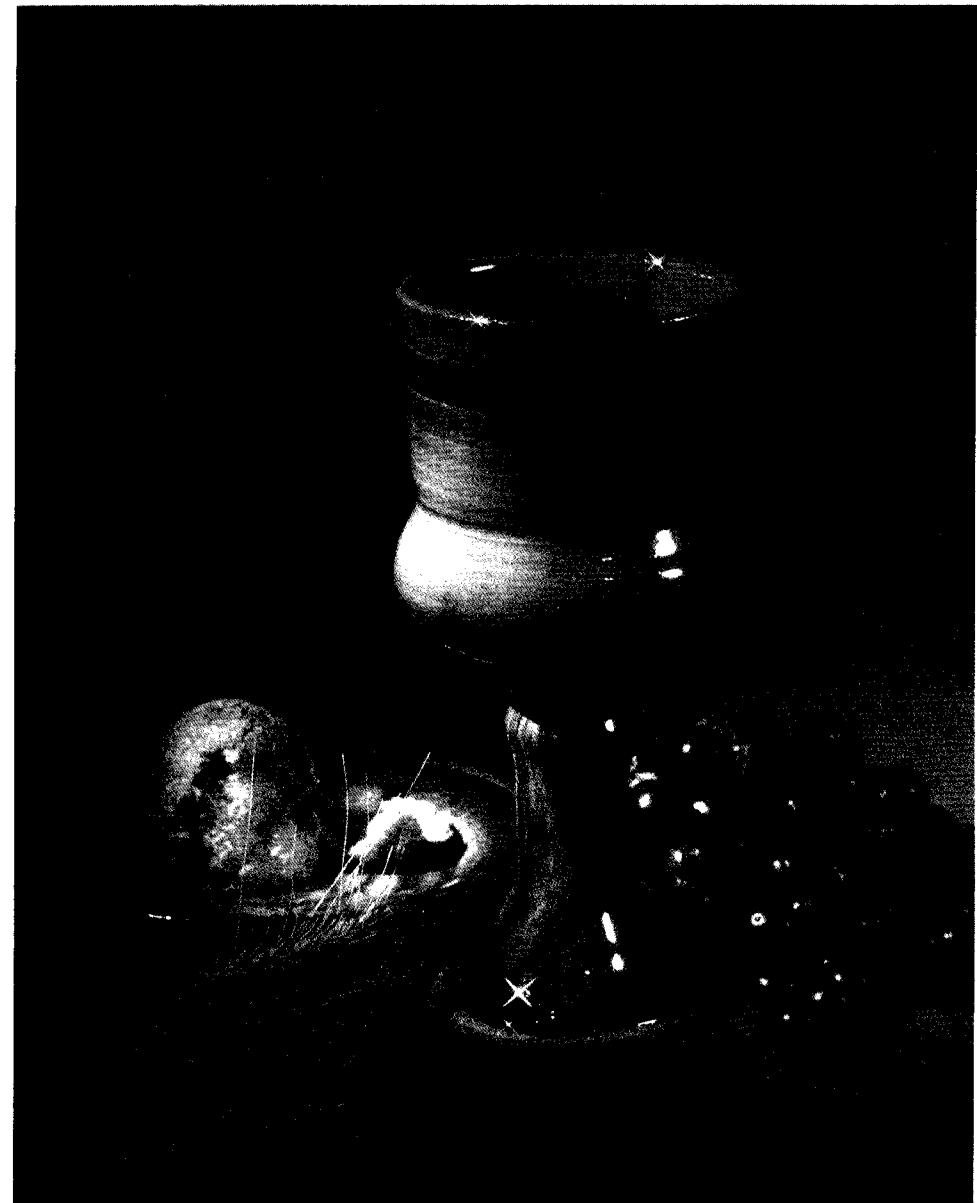
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Centering Prayer

With joy and thanksgiving we gather together from all corners of the world around the table that overflows with the abundance of Christ. Every delight has been spread before us: the living bread the cup of the new covenant, forgiving many, the everlasting foods of faith, hope, and the steadfast love of God. There is plenty for all, no matter where we sit. Never again will we need to hunger for a relationship with you, O living GOD, for through the grace of Christ we are always welcome! Thanks be to you! Amen.



Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake ...

1 Peter 2:13

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OCTOBER 14, 2001 28th Sunday IN Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" BACH

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise My Soul, King of Heaven" # 3

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 66

(L) Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**(P) Sing the glory of God's name;
give to him glorious praise.**

(L) Come and see what God has done.

**(P) Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
They sing praises to your name"**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the name of Christ Jesus, descended from David and risen in glory, we make our confession.

Disputes arise within our congregation; brothers and sisters quarrel. We "wrangle over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening." Hostility fractures the body; conflict leads to suspicion and pain. Forgive us, O God, when we continue to bear grudges; reconcile us to our neighbor as you redeem us of sin. Amen.

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel"
Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 184

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4 - 7

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to God)

SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 2:8 - 15

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to God

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11 - 19

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"Lord Speak to Me"

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SERMON

"It Starts With Just One"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* Pg. 38 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER REQUEST SHEETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX BEFORE WORSHIP

PRAYER RESPONSE *(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)*
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OFFERTORY *"Consolation "* Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"Lift High the Cross" (SEE INSERT)

POSTLUDE *"Festival Toccata"* FETCHER

*If able, please rise

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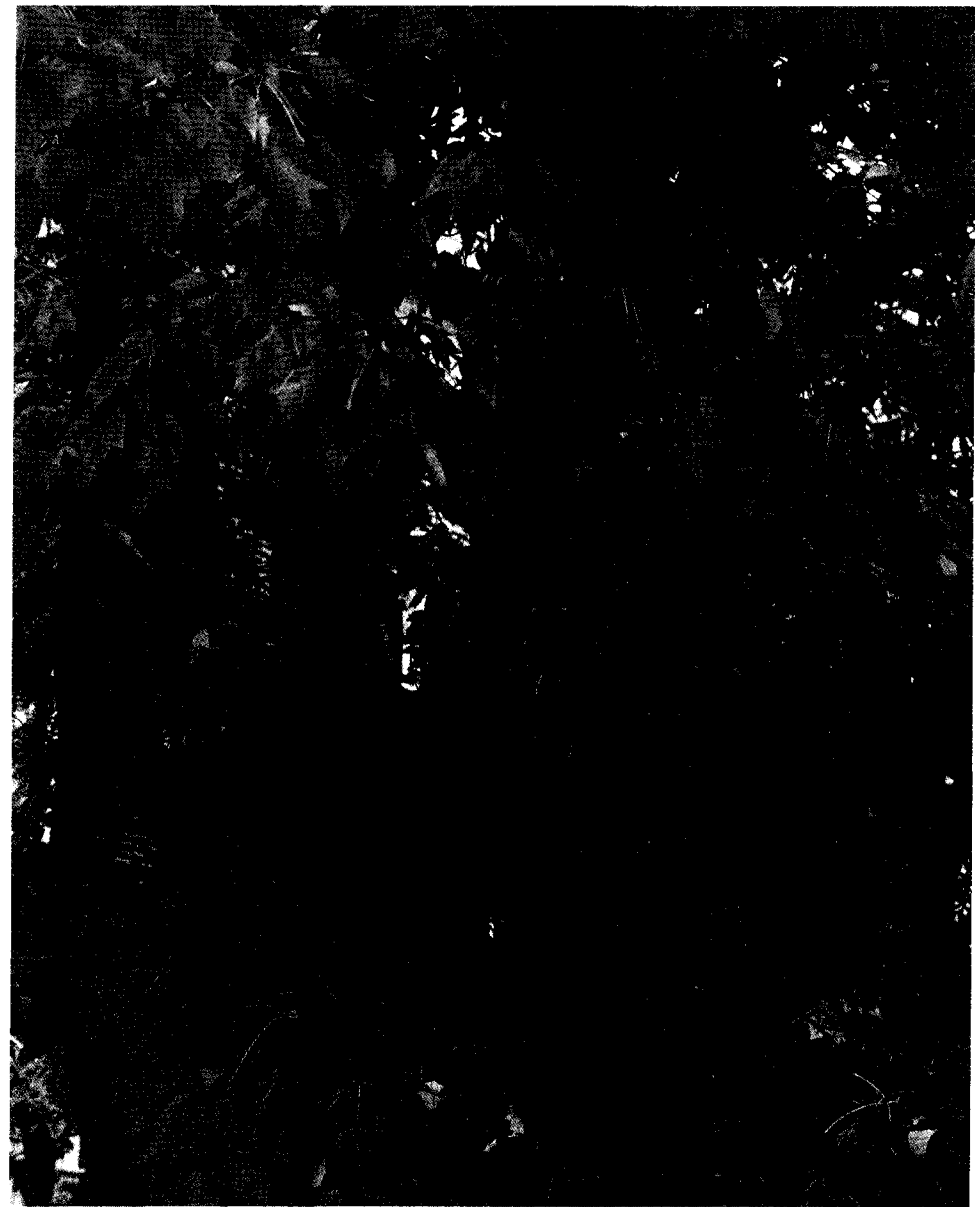
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*For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that
we should love one another.*

1 John 3:11

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OCTOBER 21, 2001 29th Sunday IN Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Be Thou My Vision"* INNES

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"* # 63

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *PSALM 66*

(L) Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

**(P) Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,
for they are ever with me.**

(L) I have kept my feet from every evil path
so I might obey your word.

**(P) I have not departed from your laws,
for you yourself have taught me.**

(L) How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth.

**(P) I do not turn away from your laws,
for you yourself have taught me.**

(L) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for
my path.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we are not eager to wrestle with you
Or to take responsibility for sin in our lives. We see ourselves
as basically decent, respectable people. Yet we have bent your
commandments to our own conveniences. We listen only of the
word we want to hear. We participate in the greed that is
destroying your good earth, and we allow evil to triumph
through our neglect. Shake us into awareness that brings
change, and support us, we pray, on the difficult path toward
greater faithfulness. Amen.

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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 a.m. *"Do You Know the Son of God!"*

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m. *"Immortal Invisible"*

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision"* (see insert)

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:27-34

(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD)

SECOND READING 2 TIMOTHY 3:14 - 4:5

(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:1 - 8

* LAUS TIBI *"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

* HYMN *"Standing on the Promises"* (see insert)

SERMON *"It Lies Ahead"* Reverend Wesley C. Baker

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* Pg. 38 Hymnal

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OFFERTORY *"He Is Watching Over Israel"* Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY . # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" # 205

POSTLUDE *"Rondo In G"* Bull

*If able, please rise

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If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

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OCTOBER 28, 2001 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" 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 is the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

(P) Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by God's signs; for the LORD GOD makes the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy." (Psalm 65)

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MARTIN LUTHER

Behold, LORD, an empty vessel that need 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 come to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. Therefore, I will remain with you.

(2)

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492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Florence Gundlach, Chuck and Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

* Hymn

"Fight the Good Fight"

(see insert)

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the LORD

Joel 2:23-32

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the LORD

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"

158

SERMON

"Reforming Grace"

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WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(The U.C.C. Statement of Faith - adapted by Moss)*
(BLESSING OF CONFIRMANDS AT 10:30)

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, who is made known to us
in Jesus our brother, and to whose deeds we testify:

God calls the world into being,
creates humankind in the divine image,
and sets before us the ways of life and death.

God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

God judges all humanity and all nations by that will of
righteousness declared through prophets and apostles. In
Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,
God has come to us
and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death
and reconciling the whole creation to its Creator.

God promises to all who trust in the gospel
forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,
the presence of the Holy Spirit in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in that kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LITANY FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

(SEE INSERT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER

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LITANY OF CELEBRATION FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

(L) Throughout the human story the Spirit of God continues to speak, in visions and voices, in images and ideas, and in all languages and all times, to all people in all places, inviting the people of God to discover new revelation. Throughout the human story the Spirit of God speaks to all people in all places,

(P) To Abram it came as a sign in the stars and the sand that he had been chosen by God. To Moses it came in the sense that the earth was ablaze with God's glory.

(Reader) To Esther it came as courage to speak, to act, to imagine, to risk. To Mary it was dramatic, angelic, unbelievable - an overpowering realization that neither her life nor the world - would ever be the same.

(P) To the disciples and a blind man, and a bleeding woman and a boy in seizures, and a woman caught in guilt and a dying thief and a Roman soldier and to thousands of others.

Reader: It was the personal touch, the eyewitness experience of the teacher-healer-storyteller-lover, the human being they called Jesus of Nazareth.

To three women at the tomb it was a gift in return for their faith, an ecstasy no one else remained to enjoy, a story no one else had faith, at first, to recount or believe.

And the words and the life and the power of this Jesus have tunneled through tomb and have flown through time and culture and continue to live for us today.

(P) The Spirit continues to speak in visions and voices, in images and ideas, in all languages and times to all people in all places, reforming our hearts.

(5)

(L) To people like Irenaeus, Paul Aquinas, and Theresa, through prophets and popes and priests and peasants, and through women and men whose names are forgotten but whose faith will endure, etched in the hearts of those they have taught and nurtured, resounding in the songs they have sung and passed on, incarnate in ideas and questions they shared and inspired.

(P) The Spirit has spoken through people of many faiths whose lives and teaching echo those of Christ. whose lives and teaching echo those of Christ.

Reader: To Luther and Calvin and Wesley, Susan B. Anthony, Rosa Parks, and Martin Luther King, Jr. the Spirit came as a reformer's fire, blazing in their heart.

(L) And still the Spirit comes to us today reforming us in new voices and new visions and in new understandings of the voices and visions passed on to us from yesterday.

It may burn in our hearts like fire or whisper in the silence as a still, small voice. It may sing to us from the stars or sneak up on us from within, or embrace us in the touch of another child of God.

(P) But we are here today, because the Spirit speaks to us and we respond!

(Adapted from Touch Holiness by John W. Howell)

(6)

OFFERTORY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Innes

* DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

* PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"Lead On, O King Eternal" # 299

POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" INNES

*If able, please rise

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE THAT BEGAN THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

"But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." *Romans 3:21*

"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." *Romans 5:1*

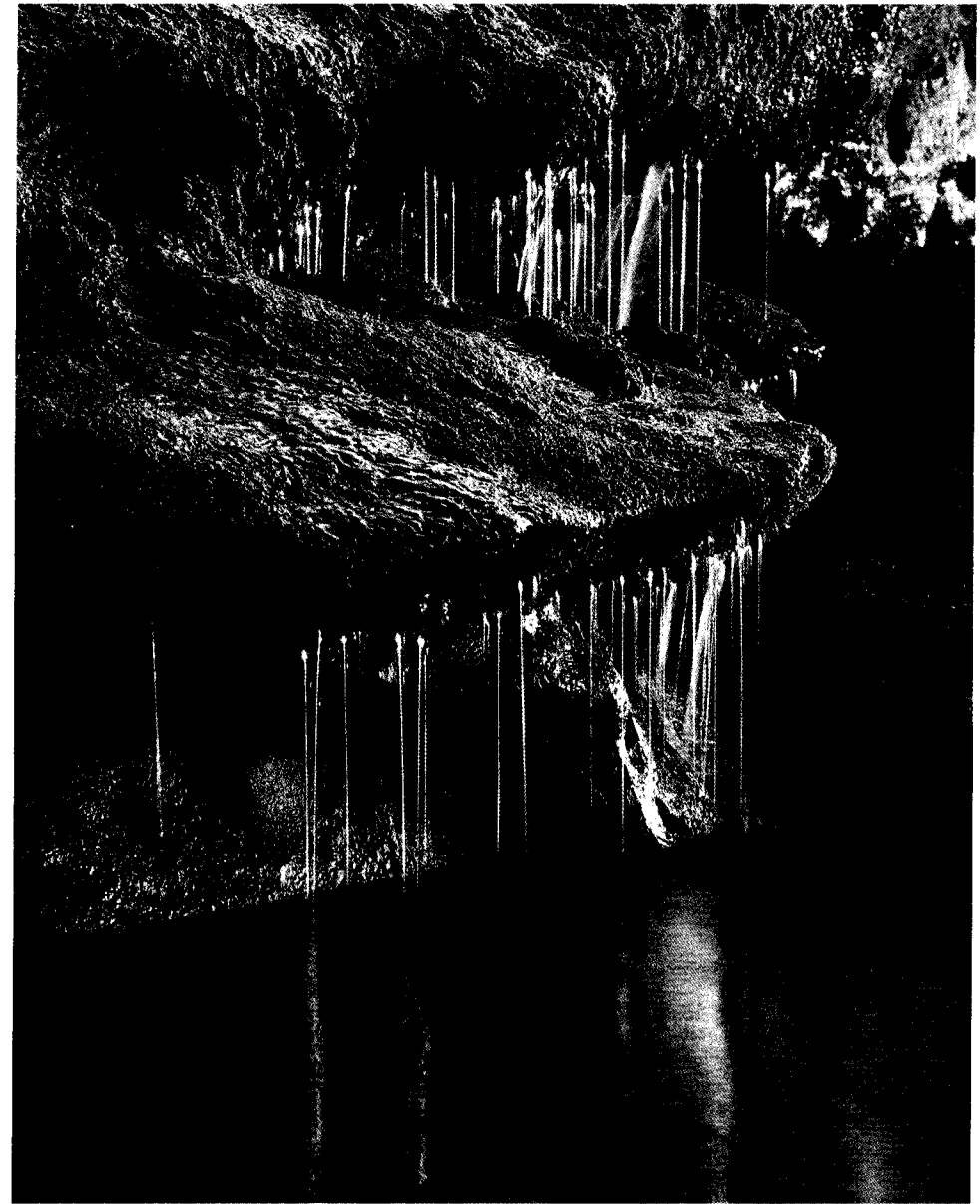
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NOVEMBER 4, 2001 The Sacrament of Communion 7:45 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"How Lovely Are the Messengers"* Mendelssohn

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"All creatures of our God and Lord"* # 15

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM THE JERUSALEM BIBLE) PSALM 119

(L) How blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the Law of the Lord!

(P) Blessed are those who observe the Lord's instructions,
who seek the Lord with all their hearts, and,
doing no evil, who walk in his ways.

(L) Your saving justice is forever just,
and your Law is trustworthy.

(P) Through anguish and distress grip me, your command-
ments are my delight. Your instructions are upright
forever; give me understanding and I shall live.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, too often you call us to proclaim your name, but
we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain
idle. You call us to live faithfully but we are afraid. In your
mercy, forgive us. O God, friend of the poor, give us
courage to work for justice and peace, to follow in your way,
that we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ

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

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SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45 a.m. *"Have Thine Own Way Lord"* Solo - Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 a.m. *"Break Forth Into Joy"* Senior Choir

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 HABAKKUK 1:1 - 4, 2:1 - 4

(L) The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING 2 THESSALONIANS 1:1 - 4, 11,

12

(L) The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

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

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 12: 22 - 31

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" # 80

SERMON "Good Visions For Little Losers"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed PG. 24 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. Amen

(3)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

In the gift of money we offer to GOD something of our work and selves.

OFFERTORY

7:45 a.m.

"Interlude"

Stainer

10:30 a.m.

"The Lord's Prayer"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

We invite you to let your presence be known by signing the attendance card

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

#551

The people who are able may stand as representatives bring the gifts and the communion elements to the table.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

(L) Beloved in CHRIST, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week JESUS CHRIST was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(P) This is the joyful feast of the people of GOD.

People will come from East and West, and from North and South and gather about CHRIST's table.

(L) This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

(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

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING **WORSHIP BOOKLET MIDDLE OF Pg. 8**

(L) Let us pray: Holy LORD, FATHER Almighty, Everlasting...

SANCTUS

Hymnal #522

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your Glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, ... hosanna in the highest!"

(4)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal # 525

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us (Repeat) ... grant us your peace.

CALL TO THE SUPPER AND SHARING THE ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

LITANY FOR DEPARTURE OF INTERIM PASTOR, REV. CORINNE BAKER

(L) ... You have left your imprint on my heart and my ministry and as I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

(P) We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave this ministry to minister at Light Street Presbyterian Church as their interim pastor. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes as we celebrate your influence on our faith and faithfulness which will not leave us at your departure.

(L) ... Let us come together in prayer.

(P) God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, we give thanks for the times together when we have shared the life of faith with Pastor Baker as together in your name, we experienced laughter and tears, hopes and disappointments. Help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories but now move in new directions until that time to come when we are completely one with you and each other, in the name of Jesus who is Christ. Amen

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD**

"The Church's One Foundation"

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POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Karg-Elert

* If able, please rise

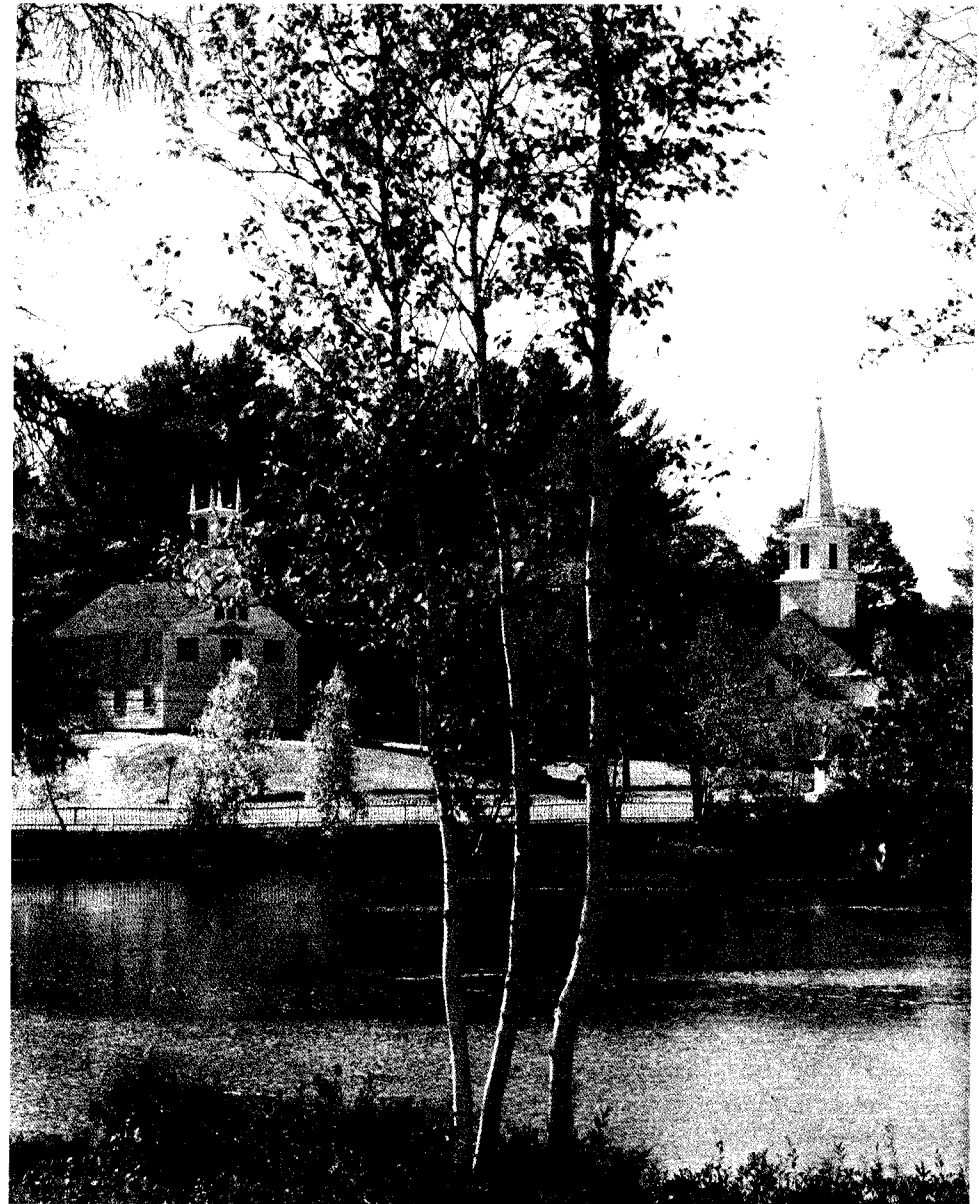
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Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ .
1 Peter 2:5

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November 11, 2001 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "GREAT IS THE LORD" Smith

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE" # 323

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Adapted from Psalm 145*

(L) I shall praise you to the heights, God my King

(P) I shall bless your name forever and ever.

(L) Come, let us sing together, and our hymns shall rise to
the sun, the heart of God -

**(P) Come, let us dance together, and our rhythms
shall shake the earth, the footstool of God.**

(L) The Lord our God, who is worthy of trust!

**(P) Let us sing and dance; let us clap and shout! Our
God is the God of the living. Let us worship God!**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our sin is no greater, O God, than the sin of those who ignore you, for they take of your great richness and give you no thanks – just like us when we claim personal credit for that which we received as a gift. Our sin is no greater than those who break the peace, nailing Christ again to the cross and shattering the lives of innocents – just like us when we fail to build the peace, then congratulate ourselves for having disapproved the tyrant. Doing nothing, we fail you by failing to advance your ways. Forgive us, O God, and engage us in the pursuit of mercy. Provoke us into action, so we may serve you by making a difference.

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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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"How Great Thou Art"

Solo – Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

"GREAT IS THE LORD"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" # 176

FIRST READING

HAGGAI 1:15b - 2:9

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to

GOD * GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to

Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20:27-38

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way Lord/I Love You Lord" (see insert)

SERMON

"TRICKERY"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(WORSHIP BOOK P. 4)

* 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)
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OFFERTORY "*DEDICATION*" DRESSLER

*** 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*" KOULROY

*** If able, please rise**

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*I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and
to prove the sincerity of your love.
2 Corinthians 8:8*

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November 18, 2001 . Thanksgiving Sunday 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "ADAGIO" MOZART

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "COME YE WHO LOVE THE LORD" #30

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 145

(L) Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

(P) Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; your greatness, O God, is unsearchable

(L) You fulfill the desire of all who fear you; you hear their cries and save them.

(P) My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and bless your holy name forever and ever.

(L) Let us worship God!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD of consuming fire, treat us not as stubble through the folly of our misdeeds. We are often misled by arrogance as we boast of our goodness; forgive us when our vanity and conceit thinks all good things should happen to us while we ignore the poverty of our own souls. Claiming to be among the mighty, we favor those gifted with similar strengths. O God, friend of the poor, help us to be your justice; help us to be your peace. As individuals and as a nation, we test your patience. Yet in Christ you love us still. Forgive our pride and restore our sanity, so that we may yet serve you.

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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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Peace In the Valley"

Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.

"THERE IS A RIVER"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" (SEE INSERT)

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 65:17-25

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Learning to Learn"

(see insert)

SERMON

"So You Want to Know the Future"?

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(WORSHIP BOOK P.4)

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)
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OFFERTORY "DEDICATION" DRESSLER

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" # 292

Postlude "Rondo In G" Bull

*if able, please rise

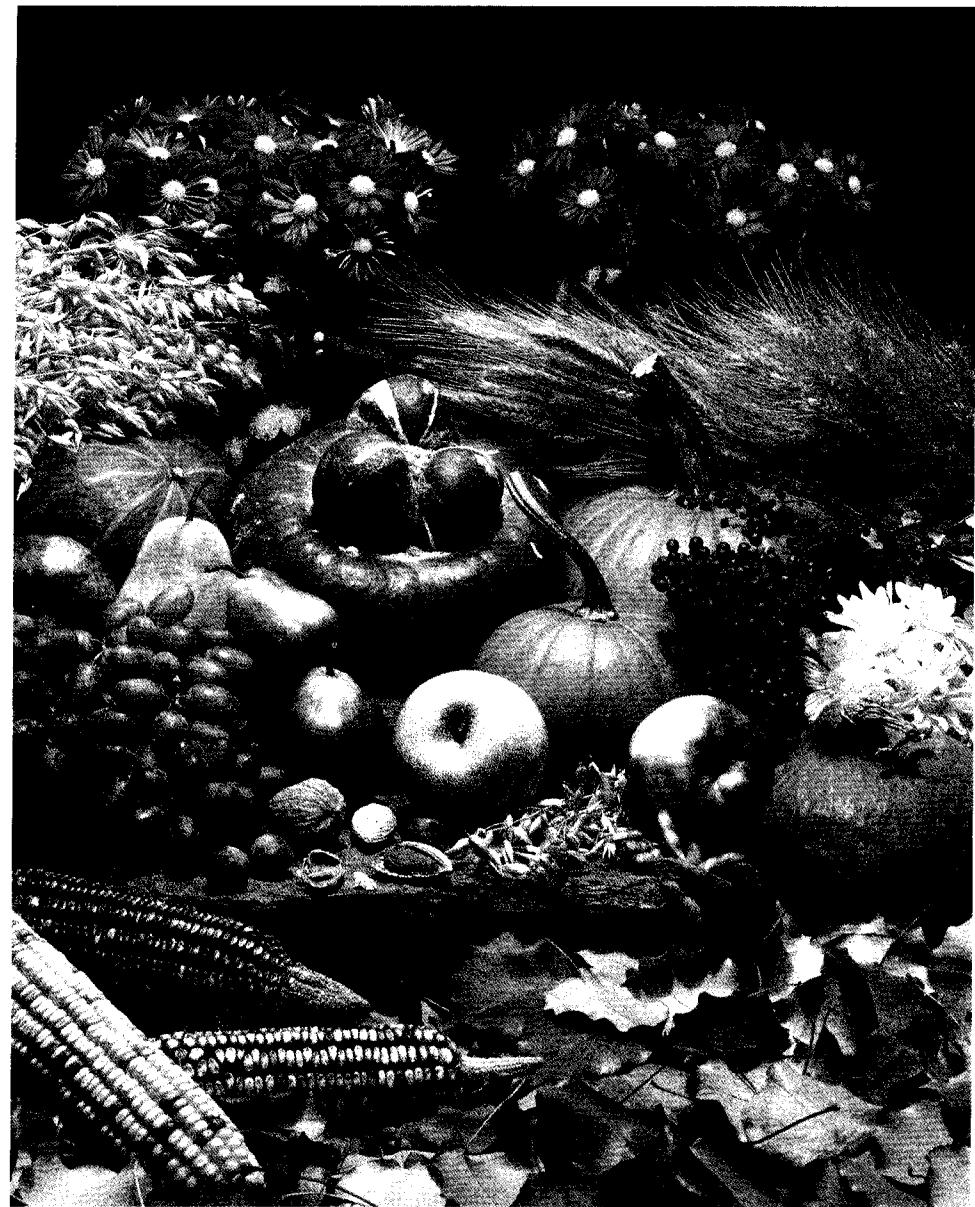
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*Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.
2 Corinthians 9:15*

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November 22, 2001 **Thanksgiving Day** 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"We Gather Together"* Held

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"We Gather Together"* (see insert)

* 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:

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(L) CHRIST have mercy upon us **(P) CHRIST have mercy upon us.**

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Thank Your Lord"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME"* # 434

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

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

432

SERMON

"What are we giving thanks for?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING

-(L) Our baskets are full, O GOD, with the bounty you have provided.

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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 "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" # 443

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

- If able, please rise

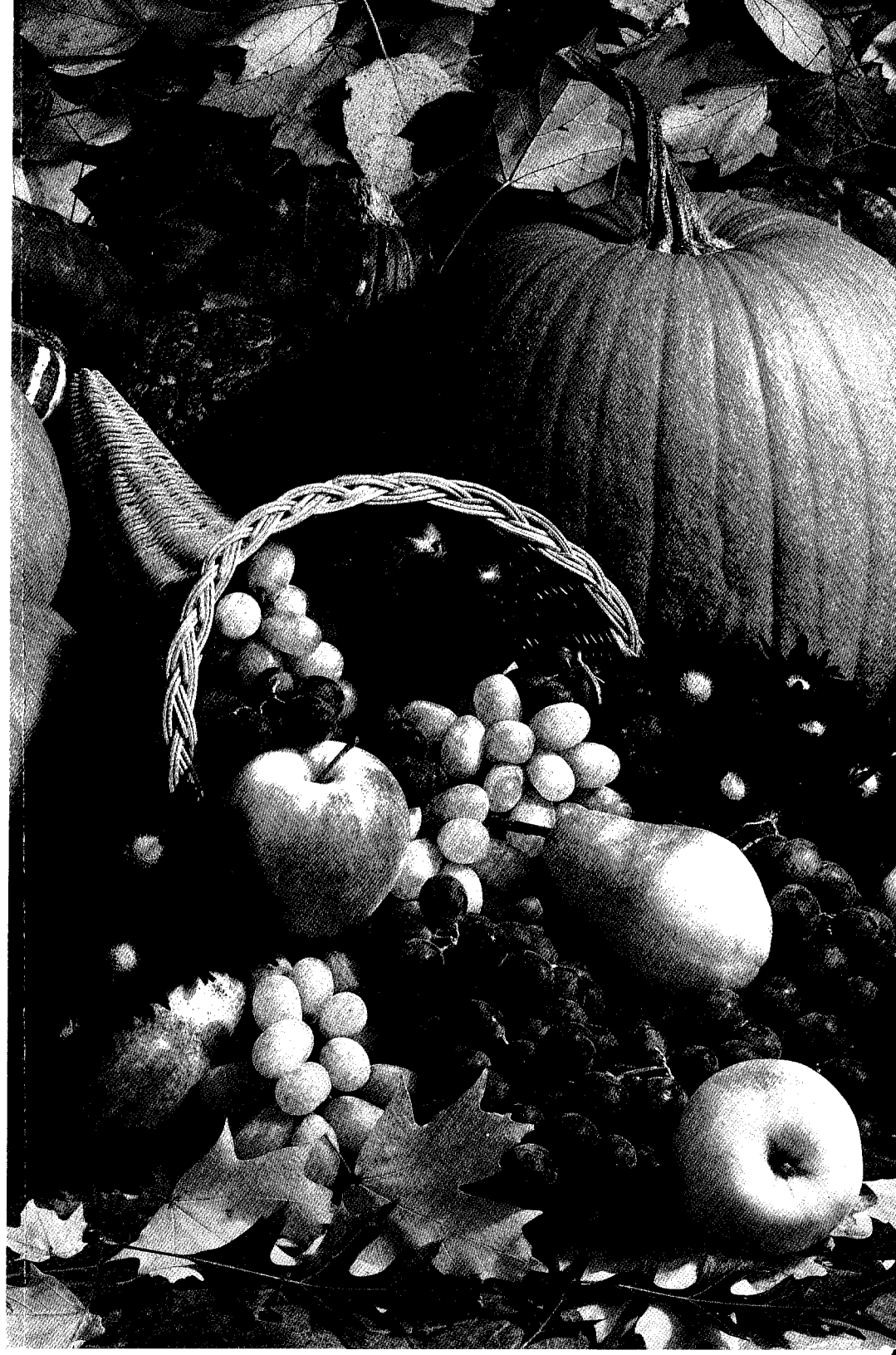
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November 25, 2001 **TOTENFEST** 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "SAVIOUR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US" DeCou

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" # 21

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP FROM LUKE 1 AND JEREMIAH 23

(L) Come, let us sing unto GOD; let us make a noise to the rock of our salvation

(P) Blessed be the LORD GOD of Israel, for the LORD has looked favorably on the people and redeemed them.

(L) In the House of the LORD's servant David,

(P) GOD has raised up a mighty Savior for us

(L) And this Savior shall reign as King and lead wisely,

(P) and this is the name by which the Savior will be called:
"The LORD is our righteousness."

(L) The Lord God has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,

(P) and has remembered the Holy Covenant that GOD made with us.

(L) By the tender mercy of our GOD, the dawn from on high will break upon us.

(P) to give light to those who sit in darkness to guide our feet into the way of peace.

(L) Let us come into GOD's presence with Thanksgiving;

(P) Let us worship GOD and make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(P) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, GOD who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Many times you have rescued us, O GOD. Yet we continue to wander away from your vision for us. We do not speak up when JESUS is mocked or respond when JESUS summons us from the dangerous ways we have chosen. Cut through our resistance to your sovereign rule, that we may be faithful, thankful, and generous with all that has been given us. Inspire us that we may remember those who preceded us and who built a legacy for us by putting their hope in CHRIST. We pray that we, like them, may know the goodness of JESUS CHRIST, our savior.

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.

ABSOLUTION

(P) In the mercy of almighty GOD, JESUS CHRIST was given to die for you, and for his sake GOD forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in JESUS CHRIST he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the HOLY SPIRIT.

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

-8:00 A.M.

"Out of Darkness"

Duet: Dolores Canoles and Jim Kimos

10:30 A.M.

"How Great Thou Art"

Senior Choir

(3)

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN "Are Ye Able" (front cover of hymnal)

FIRST READING JEREMIAH 23:1-6

(L)The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING Colossians 1:11-20

(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

* LORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:33-43

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Nearer My God, To Thee" # 318

SERMON "WHAT KIND OF A KING"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED P. 38 HYMNAL

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 prefecter of our faith, who lives and reigns with you and the HOLY SPIRIT, one GOD, now and forever.

(4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
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OFFERTORY "Nearer My God, To Thee" Johnson

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

GO IN PEACE SERVE THE LORD.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "For All The Saints" # 418

POSTLUDE "For All The Saints" Held

* If able, please rise

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December 2, 2001 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 7:45 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What Is This Fragrance?" LOVELACE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #88

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) The Season of Advent has begun. We are called to prepare ourselves once again for the miracle of Christmas.

(P) I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

(L) A voice is calling, calling in the wilderness, prepare the way of the LORD.

(P) We are called from different places, from our daily lives, to turn to GOD. We are called to turn from ways of destruction into ways of peace and justice.

(L) We are called to be awake and alert; GOD is doing something new in our midst.

(P) It is Advent. Let us prepare to be changed as GOD comes to us once again in a new way. A voice is calling in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord.

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (v. 1) # 336
You May Be Seated

THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

(Reader One) This is the first Sunday of Advent when we read again of how GOD'S people waited for the coming of a Messiah. Advent is the season of waiting and preparation to celebrate the birth of JESUS CHRIST.

(Reader Two) This time of waiting is also a time for us to be working for peace among the nations, and peace with each other. It is a time for us to change our priorities as we walk in the light that GOD gave us.

(Reader Three) As part of our Advent waiting we celebrate CHRIST'S coming by making an Advent wreath and lighting its candles to remind us of the hope CHRIST brings to the world. The round shape of the wreath reminds us of the unbroken love of GOD. The green branches speak of new life, and the candles proclaim the light that comes into the world with JESUS CHRIST.

(Reader Four) Today we light the first candle. The flickering of the flame reminds us that our waiting is a time of both contemplation and action.

LIGHTING OF FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Unison Prayer :

Dear GOD, through your Spirit you spoke to prophets, and the people prayed and waiting for a MESSIAH to come. Through your Spirit you spoke to Mary and Joseph, and they responded and waited for their child to be born. Through your Spirit, speak to each of us that we may feel your presence and know your will in our advent waiting this year. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (v. 1) # 336

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(L) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, GOD who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD of forgiveness and mercy, hear our prayer as we confess our sin. With moments so critical we let time go by. With deliverance so near we linger in the darkness. With CHRIST as our armor, yet we fear the unknown foe. With the night having passed, we still hesitate to greet the new day. O GOD, lead us forth, that we may meet the moment you graciously give us. Dispel the shadows, so that your will may be clear. Clothed with light and new life in CHRIST, let us go forth as those awake to your will.

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.

ABSOLUTION

(L) In the mercy of almighty GOD, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake GOD forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of GOD and bestows on them the HOLY SPIRIT.

(3)

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 "Lo How A Rose"
Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 "Will We Know Him"
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 worship book)

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 2: 1- 5
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING: Roman 13: 11-14
(L) The Word of the LORD (L) Thanks be to GOD

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

* GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 24: 36-44

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Arise, the Kingdom Is At Hand" # 93

SERMON "Be Alert for The Time"

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 "Pastorale" Spong

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551

(4)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

(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 (WORSHIP BOOK)

(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

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" #99

POSTLUDE "Saviour of the Nations Come" BACH

• If able, please rise

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December 09, 2001 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "A Lovely Rose Breaks Into Bloom" Brahams

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O HOW SHALL I RECEIVE THEE" # 100

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Today we will light the candle of peace.

(P) This light, too, must brave great darkness.

(L) In an age when people so seldom find peace within themselves,
and when all the earth stands under threat of total annihilation, we
light a fire called peace.

(P) Peace that is not merely the absence of war and conflict but
peace that is the fullness of blessing for all – that is the
peace for which we dare to hope.

(L) The CHRIST comes to bring peace to those who have been
separated from GOD and one another.

(P) In the name of that Child born so long ago, we light the
candle of peace.

(L) In following CHRIST'S teachings, we nurture our hope for peace
even today.

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

You may be seated

THE RE- LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE OF - HOPE

THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE OF - PEACE

(Reader One) We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of
GOD into the world.

(Reader Two) With the coming of this light, there is *peace* for CHRIST
is called the "PRINCE OF PEACE." CHRIST'S name is also EMMANUEL,
"GOD WITH US." The presence of CHRIST with us gives us peace
day by day.

LIGHTING OF SECOND ADVENT CANDLE – PEACE

UNISON PRAYER:

Eternal GOD, we thank you that through all the years you have
given peace to your people. Help us to have your peace in our
lives. We pray that, in this Advent season, we may by what we
do, show your presence to the sick, to the hungry, and to the
lonely, so that they too may have peace. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (v.1) # 336

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(L) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in
us. But if we confess our sins, GOD who is faithful and just will
forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Advent is about peace. And we do so long for peace. We live in a
world of chaos and discord.

Surely the peace of the world starts with the peace of a heart. We
are reminded that there is a peace of GOD, WHICH passes all
understanding. At the core of each of us, if we but listen, there is
a still, small voice which can calm our fears, quiet our lives, and
dispel our desperation. At the heart of each of us, if we but seek
it, there is a spirit that rests in the grace of GOD. That spirit of
GOD is also hope of our world. Peace can come only when we
can understand each other, knowing that GOD'S spirit makes us
truly one. Peace is possible because we share that one spirit
that rests in the presence of GOD.

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.

ABSOLUTION

(L) In the mercy of Almighty GOD, JESUS Christ was given to die for you,
and for his sake GOD forgives you all your sins. To those who believe
in JESUS CHRIST he gives the power to become the children of GOD and
bestows on them the HOLY SPIRIT.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

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*GLORIA PATRI
SPECIAL MUSIC

#492

8:00 A.M.

There's A Song in the Air"
George Finnerty and Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 A.M.

"Lo, How A Rose"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"There's A Voice In the Wilderness Crying"* # 94

FIRST READING ISAIAH 11:1-10

(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING Roman 15:4-13

(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

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

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:1-12

* LAUS TIBI *"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

*HYMN *"Behold A Branch Is Growing"* (Verses 1 & 2) # 113

SERMON "Make A Straight Path" (8:00)

Sunday School Program (10:30)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

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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 *"Andante Pastorale"* Spong

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

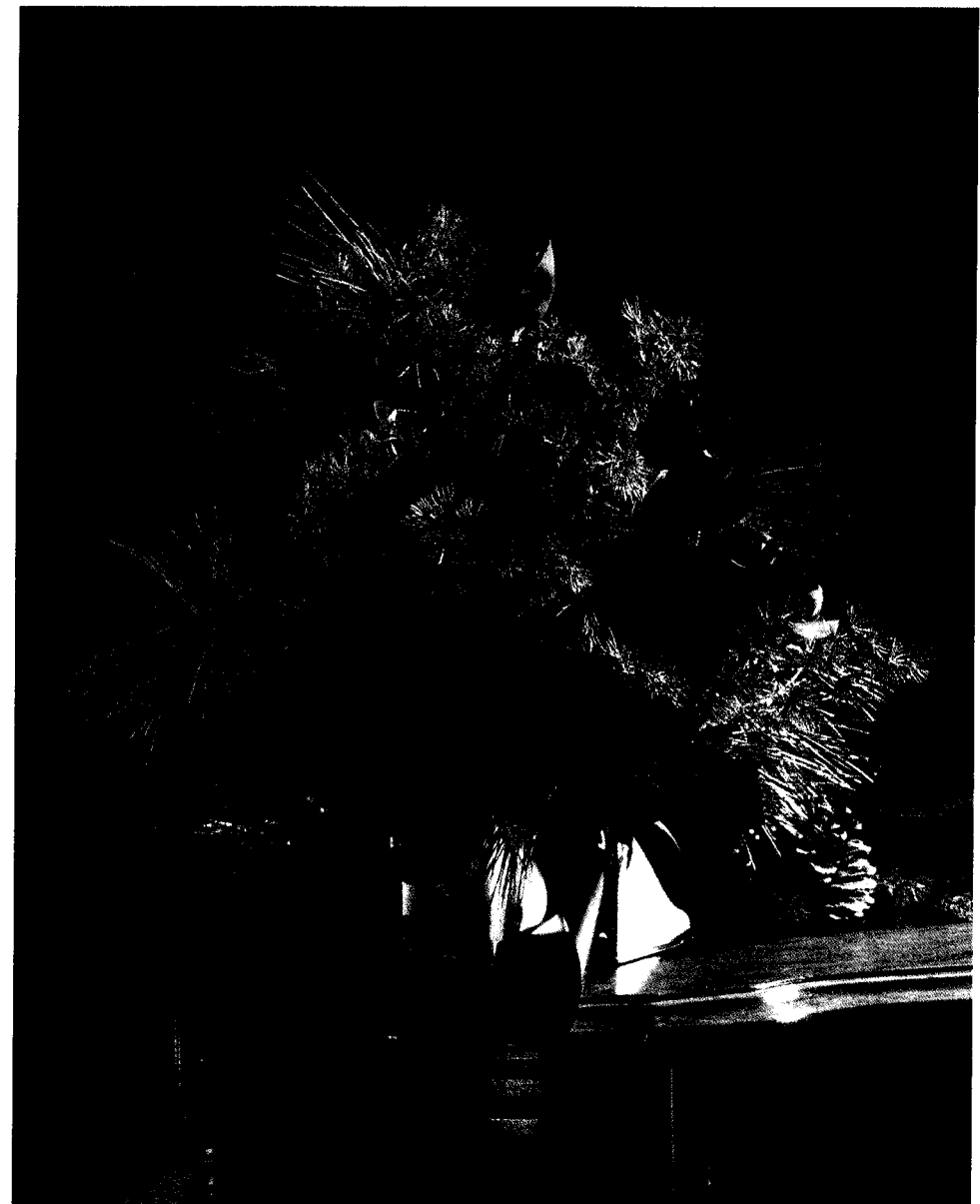
GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* #105

POSTLUDE *"From Heaven Above I Hither Come"* Bach

*If able, please rise



*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for
he shall save his people from their sins.
Matthew 1:21*

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December 16, 2001 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Veri Emmanuel" MacNutt

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" # 88

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Today we light the candle of love.

(P) No other word so adequately captures the spirit and goal of our faith, and completely describes what we know of our GOD.

(L) For God so loved the world that a child was given. A Savior was made in the form of Love Incarnate. And Love was allowed to live on ...

(P) We gather, then, in Christian Love;

(L) We give thanks for a love that passes understanding, and we await the dawning of GOD'S pervasive and enduring love once more this Christmas season. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (v 1) # 336

You may be seated

THE RE-LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES - HOPE AND PEACE

THE LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE OF - LOVE

(Reader One) We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of GOD into the world.

(Reader Two) Now is the Advent of the long-awaited MESSIAH, our bringer of hope, our PRINCE of PEACE, our leader of love.

(Reader three) With the coming of this light there is love. Such great love helps us to love GOD and one another.

LIGHTING OF THIRD ADVENT CANDLE – LOVE

UNISON PRAYER :

O GOD, we thank you that JESUS showed your love for every person – babies and children, old people and young, sick people and those who were strong, rich people and those who were poor. Come to us in the Advent season, and give us love in our hearts for all people. Amen

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(L) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, GOD who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 2;-34-40)

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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ABSOLUTION

(L) In the mercy of almighty GOD, JESUS CHRIST was given to die for you, and for his sake GOD forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in JESUS CHRIST, he gives the power to become the children of GOD and bestows on them the HOLY SPIRIT.

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December 23, 2001 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 8:00 & 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What Is This Fragrance" Lovelace
* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hark, the Herald Angles Sing" # 102

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) We have lit the candles of hope, of peace, of love. In the glow of their light we feel the warmth of deep and quiet joy.

(P) Let us sing the name of CHRIST who offers us hope in the prison of despair,

(L) Peace in the chaos of life,

(P) GOD'S love—graciously, silently, vulnerably offered.

(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

You may be seated

THE RE-LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES - HOPE, PEACE, AND LOVE

THE LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE - JOY

(Reader One) We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of God into the world.

(Reader Two) With the coming of this light there is joy, joy that is ours not only at Christmas but always.

(Reader Three) We worship GOD with joy in our hearts as we are reminded of the words the angel said on that first Christmas Day:

(Reader Four) "Behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people."

LIGHTING OF FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE - JOY

UNISON PRAYER :

O Holy One, as Christmas draws near, there is a sense of excitement in the air. We can feel a joy in our lives and see it in those around us.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(L) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, you have called us to be apostles of your grace, but we have been judgmental instead of gracious. We condemn in others what is also, all too often, in us. We refuse to listen to others' pain or to understand the source of their tears. We avoid those who are angry or scornful or embittered. It is easier to dismiss the feelings of others than to offer true empathy. We would rather reject than encounter them. Yet you come to us, EMMANUEL, and we want to repent. You reach out to us, and our hearts melt. We want to embrace this new life. 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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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

You may be seated

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Mary, Did You Know"
Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M.

"Did Mary Know"
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 ISAIAH 7:10-16
(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING Roman:1 1-7
(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

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

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 1:18-25

* LAUS TIBI *"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

*HYMN *"Silent Night"* # 107

SERMON *"THE PERFECT GIFT"*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed P.38 Hymnal
You may be seated

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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

8:00 A.M. *"Pastorale"* Spong

10:30 A.M. *"What Child Is This"* Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

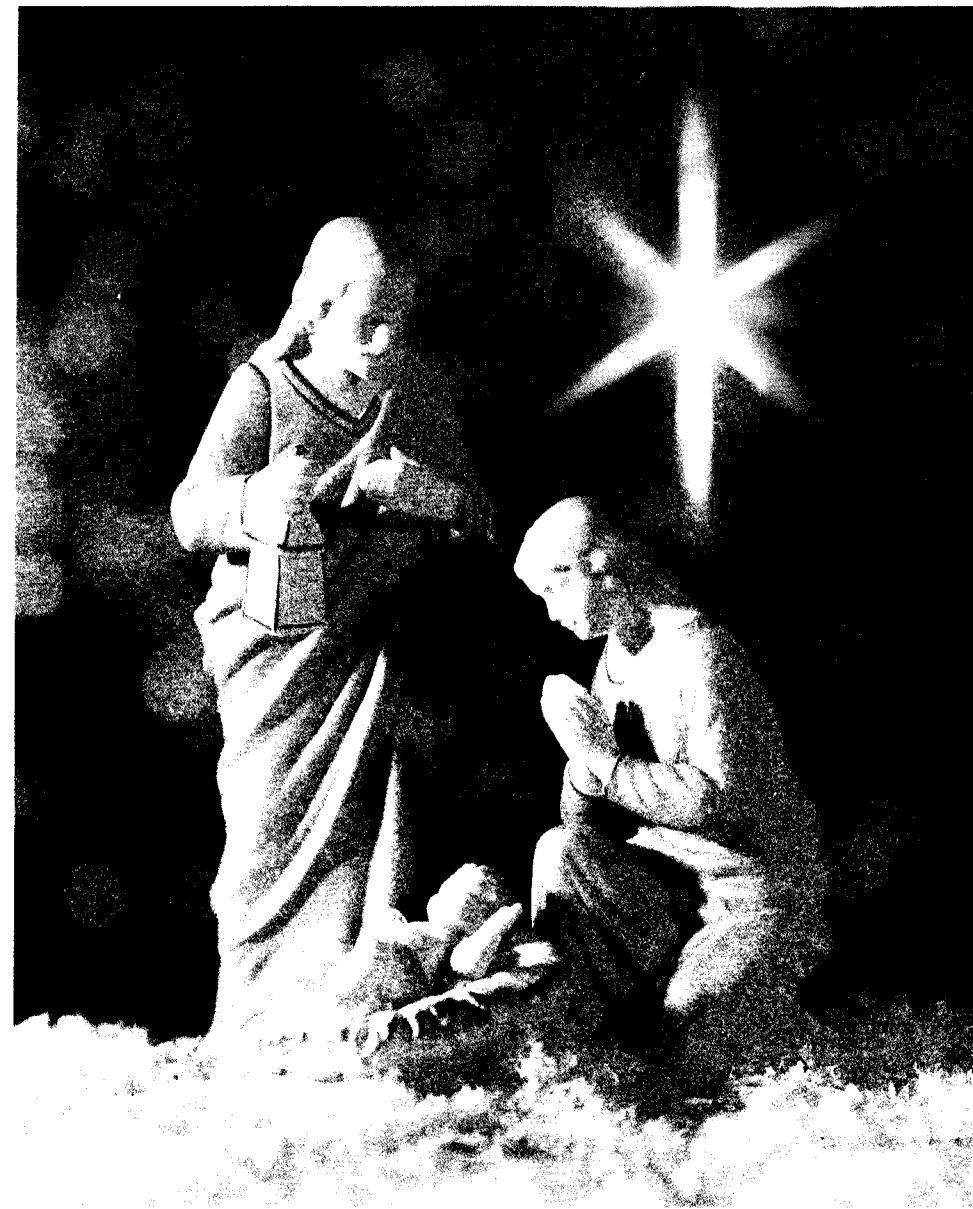
WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Joy to the World"* # 120

Postlude *"Noel"* D'Aquin

* If able, please rise



*I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.
Revelation 22:16*

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December 24, 2001 Christmas Eve 7:30 P.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"* MacNutt

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* # 112

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 24

(L) Tonight we relight the four Advent candles and recall what the good news means.

(P) May the GOD of HOPE fill you all with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in HOPE by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT.

(L) And the PEACE of GOD, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in CHRIST JESUS.

(P) And this is my prayer that your LOVE may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight.

(L) Advent is about JOY. Rejoice in the SOVEREIGN always; again I will say, Rejoice.

(P) Help us to hold onto the spirit within our hearts not only at Christmas but always.

CHILDREN WILL PLACE FIGURES IN CRECHE

"Hark the Herald Angel Sing" (vs. 1&2) # 102

ANGEL IS PLACED IN CRECHE

"Did Mary Know" Solo Dolores Canoles

MARY AND JOSEPH PLACED IN CRECHE

"Sweet Baby Jesus Boy" Solo Dolores Canoles

BABY JESUS PLACED IN CRECHE

"Angels from the realms of Glory" (vs. 2&3) # 104

SHEPHERD AND SHEEP PLACED IN CRECHE

"We Three Kings" (back cover of bulletin)

THREE WISE MEN PLACED IN CRECHE

"Away in a manger" (All verses) # 109

CAMEL, DONKEY AND COW PLACED IN CRECHE

CHORAL INTROIT *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"* (v1) # 336
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THE RE-LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Hope – Peace – Love – Joy

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND PLACING OF CHRIST CHILD

(P) On this Christmas Eve we are gathered as GOD's people to celebrate again what CHRIST's coming means to the world. We join with Christians all over the world who are celebrating tonight.

So, we light the CHRIST candle now, and place the CHRIST CHILD in the manger and think about what CHRIST's coming means to each one of us.

DEACON HOFFMANN LIGHTS THE CHRIST CANDLE AND A CHURCH SCHOOLYOUNGSTER PLACES THE CHRIST CHILD IN THE CRECHE

UNISON PRAYER:

We thank you, GOD for your gift of JESUS CHRIST to the entire world. We thank you that CHRIST's coming makes hope, peace, love and joy possible for every person in every nation.

Encourage us to do our part to bring good will and peace to our families, our churches, our neighborhoods, and the world. Now let your SPIRIT put us in touch with you, the living GOD, through the words and music we hear tonight. In the name of JESUS CHRIST we pray. Amen

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD of light, we are frightened by what you might expect of us if we get too close to the manger.

O God, teach us what salvation is all about. Heal the emptiness that gives rise to our misplaced loyalties and distorted dreams. We want to be whole people, experiencing wholesome relationships, giving ourselves to worthy causes. Amen

(3)

KYRIE:

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* GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC "Star Carol" and "Mary Did You Know"
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 9:2-7

(L) The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING: Titus 2:11-14

(L) The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

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

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:1-20

* LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" # 108

SERMON "Action - Reaction"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p 24 Hymnal

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OFFERTORY "Away In A Manger"

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

P. 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

(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 (Worship Book)

(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

CONTINUOUS COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The light from the CHRIST Candle, symbolizing CHRIST, the Light of the World, will be given to the Ushers, who in turn will light the congregational candles. Be very careful; dip only the unlit candle when lighting your candle from the person next to you. (Raise and lower candles following the example of the Deacon.)

HYMN "Silent Night" # 101

WE DEPART TO SERVE

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Joy to the World" # 120

POSTLUDE "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" JOHNSON

• If able, please rise

134 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Behold, there came wise men from the east . . . Matt. 2:1

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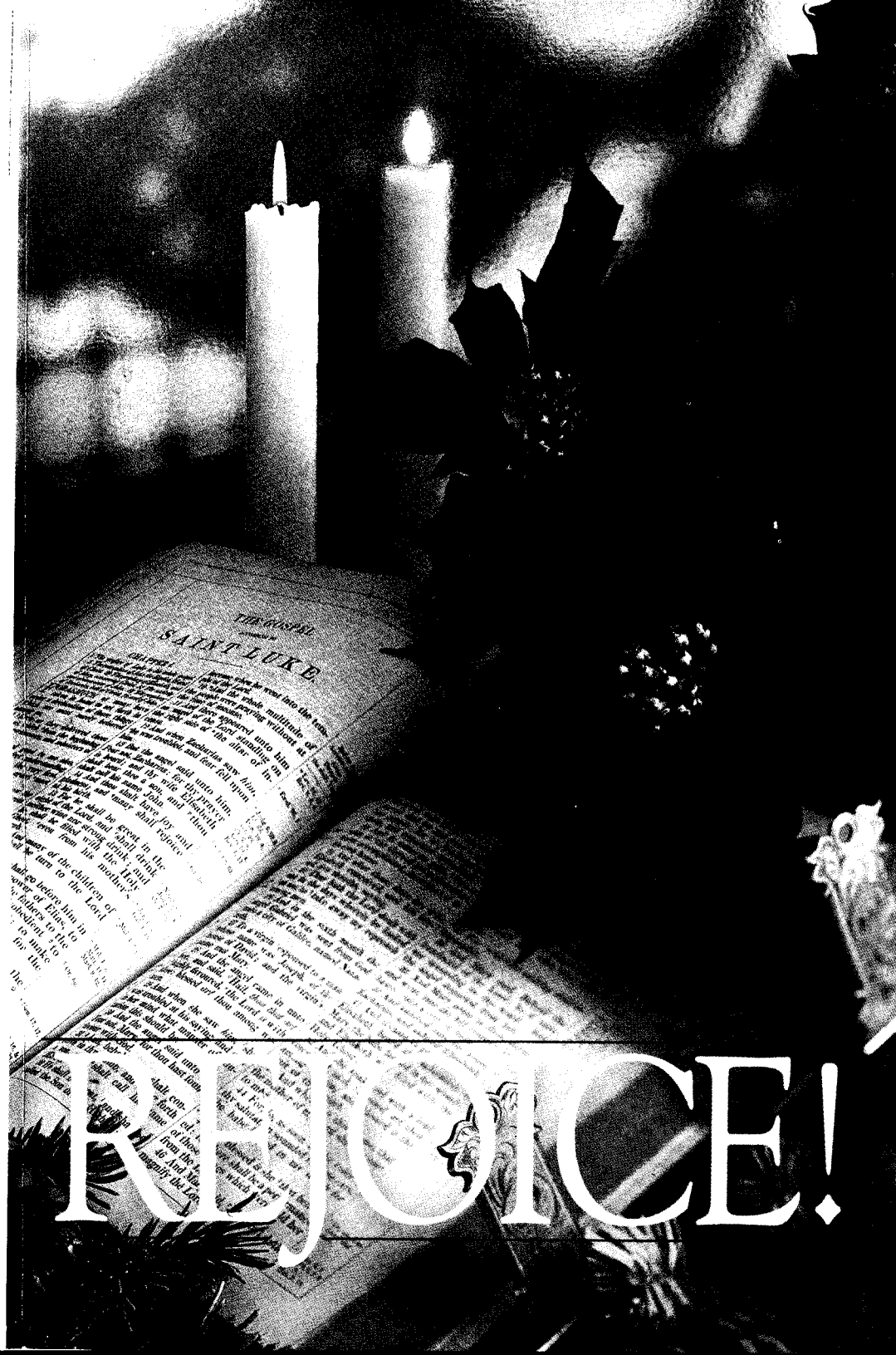
1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and

trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,
crown Him a - gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er
De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing,
gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing,
Sac - ri - fice; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Chorus

Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
O - ver us all to reign.
Wor - ship Him, God on high. O star of won - der,
Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Peals through the earth and skies.

star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward



NOISE!

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 30, 2001 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE "Silent Night" INNES
- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The First Noel" # 118
- * SOLEMN DECLARATION
- * CALL TO WORSHIP
- (L) GOD call us now in the Christmas season to become new,
(P) To make room for our own nativity, even where there is
no room at the inn.
- (L) Where we are lost -
(P) HOPE
- (L) Where we are busy -
(P) PEACE
- (L) Where we are bitter -
(P) LOVE
- (L) Where we are sad -
(P) JOY
- (L) Let this hour be a time of hope for all these gifts of God.
Amen

You may be seated

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

(L) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, GOD who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Light of the World; you gave us the transforming birth of the child JESUS as a light for our path. WE are often dazzled by the glitter and tinsel the world has made of CHRIST'S birth. We ask that your Spirit be lit within us, that we may share your gifts of peace and justice with all people. We seek to receive, and return the gift of CHRIST'S birth and death, again and again. 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.

ABSOLUTION

(L) In the mercy of almighty GOD, JESUS CHRIST was given to die for you, and for his sake GOD forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in JESUS CHRIST, he gives the power to become the children of GOD and bestows on them the HOLY SPIRIT.

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.

"Ten Thousands Joys"

Dolores Canoles and Willoughby Mryick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

"O Holy Night"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN

"O, Come, All Ye Faithful"

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FIRST READING

ISAIAH 63:7-9

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 2:10-18

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 2:13-23

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

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SERMON

"Divine Protection"

