

# 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*

JANUARY 04, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"In the Bleak Mid Winter"* arr. Innes

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Arise, for our light has come and the glory of God has risen upon us. The shadows of the world have been dispersed through God's gift of Jesus.

(P) Let us rejoice and lift up our eyes to see God's light as it dwells in us, filling us with faith, hope, and love.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"At Thy Feet, Our God and Father"* # 423

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Standing at the manger, let us expose the darkness of our sin to the light of God's redeeming love. Let us pray

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most loving God, we admit to you and to each other, that we are beings in whom light and darkness are uncomfortably mixed. We are beings of cleverness yet foolishness, faith yet much unrest, strength yet frailty, compassion yet self interest. We want to be close to you yet we ignore you, we praise you yet defy you, we serve you yet evade you, we love you yet deny you. God of liberation and healing, through your grace in Christ Jesus, we ask to be cleansed and made new in the Spirit once 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

#### \*DECLARATION OF GRACE

The gift of God's grace has appeared for our salvation. We are empowered to sing a new song and to declare God's marvelous works to all the world. Praise be to our God!

#### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

**Adeste Fideles**

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exaltation,

○ sing all ye citizens of heaven above.

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

○ come, let us adore Him

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Christ, the Lord

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"Go Tell It On the Mountain"*

*Baptist Hoffmann and Chuck Rohlfing*

10:30 a.m. *"And the Glory"*

*Senior Choir*

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

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

#### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN** *"As With Gladness Men of Old"* # 123

#### SERMON

"DWELLING AMONG US"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed **P. 24 Hymnal**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**         *"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"*         arr. Innes

\***DOXOLOGY**   Greensleeves

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king, to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone him.  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**   see insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

\***RECESSIONAL**                 *"Arise, Your Light Is Come"*         see insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**                         *"We Three Kings"*         arr Young



*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.*

*John 1:1*

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JANUARY 11, 2004 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Be Not Afraid" arr. Innes

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29 adapted)

(L) Let the heavens and the earth ascribe glory and strength to the LORD!

(P) Let us worship the LORD in holy splendor.

(L) The LORD sits enthroned as King forever! Give strength, O God, to your people!

(P) Bless us, O God, with your peace!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" # 63

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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Loving and merciful God, we know that we are greatly loved, and invited by Christ into a holy and holistic way of life. We confess, O God, that we also forget our identity as your beloved people and so fail to witness to your activity in our lives. Holy Friend, forgive us when we exclude people such as those whom Jesus calls blessed. Forgive us when we allow our fears and our worries to stifle your

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#### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) The good news is that God has redeemed us in and through Jesus -- who came to "give his life a ransom for many."

(Mark 10:45)

#### \*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 will declare your praise.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"I Found the Answer"

Solo - Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

"Old Rugged Cross Medley"

Senior Choir

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

**Amen**

**\*HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

# 184

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Isaiah 43:1-7**

(P) Thanks be to God

**Acts 8:14-17**

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”*

# 472

*Rev. Pat Kelly*

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    Apostles’ Creed    P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**    *“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”*    arr. DeCou

**\*DOXOLOGY**    # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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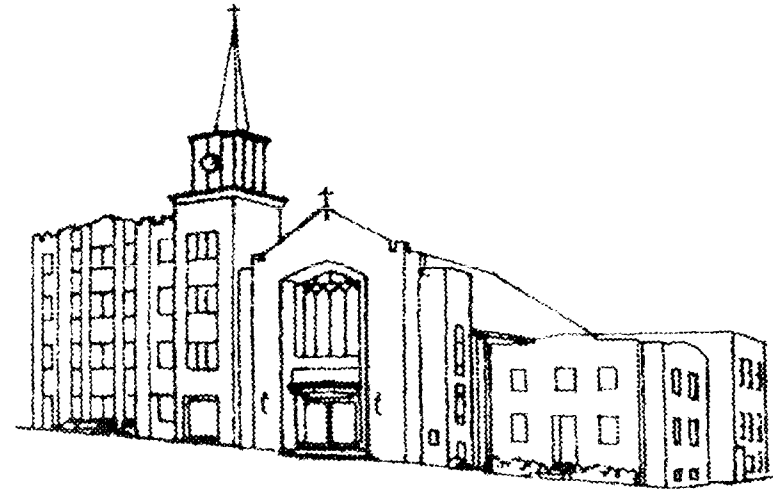
**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL**    *“O Jesus I Have Promised”*    # 271

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**    *“To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ”*    Bach

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JANUARY 18, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "One Bread, One Body" arr. Letherman

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 36 adapted)

- (L) The steadfast love of the Lord extends to the heavens; the faithfulness of God reaches to the clouds.
- (P) God's righteousness is like the mighty mountains; the judgments of the Lord are like the great deep; God saves humans and animals alike.
- (L) How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- (P) All feast on the abundance of your house O Lord! You give drink from the river of your delights.
- (L) For with you O God, is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
- (P) O continue your steadfast love O Lord, to all who know you; show your salvation to the upright in heart.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "This Is My Father's World" # 65

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

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

10:30 a.m. "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"  
Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

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

**\*HYMN** "One Bread, One Body" see insert

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 62:1-5

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

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) 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** "What Wondrous Love Is This" see insert

**SERMON** "WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "They'll Know We Are Christians" arr. Wood

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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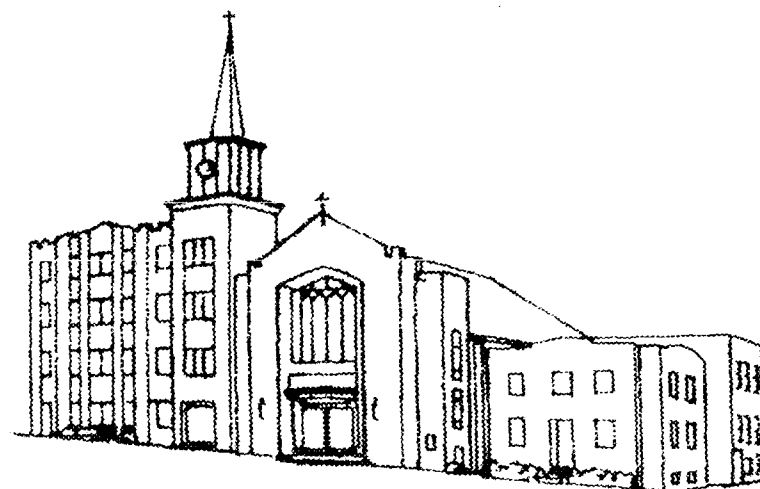
**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "The Church's One Foundation" # 322

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

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JANUARY 25, 2004 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Meditation"* Massenet

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19 adapted)

(L) The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament is proclaiming the goodness of God.

(P) The word of the Lord revives our soul; the decrees of the Lord bring wisdom.

(L) The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, sweeter also than honey dripping from the comb.

(P) Come, let us worship the Lord, and tell of the glory and goodness of our God.

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

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

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(Mark 10:45)

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*Solo - Denise Kelly*

10:30 a.m.

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

*Senior Choir*

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

Amen

#### \*HYMN

*"The Work is Thine"*

# 269

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

*"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"*

# 276

**SERMON**

**"THE WAITING FATHER"**

*Rev. Roy Joellenbeck*

**Isaiah 63:7-9**

(P) Thanks be to God

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**Luke 15:1-32**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*"One Bread, One Body"*

arr. Leatherman

**\*DOXOLOGY**

# 551

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

*"O Zion Hasten"*

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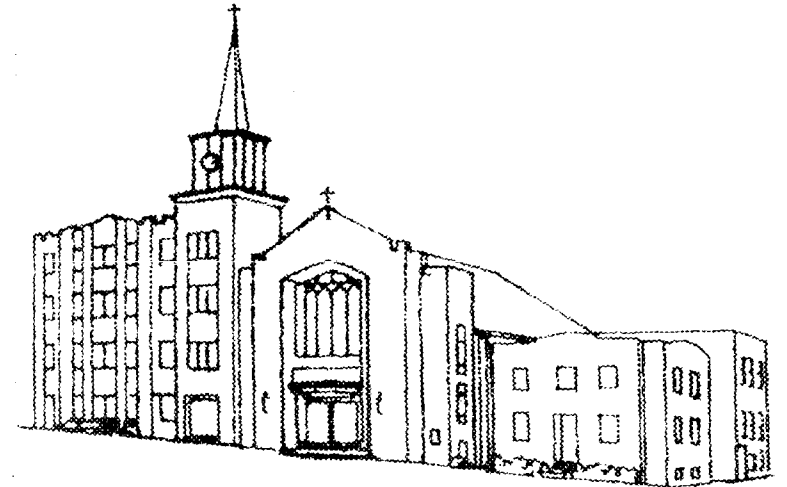
**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Festival Toccata"*

Fletcher

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* arr. Johnson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 71:1-6 adapted)

(L) In you, O God, we find a place of refuge – a strong and secure place of shelter and safety. Giving us confidence to believe that you hear us and protect us from those who are unjust and cruel.

(P) We have known you and your righteousness as far back as we can remember.

(L) You, O God, are the foundation of our hope, the source of our trust;

(P) We praise you continually O God, for being a rock to lean on and a safe place to rest in from the time of our birth.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded"* # 17

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"The Gift of Love"*

*Clara Auffarth and Florence Gundlach*

10:30 a.m. *"The Gift of Love"*

*Senior Choir*

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

**\*HYMN** *"God Is Love, His Mercy Brightens"* # 76

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

(P) Thanks be to God

**1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 4:21-30**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*“O Young and Fearless Prophet”*

**# 391**

**“THE BODY OF CHRIST”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed **P. 24 Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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*“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

**arr. DeCou**

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**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

see insert

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**\*RECESSIONAL** *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

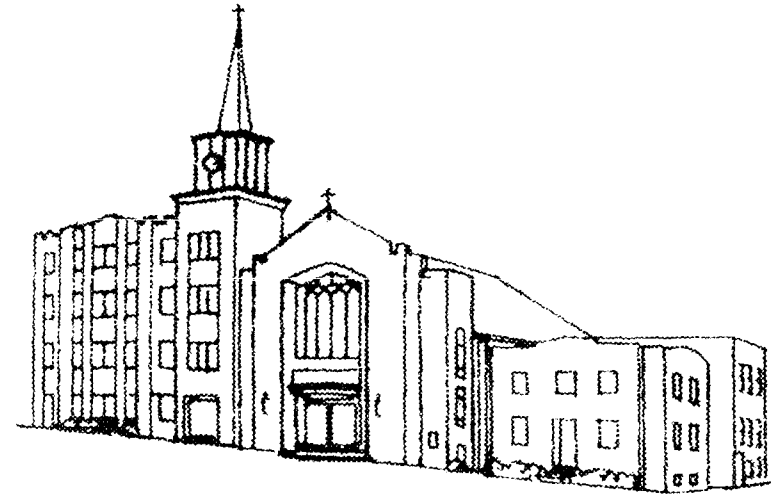
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**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** *“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”*

**Frescobaldi**

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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FEBRUARY 8, 2004 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Post

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 138 adapted)

- (L) I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the world I sing your praise.
- (P) I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;
- (L) On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
- (P) All the earth shall praise you, O LORD, All shall sing of your ways, for great is your glory.
- (L) Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
- (P) You stretch out your hand, and I am delivered. Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

# 1

**\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

**\*GREETING**

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us seek the mercy of God. Let us pray.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving and merciful God, we know that we are greatly loved, and invited by Christ into a holy and holistic way of life. We confess, O

God, that we also forget our identity as your beloved people and so fail to witness to your activity in our lives. Holy Friend, forgive us when we exclude people such as those whom Jesus calls blessed. Forgive us when we allow our fears and our worries to stifle your voice of love. Open our hearts and our hands to reach out and to risk loving and serving those who suffer, and are hurting and exploited in our society. Lord Jesus Christ, realign our lives and our hearts to hear your words of love. Anoint us with your Spirit so that the words of Scripture proclaimed by Jesus are heard by us - today - and acted upon by us - today - and fulfilled through our worship, witness and service - today - and in all the days that lie ahead. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

**\*KYRIE**

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us                      (P) Lord have mercy upon us
- (L) Christ have mercy upon us                    (P) Christ have mercy upon us
- (L) Lord have mercy upon us                      (P) Lord have mercy upon us

**\*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

- (L) The good news is that God has redeemed us in and through Jesus - who came to "give his life a ransom for many."  
(Mark 10:45)

**\*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 will declare your praise.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

# 492

Gloria be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 a.m.                      *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

*Gloria Rohlfing, Chuck Rohlfing, and Florence Gundlach*

10:30 a.m.                      *"Lord, Here Am I"*

*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
 \*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" see insert  
 FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-13  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 \*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
 \*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11  
 \*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN "Fishers of Men" see insert  
 SERMON "CONFRONTED BY HOLINESS"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal  
 ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
 Hear our prayer O Lord,  
 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Arms of Love"  
 Solo - Denise Kelly

\*DOXOLOGY

# 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL

"Jesus Calls Us"

# 207

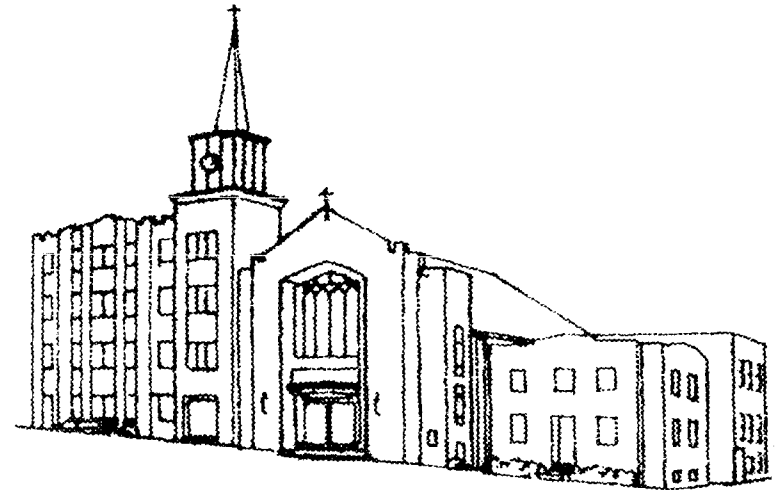
CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in C"

Bach

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FEBRUARY 15, 2004 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"How Great Thou Art"*

arr. Lind

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Blessed are those who follow God's way. They are like a tree planted by streams of water.

(P) It does not fear when heat comes, it is not anxious in times of drought.

(L) Like such a tree, we trust in God. We know that God always watches over us.

(P) Come, let us worship God; who is with us in all the rainy and dry seasons of life.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

# 371

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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(L) Christ have mercy upon us

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(L) Lord have mercy upon us

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Be Not Afraid"*

*Senior Choir*

10:30 a.m.

*"Alabaster Box"*

*Solo - Denise Kelly*

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

Amen

#### \*HYMN

*"Alleluia"*

see insert

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

*"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"*

**SERMON**

**"ONE OF THE CROWD?"**

**Jeremiah 17:5-10**

(P) Thanks be to God

**1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**Luke 6:17-26**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**# 394**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed **P. 38 Hymnal**

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*"Interlude"*

**Haydn**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**# 551**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** *"Like a Tree Beside the Waters"*

**see insert**

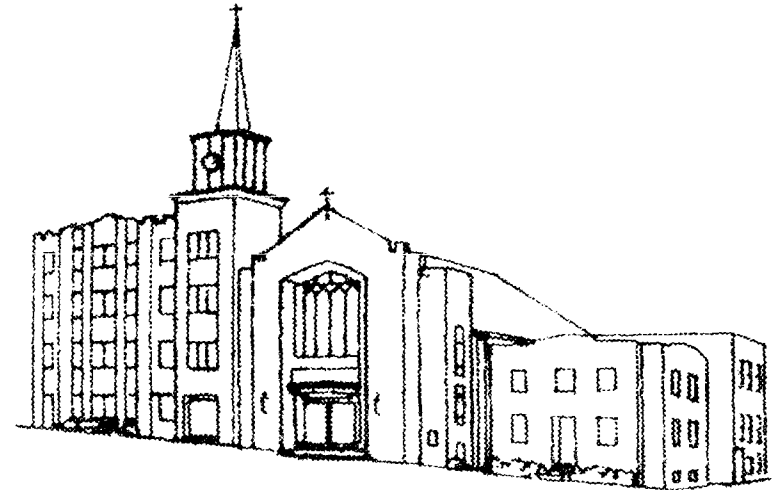
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**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude"*

**Couperin**

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FEBRUARY 22, 2004 LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious"* arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 99 adapted)

(L) Let us worship God who is ruler over all; let us praise the great and holy name of our God.

(P) God is a lover of justice and righteousness; we bow down before God whose name is holy.

(L) God answers all who call out for guidance, and forgives all who humble themselves.

(P) We adore you, O God, and we praise your holy name.

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

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) Amen.

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

*Solo - Baptist Hoffmann*

10:30 a.m.

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

*Senior Choir*

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

#### \*HYMN

*"He Is Exalted"*

see insert

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

*"We Have Come at Christ's Own Biding"* see insert

**SERMON**

**"THE GREATNESS OF GOD"**

**Exodus 34:29-35**

(P) Thanks be to God

**2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**Luke 9:28-36, (37-43)**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

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arr. Innes

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

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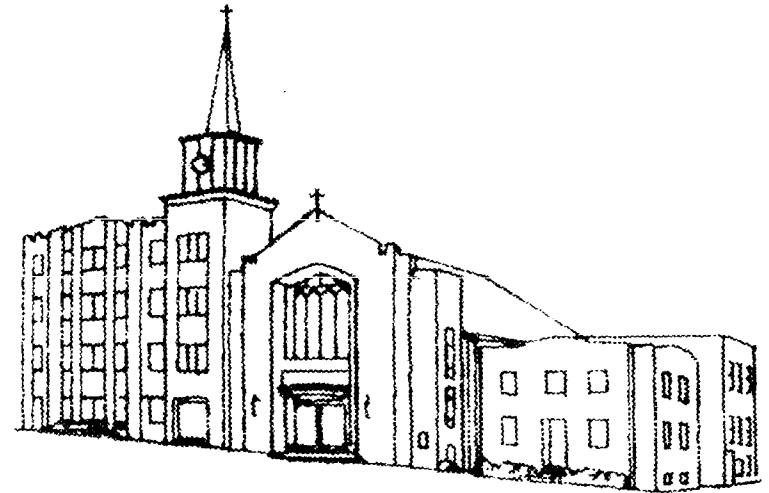
**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Bach

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February 25, 2004      Ash Wednesday      7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE      "Lord Have Mercy"      Bach

### WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Joel 2:12-17 adapted)

- (L) Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your clothing.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**
- (L) Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep. Let them say, "Spare your people, O LORD, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations.
- (P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

\*OPENING HYMN      "Amazing Grace"      see insert

#### PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (Psalm 51, read responsively)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
**according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

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

For I know my transgressions,  
**and my sin is ever before me.**  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
**and done what is evil in your sight,**  
You desire truth in the inward being;  
**therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
**wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**  
Hide your face from my sins,  
**and blot out all my iniquities.**  
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.**  
Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
**and sinners will return to you.**  
Deliver me O God of my salvation,  
**and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.**  
O Lord, open my lips,  
**and my mouth will declare your praise.**  
For you have no delight in sacrifice;  
**if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.**  
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
**a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

(Time of silent reflection)

#### IMPOSITION OF ASHES

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

- (L) Almighty God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. 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 Christ our Lord.
- (P) **Thanks be to God!**

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

\*HYMN "Create In Me a Clean Heart" see insert

MESSAGE "THE TREASURES OF THE HEART"

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish

\*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*BLESSING

\*PARTING HYMN "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" # 462

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" Kretchzmar

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reate in me a clean heart,  
O God,  
and put a new  
and right spirit within me.

—Psalm 51:10



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FEBRUARY 29, 2004 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "On Eagles Wings" arr. Young

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 91 adapted)

(L) Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

(P) From our dwelling place within the recesses of our God, we say in confidence that "The Lord is my refuge and my fortress."

(L) God commands angels to guard all who seek the protection found in the Lord.

(P) God delivers and rescues. God answers all who call. Salvation is found in God alone.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "The God of Abraham Praise" # 61

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

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#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us return to the Lord, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love; who does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. Let us pray.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have created us anew through the sacrificial love, life and death of Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that our behavior and

lifestyles have been reflective of things other than the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus. Forgive us when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will. Forgive us when we allow prejudice and judgmental attitudes to undermine our call to be ministers of reconciliation. Forgive us when we fail to live out the values of the Gospel, forgetting the high cost of Jesus when he showed us just how much he values and loves us. Gracious God, strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season so that we willingly turn towards you, thinking your thoughts and following your way. Heal us and create within us a clean heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### \*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the love of God for those who come in humble adoration. As far as the east is from the west, God removes our transgressions from us.

(P) The Lord has indeed done great things for us. Through Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

#### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) Praise the Lord, O my soul.

(P) Forever I will praise Thy name.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Steps"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m. "Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone"

Senior Choir

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

\*HYMN "On Eagle's Wings" see insert

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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

SECOND READING Romans 10:8b-13

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

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13

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

\*HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" # 141

SERMON "THE WILDERNESS"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Many Gifts, One Spirit" arr. Leatherman

\*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

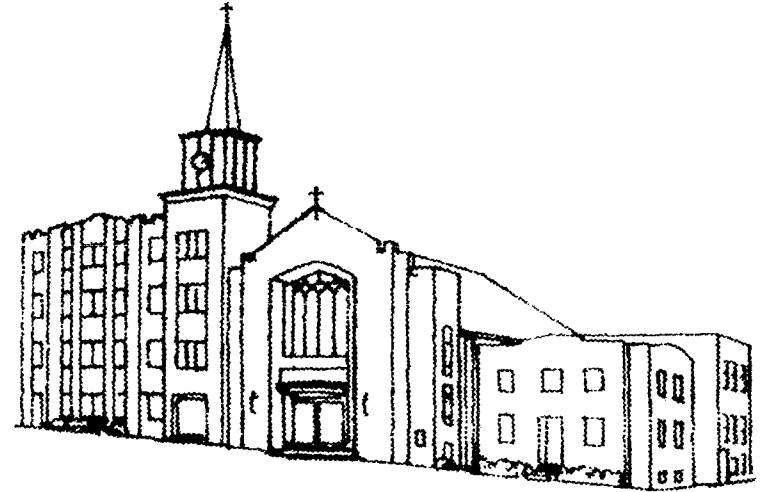
\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL "Before the Cross of Jesus" # 261

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "The God of Abraham Praise" arr. Innes

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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March 3, 2004      Second Wednesday in Lent      7:30 p.m.

### GATHERING IN SONG

Lenten Hymnal

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

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\*OPENING HYMN      *"Lift High the Cross"*      see insert

### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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### \*PRAYER OF GATHERING

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### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:10-17

### MESSAGE      "DAUGHTER OF ABRAHAM"

Rev. Liz Colton

\*HYMN      *"O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns"*      see insert

### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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### OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *"Ab Dearest Jesus"*

Martin  
Hamburg

### \*DOXOLOGY

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Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*COMMISSION BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Before Your Cross, O Jesus"*      see insert

POSTLUDE      *"O Savior Blest"*      Bach

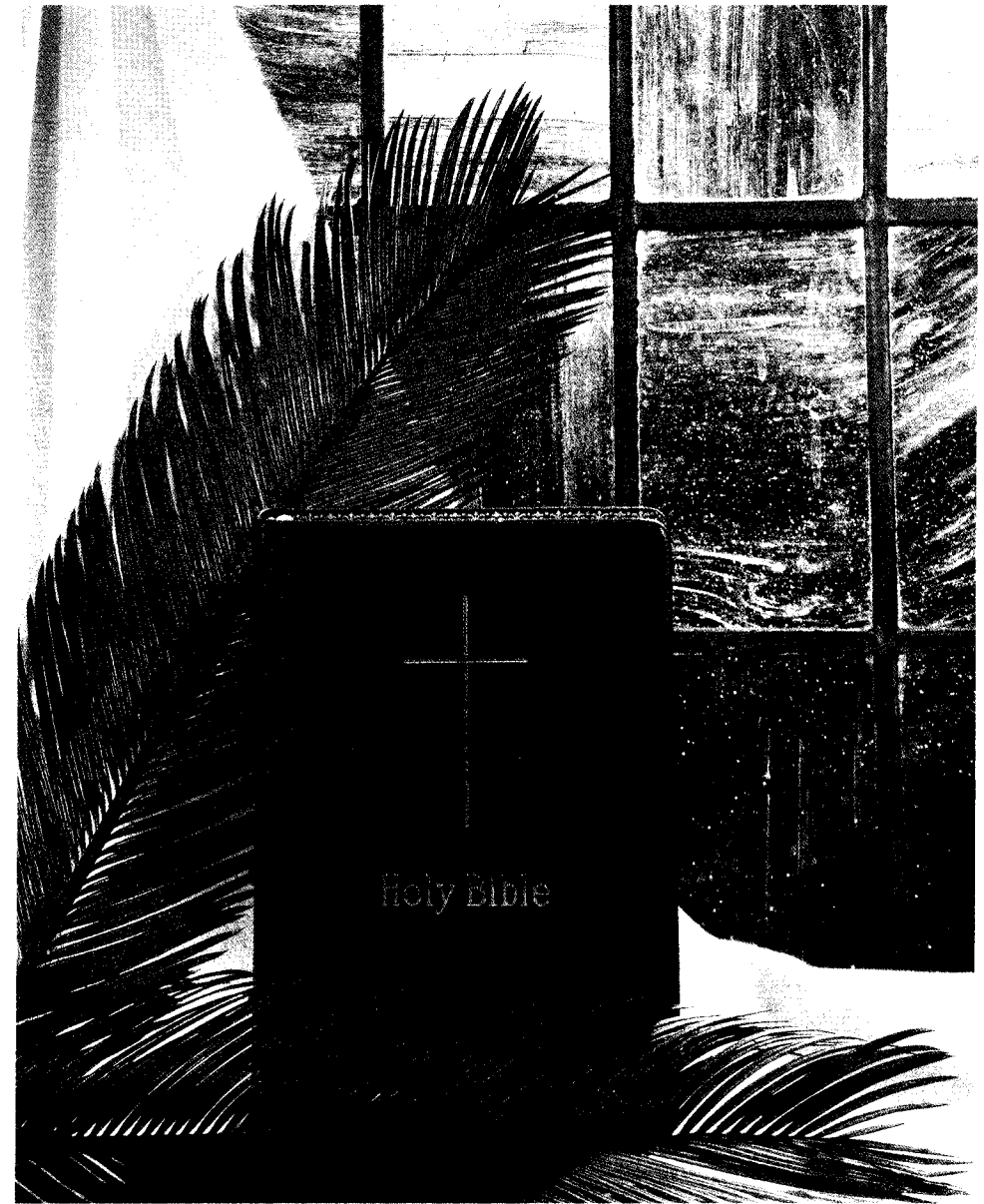


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MARCH 7, 2004      SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT      8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**      *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*      **arr. Innes**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) God is our light and salvation, our strength in times of distress; of whom shall we be afraid?  
(P) God is the source of our hope, in God we find our confidence.  
(L) In the day of trouble, God will conceal us within the holy canopy, we will be sheltered as high upon a rock.  
(P) Let us present a sacrifice of praise to the Lord, for our cries are heard. We shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

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

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.      *"The Lord Is My Light"*

*Solo -Dolores Canoles*

10:30 a.m.      *"In You, We Are One"*

*Senior Choir*

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

\*HYMN *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* # 158

FIRST READING **Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18**

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

SECOND READING **Philippians 3:17-4:1**

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

\*GLORIA TIBI “Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

\*GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 13:31-35**

\*LAUS TIBI “Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

\*HYMN *“According to Thy Gracious Word”* # 338

SERMON **“KEEPING COVENANT”**

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 a.m. *“My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me”*

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ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

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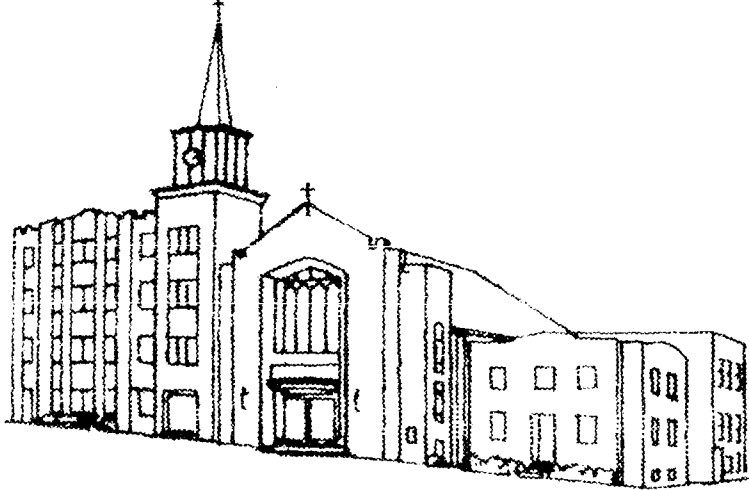
\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* # 299

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *“Christ, the Lamb of God”* Bach

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March 10, 2004      Third Wednesday in Lent      7:30 p.m.

**GATHERING IN SONG**      **Lenten Hymnal**

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\*OPENING HYMN      *"Abide With Me"*      # 51

### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING      John 11:17-27

MESSAGE      **"THE MARTHA CHROMOSOME"**

Rev. Lucy Brady

\*HYMN      *"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"*      # 59

### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

### PRAYER RESPONSE

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### OFFERING

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### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"*      # 32

POSTLUDE      *"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"*      **Kretzchmar**



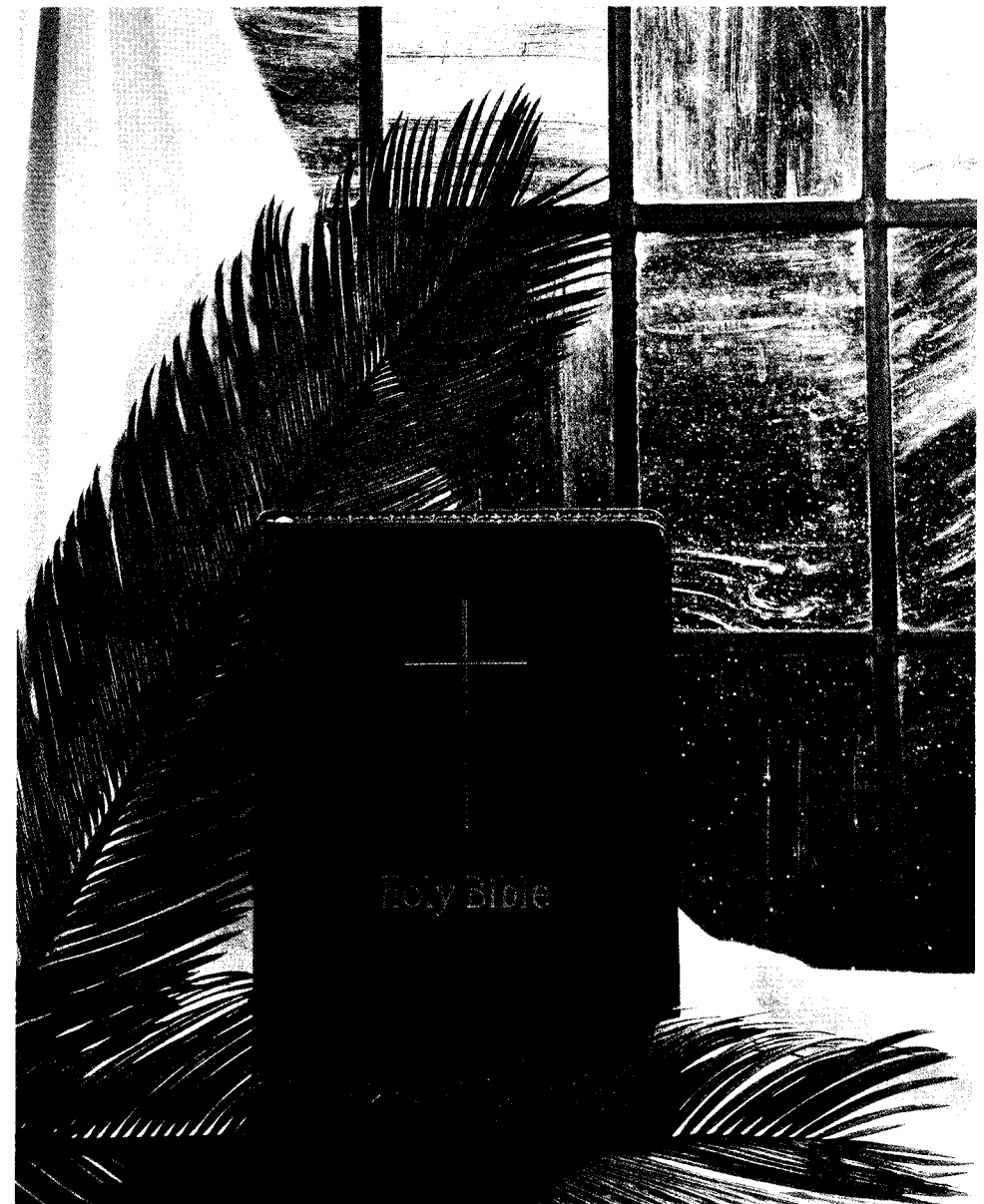
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MARCH 14, 2004      THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT      8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE                                  *"Siciliano"*                                  Bach

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 63 adapted)

(L) O God, you are my God. I seek after you. My soul thirsts for you as in a dry and weary land.

(P) **We have come here for we have looked upon you in the sanctuary; we have beheld your power and glory in this place.**

(L) My mouth is full of praise, for your steadfast love is better than life.

(P) **I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. O God, you are our God, for you we long.**

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

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) **Amen.**

#### \*GREETING

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(L) Christ have mercy upon us                                  (P) **Christ have mercy upon us**

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# 492

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.                                  *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

*Solo - Gloria Rohlfing*

10:30 a.m.                                  *"Seek Ye The Lord"*

*Senior Choir*

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

\*HYMN "Step By Step" see insert  
 FIRST READING Isaiah 55:1-9  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) 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 "Come To Tend God's Garden" see insert  
 SERMON "DO YOU THINK?"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal  
 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

OFFERTORY "Interlude" Stainer  
 \*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

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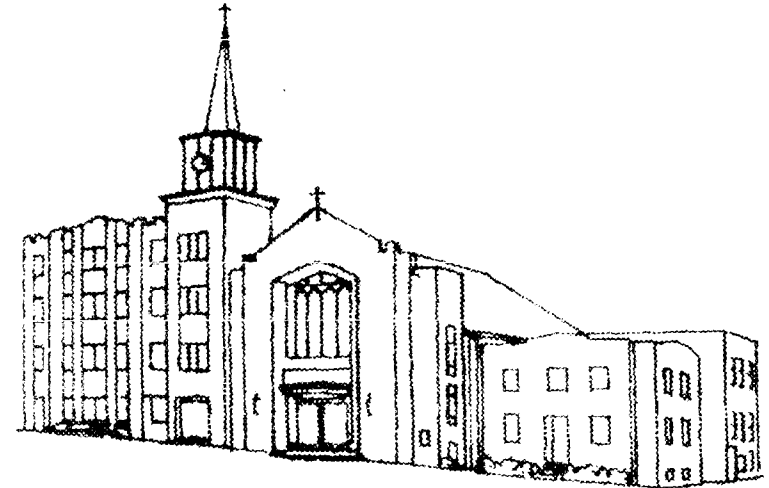
**\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

\*RECESSIONAL "O Jesus I Have Promised" # 271

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

POSTLUDE "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" Hegarty

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March 17, 2004      Fourth Wednesday in Lent      7:30 p.m.

**GATHERING IN SONG**      **Lenten Hymnal**

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**\*OPENING HYMN**      *"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"*      # 274

### **\*GREETING**

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### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Isaiah 53:1-3**  
**Acts 7:54-60**  
**Matthew 5:38-48**

#### **MESSAGE**      **"ST. PATRICK OF IRELAND"**

Rev. Bob Ridenour

**\*HYMN**      *"O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"*      **see insert**

#### **PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **PRAYER RESPONSE**

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#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      *"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"*      **arr. DeCou**  
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#### **\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*PARTING HYMN**      *"O Zion Haste"*      **# 388**

**POSTLUDE**      *"Jesus, I Rest in Thee"*      **Bach**



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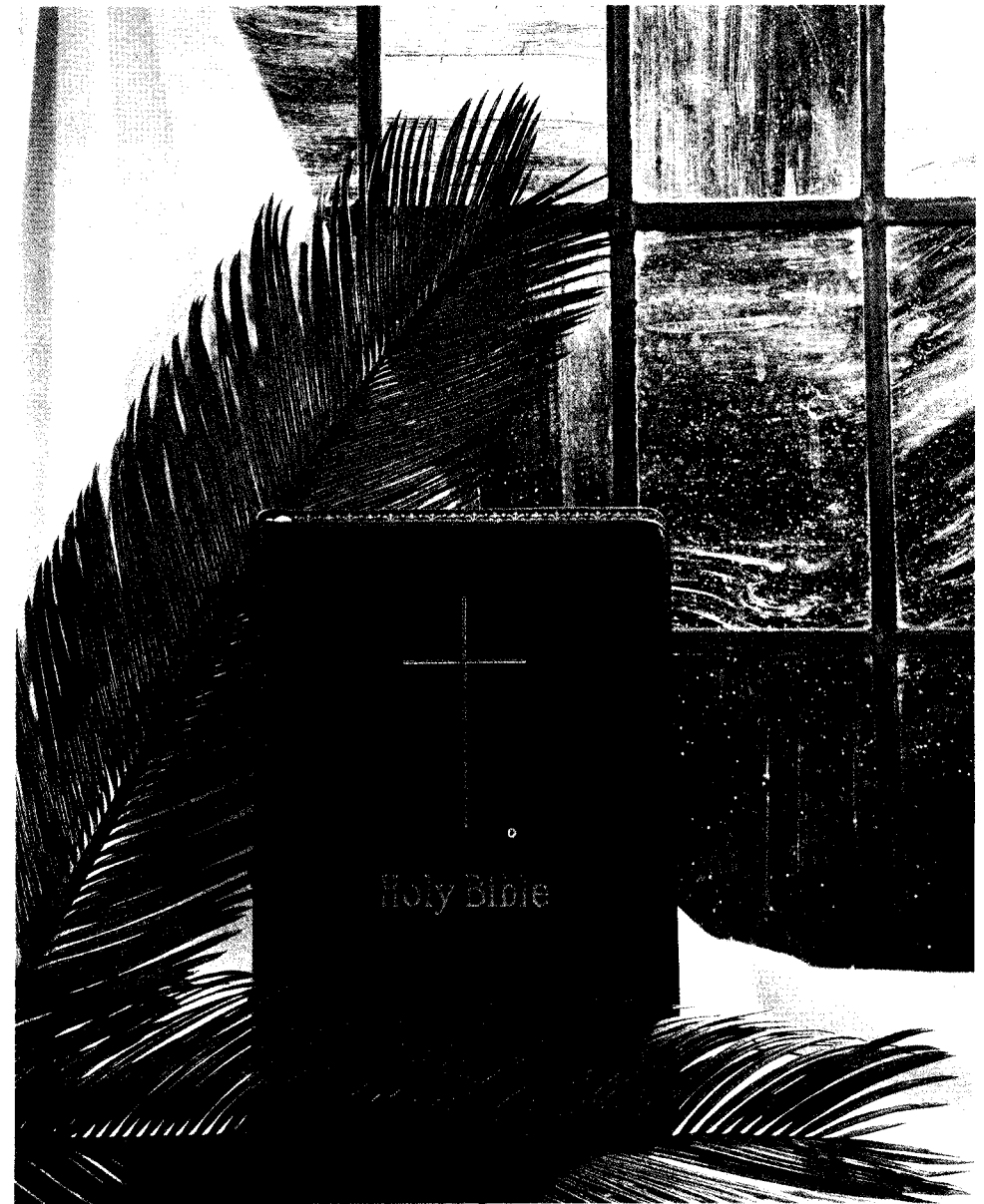
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MARCH 21, 2004      FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT      8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE                      *"Softly and Tenderly"*                      arr. Johnson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 32 adapted)*

- (L) Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.  
(P) Happy are those to whom God attributes no wrong, those in whose heart there is no deceit.  
(L) When we keep silent about our wrongdoings, our lives disintegrate with worry and guilt;  
(P) When we struggle to hide from God, the heaviness in our hearts consumes our strength.  
(L) But when we seek your truth, O God, and acknowledge our sin, we experience your forgiveness.  
(P) Surrounded by your grace-filled presence and filled with your undeserved forgiveness, we sing your praise; we shout for joy.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* # 323

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) Amen.

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#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"*  
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10:30 a.m. *"Turn Your Heart Towards Home"*  
*Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders*

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

\*HYMN *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* see insert

FIRST READING Joshua 5:9-12

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

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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

\*HYMN *"Come Sinners To The Gospel Feast"* see insert

SERMON "TWO BROTHERS"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Trust In The Lord"* Handel

\*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

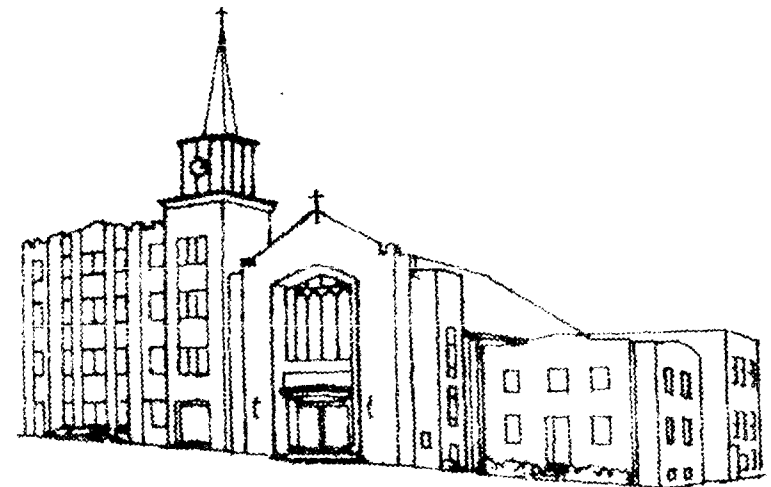
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\*RECESSIONAL *"The Old Rugged Cross"* front cover of Hymnal

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"O Savior Blest"* Bach

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## OUR MISSION

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March 24, 2004      Fifth Wednesday in Lent      7:30 p.m.

### GATHERING IN SONG

Lenten Hymnal

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Lent calls us to journey along the edge, to anticipate that final trip to Jerusalem.
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\*OPENING HYMN      *"Be Thou My Vision"*      see insert

#### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) **And also with you.**

#### \*PRAYER OF GATHERING

Most compassionate and merciful God, we thank you that you have come to us in Jesus the Servant-Christ, whose disciples we are. Your blessings, poured out into our lives, are more numerous than the stars. Nourish us, O God in this hour, with your words of life, through the words of others who have walked with you and now share their story with us. Open us to fresh thoughts; take away both the uncertainty and the arrogance in our views of ourselves. Link us

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#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-24

#### MESSAGE

"THE PRODIGAL"

Rev. Cathy Oatman

#### \*HYMN

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

# 476

#### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*"O Sacred Head"*

Bach

#### \*DOXOLOGY

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Hamburg

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

#### \*PARTING HYMN

*"Teach Me, O Lord"*

# 262

#### POSTLUDE

*"In Thee Lord, Have I Put My Trust"*

Pachelbel



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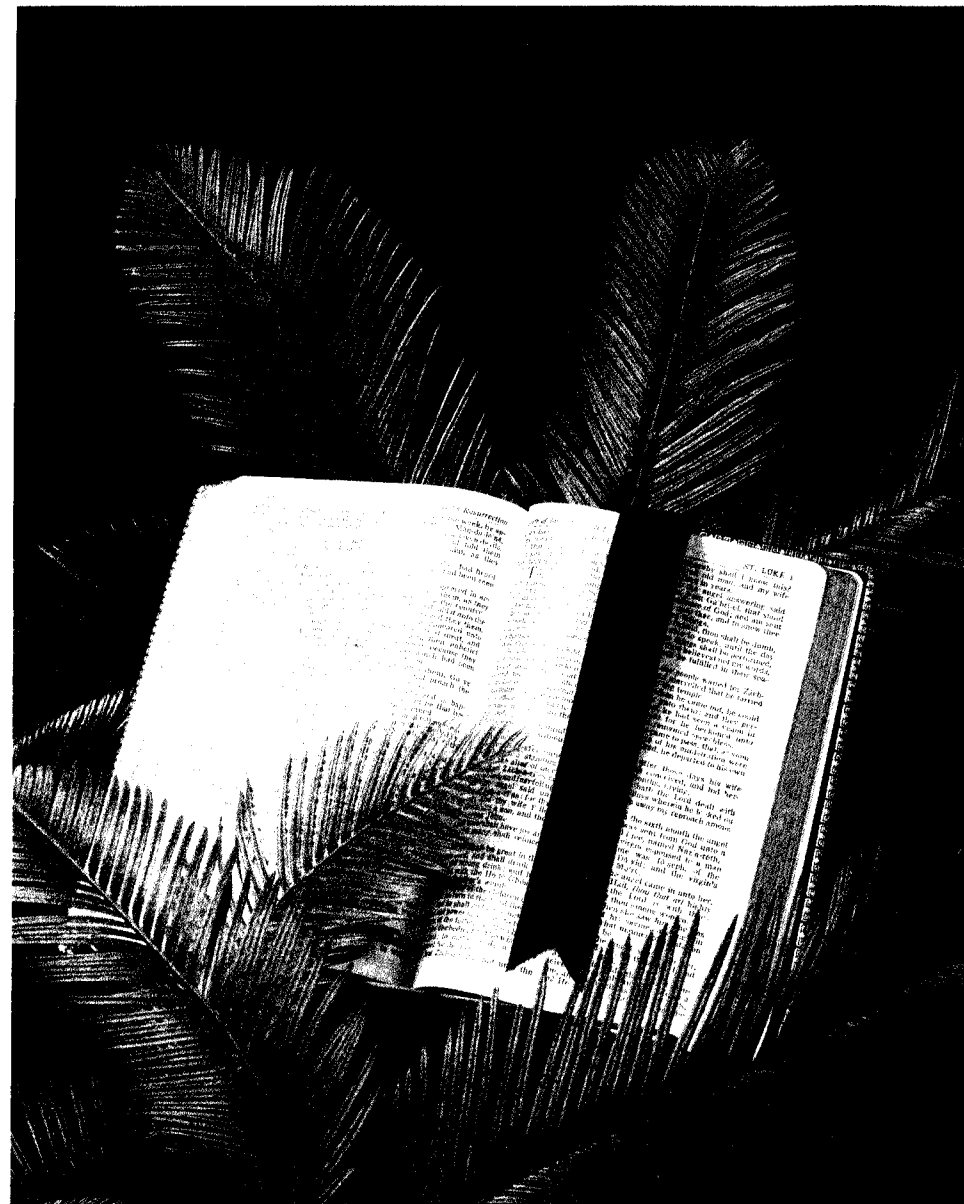
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*The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record. For this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle.*

*John 12:17-18*

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MARCH 28, 2004 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 126 adapted)*

- (L) God liberates those who are captives, bringing dreams to reality.
- (P) You have done great things for us, O God, we sing aloud for joy.
- (L) You fill our mouths with laughter and our tongues declare your praise.
- (P) Our lives overflow with your goodness, as dry river beds are transformed with abundant rain..
- (L) Those who go out weeping, will come home with shouts of joy.
- (P) You have done great things for us, O God, we sing aloud for joy.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart"* # 7

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us return to the Lord, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love; who does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. Let us pray.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have created us anew through the sacrificial love, life and death of Jesus Christ. Yet we confess that our behavior and lifestyles have been reflective of things other than the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus. Forgive us when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will. Forgive us when we allow prejudice and judgmental attitudes to undermine our call to be ministers of reconciliation. Forgive us when we fail to live out the values of the Gospel, forgetting the high cost of Jesus when he showed us just how much he values and loves us. Gracious God, strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season so that we willingly turn towards you, thinking your thoughts and following your way. Heal us and create within us a clean heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### \*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us                      (P) Lord have mercy upon us  
(L) Christ have mercy upon us                    (P) Christ have mercy upon us  
(L) Lord have mercy upon us                      (P) Lord have mercy upon us

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is the love of God for those who come in humble adoration. As far as the east is from the west, God removes our transgressions from us.
- (P) The Lord has indeed done great things for us. Through Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

#### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

- (L) Praise the Lord, O my soul.
- (P) Forever I will praise Thy name.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Alabaster Box"*  
Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

*"God Is So Good"*

*Solo – Claire Hovermill*

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

*Senior Choir*

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

\*HYMN *"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"* # 462

FIRST READING Isaiah 43:16-21

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

SECOND READING Philippians 3:4b-14

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

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 12:1-8

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

\*HYMN *"Savior, an Offering Costly and Sweet"* see insert

SERMON "POURED OUT"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* arr. Innes

\*DOXOLOGY Hamburg

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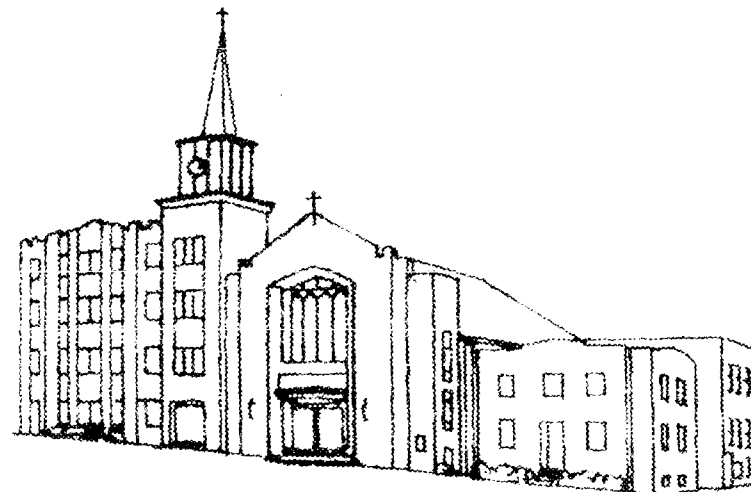
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\*RECESSIONAL *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* # 158

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"A Trumpet Chorale"* Bach

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March 31, 2004      Sixth Wednesday in Lent      7:30 p.m.

GATHERING IN SONG      Lenten Hymnal

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Lent calls us to journey along the edge, to anticipate that final trip to Jerusalem.
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- (L) We gather, seeking to be fed by the bread of God's Word, to rediscover God's claim upon our lives.
- (P) **We come here, offering your lives before God, that we might become bread for our world.**

\*OPENING HYMN      *"Abide With Me"*      # 51

### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) **And also with you.**

### \*PRAYER OF GATHERING

Most compassionate and merciful God, we thank you that you have come to us in Jesus the Servant-Christ, whose disciples we are. Your blessings, poured out into our lives, are more numerous than the stars. Nourish us, O God in this hour, with your words of life, through the words of others who have walked with you and now share their story with us. Open us to fresh thoughts; take away both the uncertainty and the arrogance in our views of ourselves. Link us

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### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING      Matthew 26:36-46

MESSAGE      "THE DISCIPLES IN GETHSEMANE"

Rev. Beth Cantrell-Counts

\*HYMN      *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*      # 164

### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – LORD'S PRAYER

#### PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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#### OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"*      arr. DeCou  
\*DOXOLOGY      Hamburg

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Love so amazing, so divine,  
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#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE      *"O Savior Blest"*      Bach



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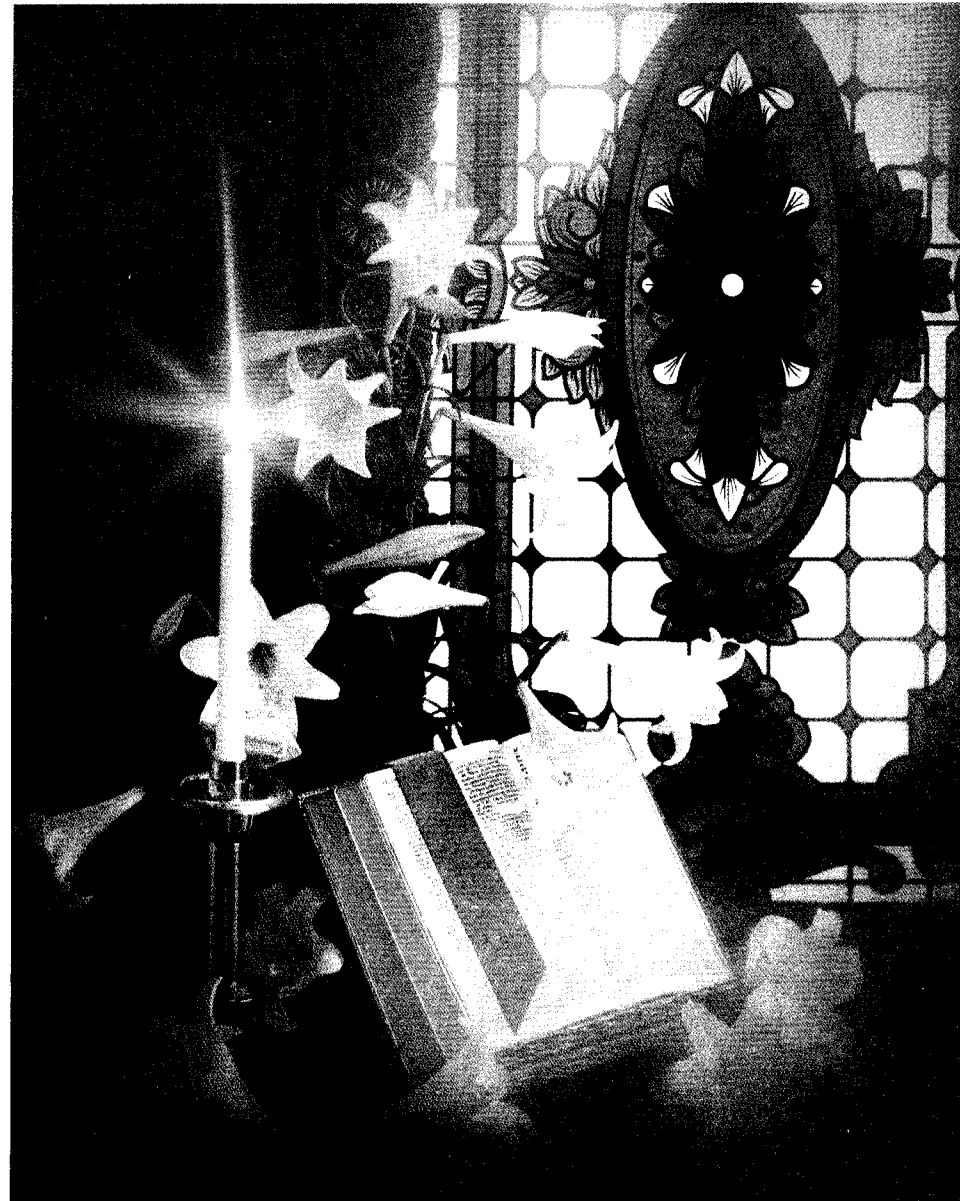
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*Then he took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.  
(Luke 18:31)*

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APRIL 4, 2004

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Ride On In Majesty"*

Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

- (L) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
(P) Hosanna in the highest!  
(L) Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
(P) Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
(L) Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,  
(P) Humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"The Palms"*

see insert

**\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
(P) Amen.

**\*GREETING**

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Like the people who greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem and later pronounced, "Crucify him," we are fickle people who often deny Christ in our thoughts, words, and deeds. In honesty and hope, let us confess our sins to God.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled yourself and gave yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility. As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted, "Hosanna: Save us now!" On Good Friday they shouted, "Crucify!" We confess our praise is often empty. We sing Hosanna but cry Crucify. As the crowd laid their palms in front of you, you took the way of God:

you took no glory for yourself. We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way. We do not stay true to your will. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of obedience. Amen.

**\*KYRIE**

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us  
(L) Christ have mercy upon us (P) Christ have mercy upon us  
(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

- (L) Hear the Word of the Lord from Psalm 118: Let those who fear the Lord say, his steadfast love endures for ever. Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord. In Christ, God answers us and sets us free!  
(P) In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

**\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

- (L) O Lord, open my lips.  
(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

# 492

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"The Holy City"*

*Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.*

10:30 a.m.

*"Blessed Is He"*

*Senior Choir*

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

**\*HYMN**

*"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

# 135

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
**\*HYMN** "Ride On, Ride On, In Majesty" #133  
**SERMON** "TRIUMPHAL ENTRY"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal  
**ORDER OF CONFIRMATION (10:30)** see insert

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

### PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** "With Palms Before Thee" Nordman

**\*DOXOLOGY** Hamburg

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Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

**\*RECESSIONAL** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" # 136

### CLOSING OF WORSHIP

**POSTLUDE** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. Innes

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lessed is  
the one

who comes in the  
name of the Lord!

Hosanna in  
the highest!

—Matthew 21:9





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APRIL 7, 2004 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - TABLEAU 8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Johnson

### SENTENCE OF ADORATION

\*HYMN OF ADORATION "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" # 161

### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
(P) Amen.

### \*GREETING

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### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*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 by 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  
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Amen

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### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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### WORDS OF WELCOME

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

### PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERTORY "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Bach

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Hamburg

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### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Old Rugged Cross"  
Ray Eberle

### DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

### BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" # 164

POSTLUDE "O Saviour Blest" Bach

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### OFFERING

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Hamburg

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## Presenting the Cast



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Matthew-----	Calvin Gundlach
Thaddeus-----	Harvey Jacobs
Simon-----	William Single 3rd

Narrator-----	William (Bill) Raddatz
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Music-----	Rob Gundlach
Song-----	Dolores Canoles
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We hope you enjoyed!



# United Evangelical Church

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## It's 53rd Last Supper Tableau

## & Dramatization

Weds. April 7, 2004

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APRIL 8, 2004 MAUNDAY THURSDAY 7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Ah, Dearest Jesus" arr. Middleton

### WELCOME

### \*GATHERING

(L) On this night, as darkness falls, we gather to remember the events of the evening when Jesus shared his last supper with his friends.

(P) **This night we gather as the friends and companions of our Lord.**

(L) Come, let us lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "My Song is Love Unknown" see insert

### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

We, like sheep, have all gone astray. We have turned, each one, to our own way and God has laid upon him the iniquity of us all. Let us humbly confess our sins which have betrayed and scarred.

*(silent confession)*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak. We have failed to serve as Jesus served; we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us. We have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then deny him by our actions. Redeeming God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

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### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) God turns our morning into dancing and clothes us with joy through Jesus Christ, the Lamb who was slaughtered and by whose blood we are ransomed.

### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) So – hear and believe the good news:

(P) In Jesus Christ we are understood, we are loved, we are forgiven.

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**Wondrous Love**

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the heavy cross for my soul!

### \*PEACE OF CHRIST

(L) The peace of Christ be with you.

(P) And also with you.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Lamb of God"*

*Senior Choir*

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

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION "O Jesus We Adore Thee." # 162

### SCRIPTURE

**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

**John 13:1-17, 31b-35**

### MEDITATION

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*"A Place Called Gethsemane"*

**Martin**

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Hamburg**

Were the whole realm of nature mine,

That were a present far too small;

Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(We will commune at the rail by method of Intinction. You will be given a piece of bread, dip the bread in the common cup and then partake.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and has redeemed us by his blood, to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing. O God, we thank you for these gifts that reside in us, as we journey in the presence of Christ through these Holy days. May we remain faithful in love and hope until we gather at this His table again. Amen.**

**HYMN** "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (verses 1-3) # 144

**REFLECTION** "Why?"

**SERVICE OF TENEBRAE** see insert



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*I* GIVE YOU A NEW  
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LOVE ONE ANOTHER

JOHN 13:34

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APRIL 9, 2004

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Were You There?"*

arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN

*"Ab Dearest Jesus"*

# 147

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\*GREETING

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(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) From the cross Jesus cried, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Let us confess our sins with the reassurance that our God is most merciful. Let us pray.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, it is with shame in our hearts that we confess how often we are so wrapped up in ourselves and our own needs that we completely ignore the needs of others and not even aware of the pain they bear. Forgive us our thoughtless and selfish ways. Show us how to understand those near to us, to reach out to them as you did to the one on the cross next to you. May we be the compassionate people you call us to be. Amen.

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*"Have You Been To Calvary"*

Senior Choir

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COLLECT

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

Amen

HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*

# 462

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

The Arrest John 18:1-12

*(silent reflection)*

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane"* verses 1 & 2

# 144

The Interrogation John 18:13-27

*(silent reflection)*

*"In the Hour of Trial"* verse 1

# 160

The Trial John 18:28-19:16a

*(silent reflection)*

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

Where you there when They crucified my Lord?

The Crucifixion John 19:16b-3, 7

*(silent reflection)*

*"O Sacred Head"* verses 1 & 2

# 142

The Burial John 19:38-42  
(silent reflection)

MEDITATION

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD – LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE Threefold Amen # 558

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Christ Lay In the Bonds of Death” Bach

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL “The Old Rugged Cross” front cover

POSTLUDE “Rest In Peace” Bach



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Into your  
hands  
I commend  
my spirit.

—Luke 23:46

## Community Good Friday Service

St. Brigid Catholic Church  
April 9, 2004

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.

Offering plates are available in the rear of the church as you leave. Envelopes are provided for your use on the back of the pew. The money collected today will be divided evenly between the three food pantries in our community located at these sites: Canton Baptist Food Bank, 3302 Toone Street, and Abbott's Bread of Love and We Care Ministries, 3426 Bank Street. Through this ministry, we Christians of Canton/Highlandtown are able to put our faith into action and help the poor and needy.

### The Order of Worship

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

Words of Welcome Father Joseph Bochenek  
St. Brigid Catholic Church

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

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

Special Music

Lesson: Luke 23:23-34

Prayer

Sermon

Father Joseph Bochenek  
St. Brigid Catholic Church

\*Hymn: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" insert (1)

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

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

Interlude

Lesson: Luke 23:35-43

Prayer

Sermon

Father Luigi Esposito  
Our Lady of Pompei Catholic Church

\*Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" insert (2)

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

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

Interlude

Lesson: John 19:19-27

Prayer

Sermon

George Schafer  
Coordinator, Canton/Highlandtown Committee

\*Hymn: "There Is A Green Hill Far Away" insert (3)

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

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

Interlude

Lesson: Matthew 27:38-46

Prayer

Sermon

Rev. Paul Warren  
Abbott Memorial Presbyterian Church  
insert (4)

\*Hymn: "At the Cross"

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

"I Thirst." (John 19:28)

Special Music

Lesson: John 19:28-29

Prayer

Sermon

William Stievers  
Canton Bible Institute  
insert (5)

\*Hymn: "Near the Cross"

### The Sixth Word – Of Victory (2:15 PM)

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

Special Music

Lesson: John 19:30-37

Prayer

Sermon

Rev. Jacquelyn McLellan  
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church  
insert (6)

\*Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross"

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

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

Interlude

Lesson: Luke 23:44-49

Prayer

Sermon

Rev. Lee Hudson  
Messiah Lutheran Church  
insert (7)

\*Hymn: "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

### Closing

Presiding

Benediction

Postlude: "Rest In Peace"

Father Joseph Bochenek

Bach

\*People Standing

Our organist today is Robert Gundlach from United Evangelical Church. Please feel free to change seats or leave the sanctuary during the hymns between each word.



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APRIL 11, 2003                      EASTER                      6:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**                      *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"*                      **Handel**

## SYMBOLS OF THE RESURRECTION

Shroud – Stone – Bread

Wine - Candle

(L) Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

(P) Christ is risen indeed!

**\*OPENING HYMN**    *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*                      **# 167**

## **\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

## **\*GREETING**

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

(L) The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. With confidence, with humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and loving God, as we reflect on your glory, and the depth of your love for us, we are conscious of our failure to learn from you and from the sacrificial love of Jesus. So often our understanding of glory is linked with prestige and power and position. Jesus' understanding of glory was linked to a love that was prepared to go to the uttermost limits of love. Forgive us when selfish pursuit of glory takes precedence over Jesus' command to love one another as he has loved us. We confess that we put

economic, racial and social boundaries on our love. Remind us, O God, that even when our love falters, your love remains constant. You have the power to make all things new. Come to us, risen Christ. Come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds. Renew and rekindle our love for you and for one another. Fill our hearts and minds with Jesus' selfless love so that, like him, we glorify you in all we do and say. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

### **\*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

(L) God makes all things new. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has passed away; everything has become new!

### **\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

(L) Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are loved, we are blessed, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

### **\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

### **\*GLORIA**

**Hyfrydol**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise  
He who on the cross as Saviour for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPECIAL MUSIC

6:00 a.m.

*"He Lives"*

*Solo – Darlene Waters*

10:00 a.m. *"Resurrection Song-Because He Lives Medley"*

*Senior Choir*

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

**\*HYMN**                      *"The Day of Resurrection"*                      **# 165**

### FIRST READING

**Acts 10:34-43**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

**1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

- \*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
 \*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:1-12  
 \*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN "Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise" # 174

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

- SERMON "REMEMBER"  
 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
 Hear our prayer O Lord,  
 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

- OFFERTORY "The Strive Is O'er" arr. Hustad

- \*DOXOLOGY # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

- SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

- \*RECESSIONAL "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" # 166

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

- POSTLUDE "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. Innes

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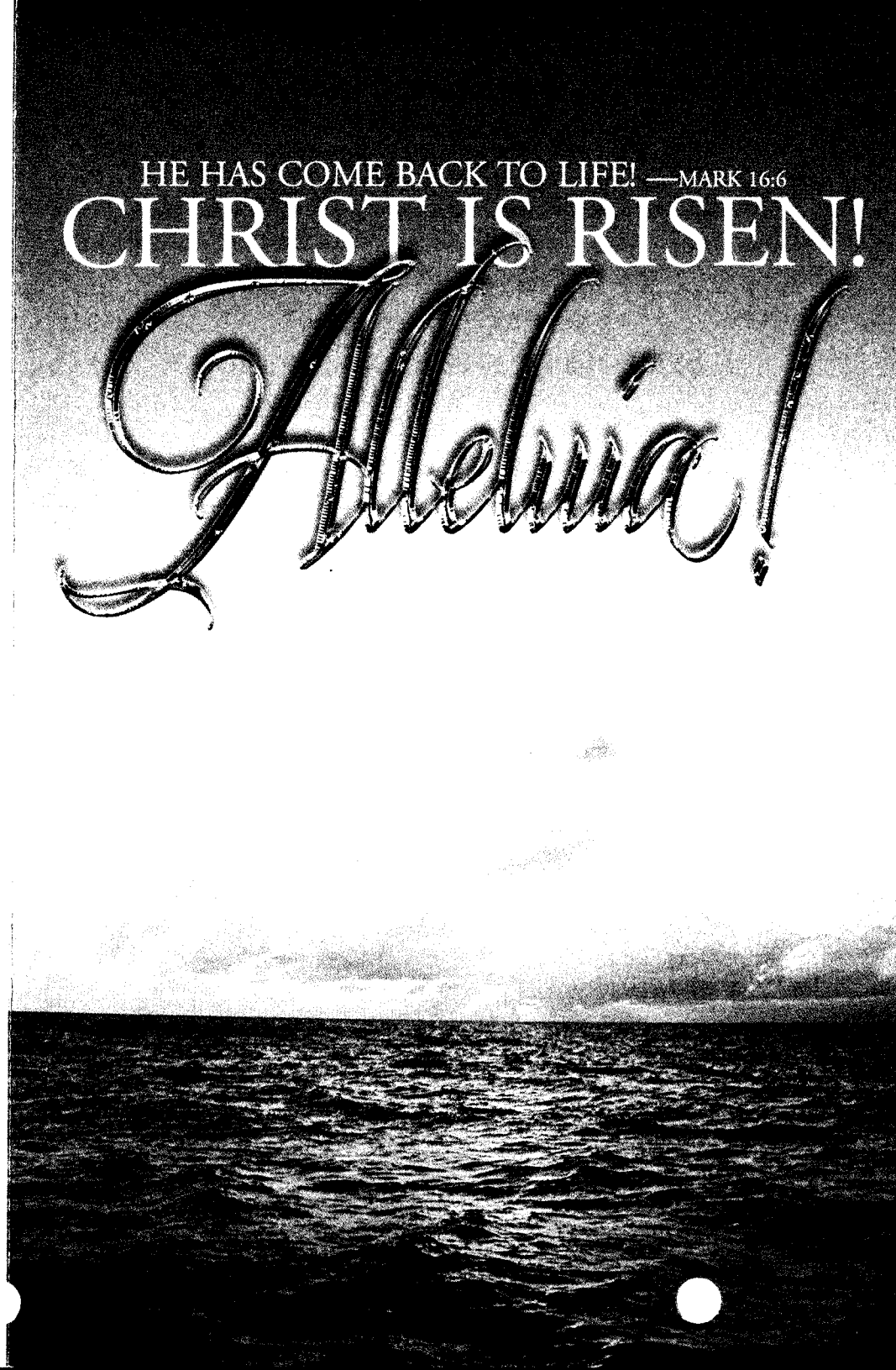
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HE HAS COME BACK TO LIFE! —MARK 16:6  
**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

*Alleluia!*



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APRIL 18, 2004      SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER      8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**                      *"Air From Suite in D"*                      **Bach**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 118:14-29 adapted*)

- (L) God is our strength and our salvation.
- (P) This is the day that our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!
- (L) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God.
- (P) This is the day that our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!
- (L) Let us give thanks to God, who is good, whose love goes on forever and ever.
- (P) This is the day that our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**\*OPENING HYMN**              *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*                      **# 1**

### **\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- (P) Amen.

### **\*GREETING**

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### **\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

- (L) The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. With confidence, with humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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### **\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

- (L) O Lord, open my lips
- (P) And my mouth will declare your praise

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**    **# 492**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

- 8:00 a.m.                      *"Give Thanks"*  
*Pam Geogiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick*
- 10:30 a.m.                      *"At the Name of Jesus"*  
*Senior Choir*

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
 \*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 184  
 FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 SECOND READING Revelations 1:4-8  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
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 \*GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31  
 \*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN "Jesus, I Love To Thee" # 254  
 SERMON "CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?" Rev. John Oliver

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

CONFIRMATION REUNION LITANY (10:30) see insert  
 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal  
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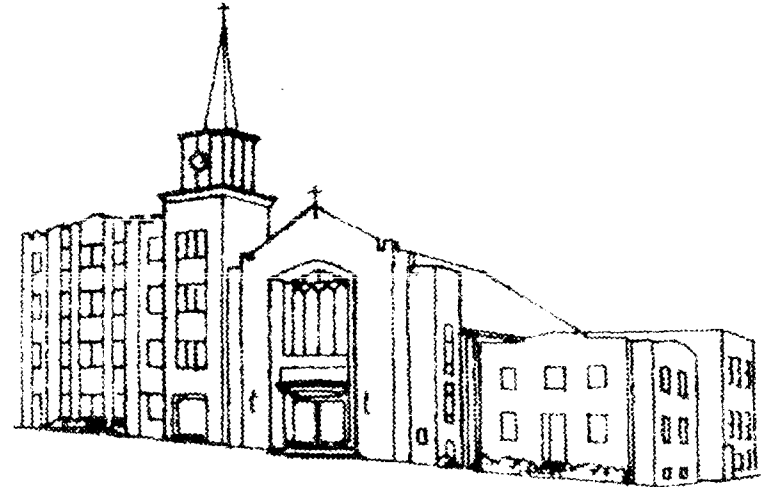
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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING  
 \*RECESSIONAL "Onward Christian Soldiers" # 292  
 CLOSING OF WORSHIP  
 POSTLUDE "Festival Toccata" arr. Fletcher

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APRIL 25, 2004      THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER      8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**      *"Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us"*      arr. Johnson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 30 adapted)*

- (L) I will praise you, O God, for you have lifted me up; hearing my cries for help, you healed me.
- (P) You have brought me from the very depths of hell and restored my life.
- (L) Let all faithful people give thanks and praise God's holy name.
- (P) O God, your anger lasts but a moment, while your graciousness lasts a lifetime. Weeping lingers for a night, but joy comes with the morning.
- (L) You have turned my mourning into dancing; removing my sackcloth, you clothe me with joy.
- (P) May our praise never be silenced as we give thanks and praise God for ever and ever.

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

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 a.m.      *"At the Name of Jesus"*  
Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
- 10:30 a.m.      *"Worthy Is the Lamb/Blessing and Honor"*  
Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen  
 \*HYMN "Blessing and Honor" # 178  
 FIRST READING Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
 SECOND READING Revelations 5:11-14  
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 \*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us" # 207  
 SERMON "THE MYSTERY OF IT ALL"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Jesus Calls Us" arr. Innes

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
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\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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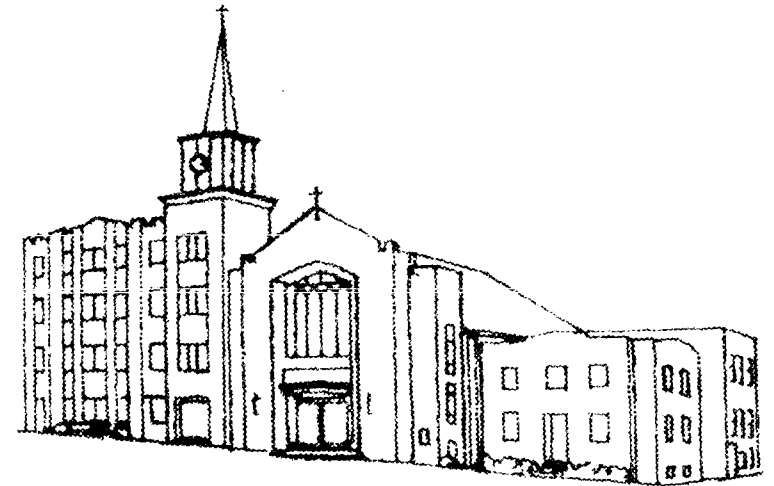
\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL "Come, Let Us Join With Faithful Souls" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Crown Him With Many Crowns" arr. DeCou

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**MAY 02, 2004** GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "The Lord Is My Shepherd" arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, let us worship God, who is deserving of praise and glory;

(P) Wisdom, and thanksgiving;

(L) Honour, and power;

(P) And strength. Come, let us worship God.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Majesty" sec insert

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(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

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

#### FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Revelations 7:9-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) 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 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" # 461  
SERMON "GOODNESS AND MERCY"

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Come, O Savior To Your Table" arr. Kretchzmar

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ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

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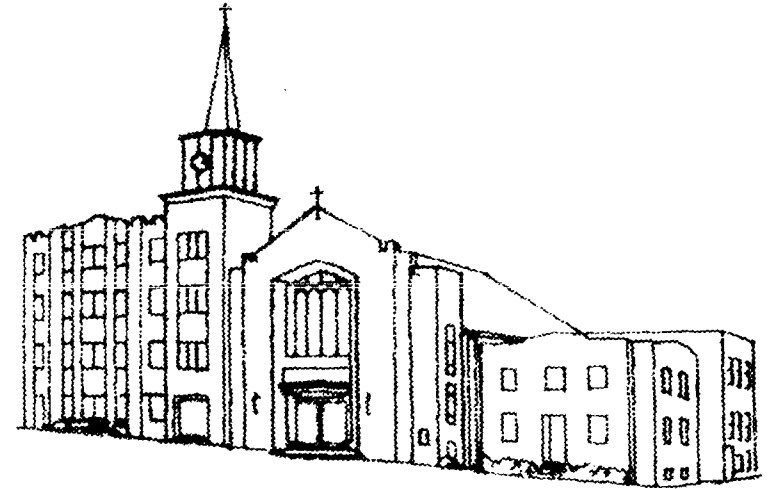
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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "O Perfect Love" **arr. Johnson**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Praise the Lord who spoke the word which created the grandeur of the heavens
- (P) For brilliant moon and countless stars, sun and rain and blue-skyed days we praise the Lord!
- (L) Praise the Lord who spoke the word which created the fragile beauty of the earth and the seas:
- (P) For changing seasons; the contours of land and sea; for heat and cold, wind and calm, we praise the Lord!
- (L) Praise the Lord who spoke the word which created trees and plants, animals and birds, and multicolored people:
- (P) For the environment which sustains boys and girls, women and men; poor and rich, young and old, we praise the Lord!
- (L) Praise the Lord, the Word who became flesh and who lived among us full of grace and truth:
- (P) We have seen his glory and from his fullness we have all received grace upon grace – praise the Lord, Hallelujah!

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Faith of Our Mothers" **see insert**

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*“A Mother’s Prayer”*

*Senior Choir*

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

**\*HYMN** *“O Perfect Love”* **# 356**

**FIRST READING** **Acts 11:1-18**

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

**SECOND READING** **Revelations 21:1-6**

**(L)** The Word of the Lord **(P)** 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** *“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”* **see insert**

**SERMON** **“A MOTHER’S LOVE”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **Apostles Creed** **p. 38 Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *“Pastorale”* **Bach**

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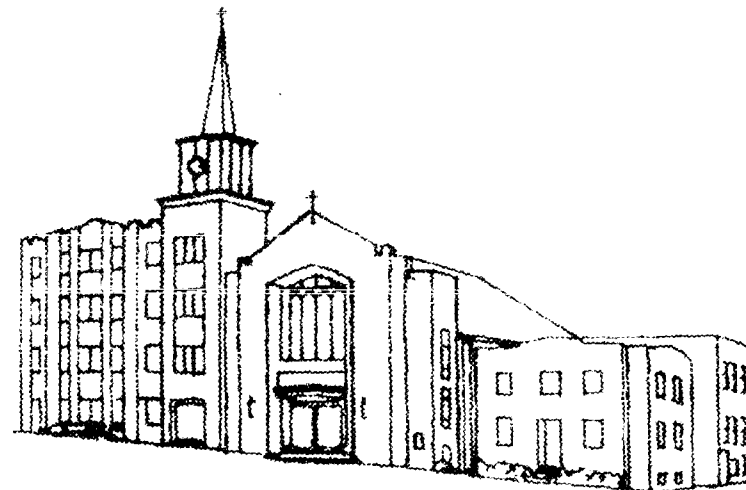
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**\*RECESSIONAL** *“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”* **#280**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** *“Postlude”* **Couperin**

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MAY 16, 2004      SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER    8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE**      *"Shall We Gather at the River"*      arr. DeCou

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 67 adapted*)

- (L) May God be gracious to us and bless us;
- (P) May God's face shine upon us.
- (L) May your ways, O God, be known throughout all the earth, and your salvation experienced among all nations.
- (P) Let people of all nationalities be glad and sing for joy, for you judge them justly and give guidance to all nations.
- (L) Let the peoples of the world praise you, O God; let all people praise you.
- (P) God, our God has truly blessed us. Let all people praise and worship you, O God.

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

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### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

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Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.    *"I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"*  
Solo – Florence Gundlach

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

\*HYMN "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" # 192

FIRST READING Acts 16:9-15

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

SECOND READING Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

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

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 14:23-29

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

\*HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River" see insert

SERMON "HEALING OF THE NATIONS"

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Interlude" Stainer

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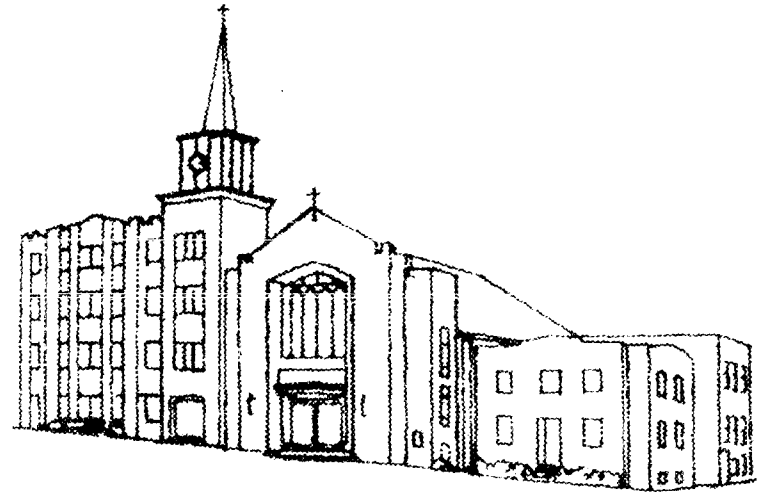
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**A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION**

Baptist Werner Hoffmann  
December 17, 1931 – May 18, 2004

May 21, 2004 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

\*OPENING

\*HYMN OF ADORATION *"On Eagle's Wings"* see insert

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

GREETING

PRAYER

ANTHEM *"I'll Walk With God"* Senior Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 139

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* see insert

PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *"Majesty"* Senior Choir

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN *"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"* see insert

POSTLUDE

\*If able please stand

*The Hoffmann family celebrates  
Baptist's joyful reunion with*

<i>Great Grandson</i>	<i>Zachery Supp</i>
<i>Brother</i>	<i>Gerhard Hoffmann</i>
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<i>Mother</i>	<i>Elsie Hoffmann</i>
<i>Father</i>	<i>Max Hoffmann</i>



I'LL WALK WITH GOD

I'll walk with God from this day on,  
His helping hand I'll lean upon,  
This is my prayer, my humble plea,  
May the Lord be ever with me.

There is no death, tho' eyes grow dim,  
There is no fear when I'm near to Him.  
I'll lean on Him forever  
And He'll forsake me never.

He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong,  
Whatever road I may walk along;  
I'll walk with God, I'll take His hand,  
I'll talk with God, He'll understand;

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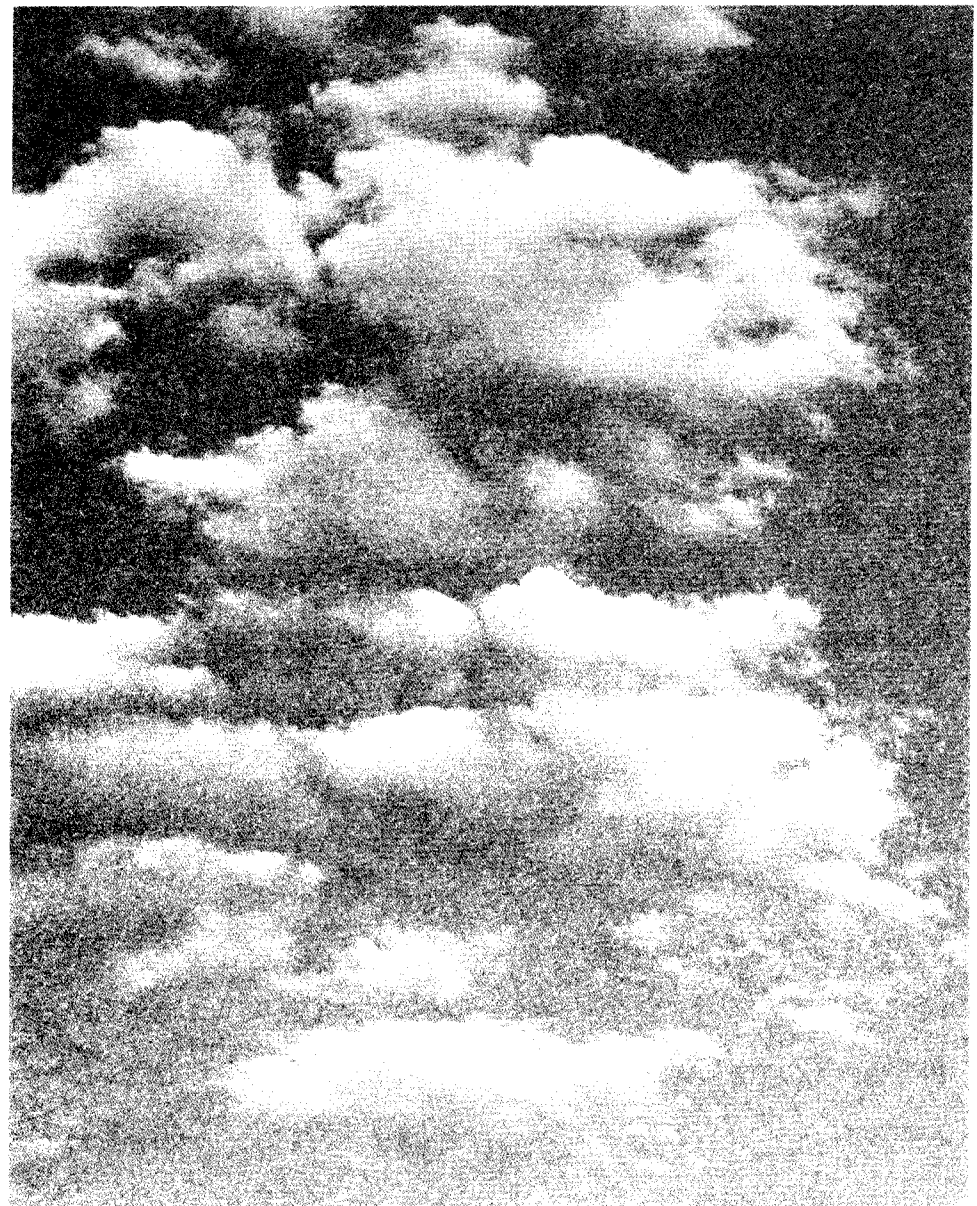
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MAY 23, 2004      ASCENSION DAY      8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**      *"Farewell I Gladly Bid Thee"*      **Bach**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 93 adapted)*

(L) The Lord is King! Robed in majesty and girded with strength.

(P) You, O God, have established the world. Your throne is from of old; you are from everlasting.

(L) More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

(P) Your decrees are steadfast, holiness and praise befits your house O Lord, this day and forevermore.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      *"O Worship the King"*      **# 10**

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.      *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

*Florence Gundlach, Church, and Gloria Rohlfing*

10:30 a.m.      *"The Lord's Prayer"*

*Senior Choir*

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

**\*HYMN**      *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*      **# 182**

**FIRST READING**      **Acts 1:1-11**

(L) The Word of the Lord      (P) Thank ' e to God

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

**(P)** Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 24:44-53**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

**# 176**

*“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*

**“WITH GREAT JOY”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles Creed **p. 38 Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Interlude”*

**Haydn**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**# 551**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

*“Jesus Shall Reign”*

**# 371**

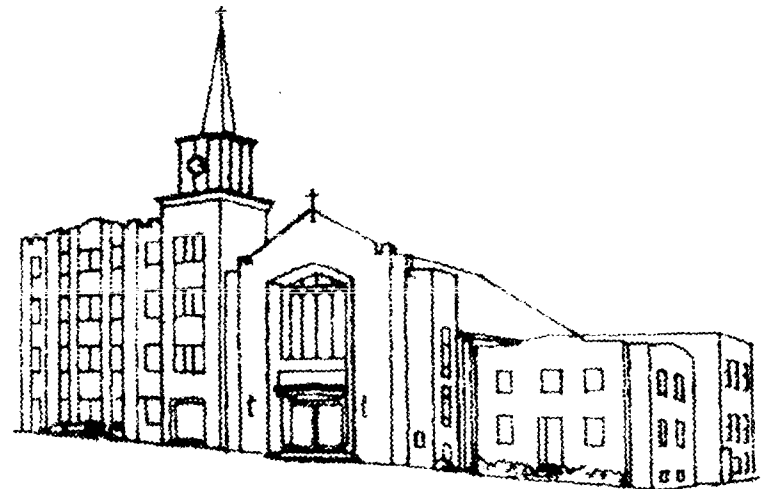
**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*

**arr. Letherman**

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**MAY 30, 2004** **PENTECOST SUNDAY** **8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 104 adapted)*

(L) O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have created all things.

(P) The splendor of the creation brings glory to you, O Lord; may you rejoice in the works of your hands.

(L) I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have breath.

(P) Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us bless and praise the God of all creation.

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

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been freely given to us, we have hope. Therefore, in this hope, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

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goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Forgive us every hurtful word or action that has caused pain and anger. Forgive us for alienating others through judgmental or condescending attitudes. Forgive us for narrow-mindedness which is so much at odds with the wideness of your love and mercy. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us; renew us so that we may be fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. 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

#### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) A person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ.

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) In faith my Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

#### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"America The Beautiful"*

*Solo - Darlene Waters*

10:30 a.m. *"Glory to the Lamb"*

*Senior Choir*

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

**\*HYMN** *"Spirit of the Living God"* **see insert**

**FIRST READING** **Acts 2:1-21**

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

**SECOND READING** **Romans 8:14-17**

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) 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** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" # 191  
**SERMON** "THE FAMILY OF GOD"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

**ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)**

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Here I Am Lord" arr. Innes

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

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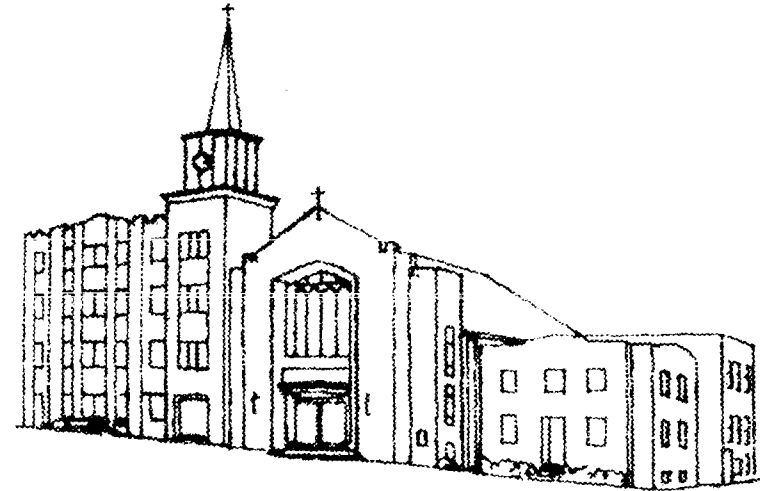
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**\*RECESSIONAL** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" # 193

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "Fanfare on America" Coulroy

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JUNE 6, 2004

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Post

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 8 adapted)*

(L) O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

(P) Your glory, O Lord, exceeds the heavens. What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

(L) Yet we have been made radiant, like divine beings; crowned with glory and honor.

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

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"*

# 198

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Refiners Fire"*

*Solo - Clara Auffarth*

10:30 a.m.

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*Senior Choir*

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

Amen

#### \*HYMN

*"Creator God, Creating Still"*

see insert

#### FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) 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 Spirit, Truth Divine*" # 188  
**SERMON** "IN WISDOM AND IN GRACE"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "*Thy Table I Approach*" **Bender**

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

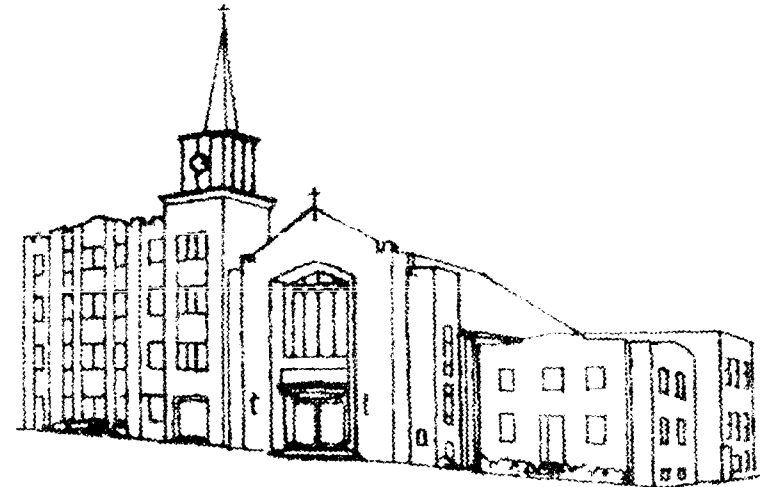
**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "*According to Thy Gracious Word*" # 338

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "*In Peace and Joy I Now Depart*" **Kretchzmar**

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**JUNE 13, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"Lead Me Lord"*

Wesley

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 5 adapted)*

- (L) We wait on you, O God, in the assurance that you hear and answer us – even when our sighs are too deep for words.  
(P) We come into your presence, O God, knowing that we can unburden our hearts before you.  
(L) We praise you, O God, for transforming lives so that good displaces evil;  
(P) For turning lives around so that truth overcomes all that is deceitful and corrupt.  
(L) Holy God, it is only because of your abundant love that we can stand before you.  
(P) Lead us, in your righteousness so that we follow your way all the days of our lives.

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

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"Embrace the Cross"*

*Senior Choir*

10:30 a.m.

*"Alabaster Box"*

*Solo – Denise Kelly*

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

**\*HYMN** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" # 221  
**FIRST READING** 1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14), 15-21a  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
**SECOND READING** Galatians 2:15-21  
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) 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** "Rock of Ages" # 217  
**SERMON** "THE PRICE OF SIN"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

**ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish

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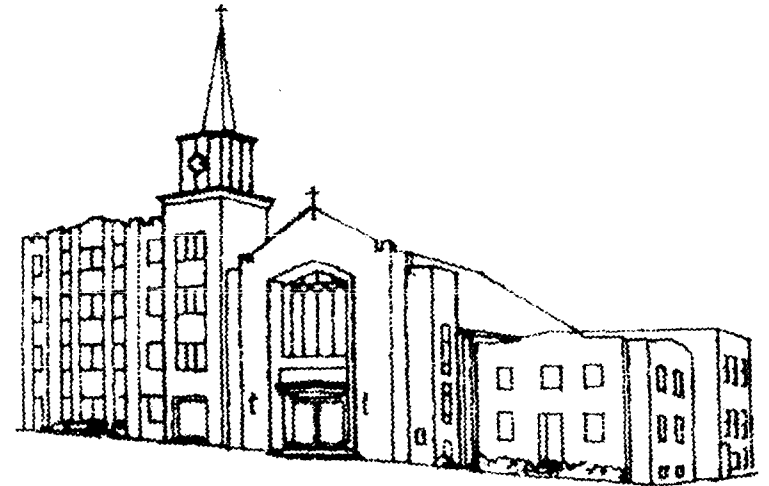
**\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "Ask Ye What Great Things I Know" # 239

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "Fanfare On an Original Theme" Martin

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**JUNE 20, 2004** **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 42 adapted)*

- (L) As surely as the deer pants for flowing water, so our souls long for you, O God.
- (P) We thirst for you, O living God, we long to see your face.
- (L) People mock us because of our belief in you. "Where is your God", they cry.
- (P) But we know that our praise and thanksgiving is filled with the reality of your presence.
- (L) Yet doubts still creep in, threatening our confidence in your continuing presence.
- (P) When we are cast down and troubled, our hope is still in you, O God; despite our fears, we still praise you, our help, our rock, our God.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams"*

see insert

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"Holy and Anointed One"*

*Clair Auffarth and Florence Gundlach*

10:30 a.m. *"As the Deer"*

*Senior Choir*

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

**\*HYMN**                            *"One Bread, One Body"*                            see insert  
**FIRST READING**                            **1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a**  
(L) The Word of the Lord                            (P) Thanks be to God  
**SECOND READING**                            **Galatians 3:23-29**  
(L) The Word of the Lord                            (P) 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**                            *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*                            # 226  
**SERMON**                            **"RESTORING FAMILIES"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**                            Apostles Creed                            p. 38 Hymnal

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                            *"One Bread, One Body"*                            arr. Leatherman

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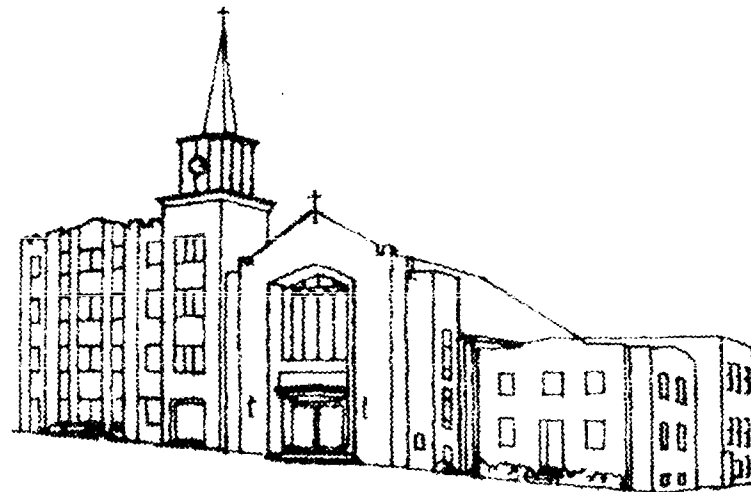
**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**                            *"Fugue"*                            Handel

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JUNE 27, 2004 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE** *"When In Our Music God Is Glorified"* **Stanford**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Psalm 77 adapted)*

(L) Day and night, I cry out to you, O God, praying that you will hear me.

(P) Time and again, I stretch out my hand, seeking your presence and your comfort.

(L) When my mind is full of anxious thoughts, my heart and soul refuse to be comforted;

(P) But when I recall your wonderful deeds of past days - the way you responded to the cries of your people - then I know that you hear my cry.

(L) Your way, O God is holy. No one is as great as you. You are the God who works wonders and performs mighty deeds.

(P) You are the God who hears our cries and answers them.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"* # 63

#### **\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

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## **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

#### *The Sounds of Worship*

**Praise...**

*"Praise Ye The Lord"*

**Senior Choir**

**...and Worship**

*"Here I Am to Worship"*

**insert #1**

**Adoration**

*"Merciful God"*

**insert #2**

God moves in  
 response to our  
 adoration...  
 ...bringing  
 transformation...  
 ...and invoking awe.  
 We respond to God by...  
 ...proclaiming God's  
 promises...  
 ...praying for our  
 world and ourselves...

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* Senior Choir

*"Change My Heart, O God"* insert #3

*"You Are My All in All"* insert #4

*"Old Time Religion Medley"* Senior Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-  
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Hear our prayer O Lord,  
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 Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

...supporting the work  
 of God on earth...

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *"Arioso"* Bach

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
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 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

...and taking God into  
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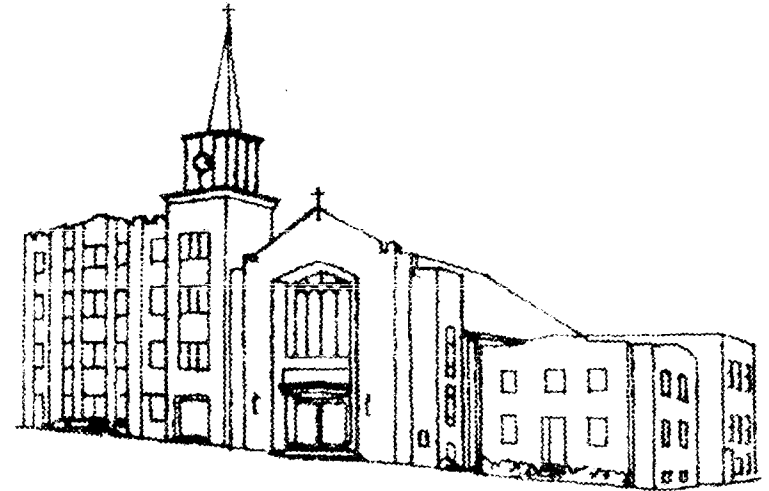
*"A Choral Benediction"* Senior Choir

**\*RECESSIONAL** *"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"* # 32

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** *"Ode to Music"* Handel

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# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Charlotte Louise McGovern

October 24, 1926 - June 24, 2004

June 28, 2004

12:30 P.M.

PRELUDE

\*OPENING

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"How Great Thou Art"*      see insert

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING      John 14

MEDITATION

HYMN      *"Peace in the valley"*      see opposite

PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Amazing Grace"*      see insert

POSTLUDE

\*If able please stand

## PEACE IN THE VALLEY

I am tired and weary but I must toil on  
Till the Lord comes to call me away  
Where the morning is bright and the Lamb is the light  
And the night is as fair as the day.

## CHORUS

There'll be peace in the valley for me someday  
There'll be peace in the valley for me.  
I pray no more sorrow and sadness or trouble will be  
There'll be peace in the valley for me.

There the flow'rs will be blooming, the grass will be green  
And the skies will be clear and serene  
The sun ever shines, giving one endless beam  
And no clouds there will ever be seen

There the bear will be gentle, the wolf will be tame  
And the lion will lay down by the Lamb  
The host from the wild will be led by a Child  
I'll be changed from the creature I am.

No headaches or heartaches or misunderstands  
No confusion or trouble won't be  
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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* arr. Innes

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 30 adapted)*

- (L) I praise you, O God, for you heard my cry for help and raising me up from my distress, you healed me.
- (P) It is only through your grace, O God, that I have been given a fresh start in life.
- (L) Let the whole congregation give thanks and sing praises to God;
- (P) For the anger of God lasts but a moment, while the favour of God rests on us for a lifetime.
- (L) Weeping may linger for a night, but joy assuredly comes in the morning.
- (P) You have transformed my life, O God, from mourning to joy, making my spirit dance and my heart sing your praise forever and ever.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"God of Our Fathers"* # 440

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- 8:00 a.m. *"God Bless America Again"*  
*Darlene Waters*
- 10:30 a.m. *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*  
*Senior Choir*

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

**\*HYMN** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* # 158  
**FIRST READING** 2 Kings 5:1-14  
(I) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God  
**SECOND READING** Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16  
(L) The Word of the Lord (P) 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** *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"* see insert  
**SERMON** "FREEDOM"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* arr. DeCou  
**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:  
Praise Him, all creatures here below:  
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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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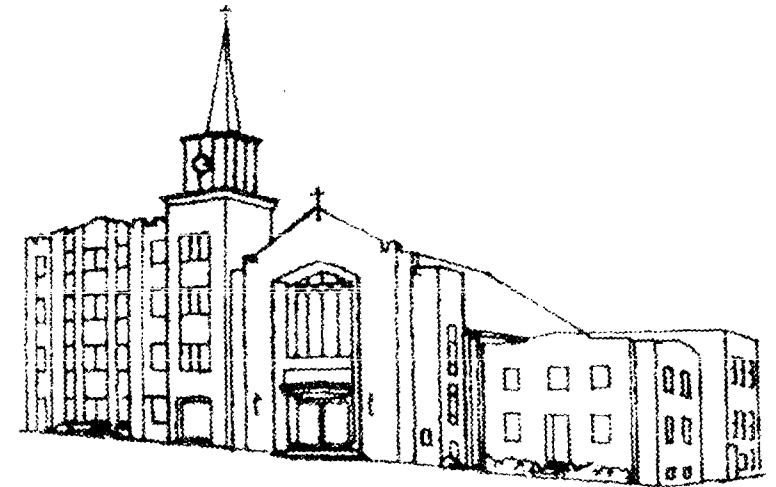
**\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL** *"America the Beautiful"* # 443

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** *"Fantasia on America"* arr. Koulroy

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### PRELUDE

*"More Love To Thee"*

arr. Johnson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 82 adapted)*

- (L) God's way is the way of justice and righteousness;
- (P) God defends those who are poor, and rescues the afflicted from the hands of the wicked.
- (L) Rise up, O God, and judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you!
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#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoke"* # 323

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#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Mansion Over the Hilltop"*

*Solo - Darlene Waters*

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#### \*HYMN

*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

# 176

#### FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

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**\*GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 10:25-37  
**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
**\*HYMN** "They Asked Who's My Neighbor" see insert  
**SERMON** Rev John Oliver

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** "The Lord's Prayer"  
*Solo - Rev John Oliver*

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Interlude" Haydn # 551  
**\*DOXOLOGY**

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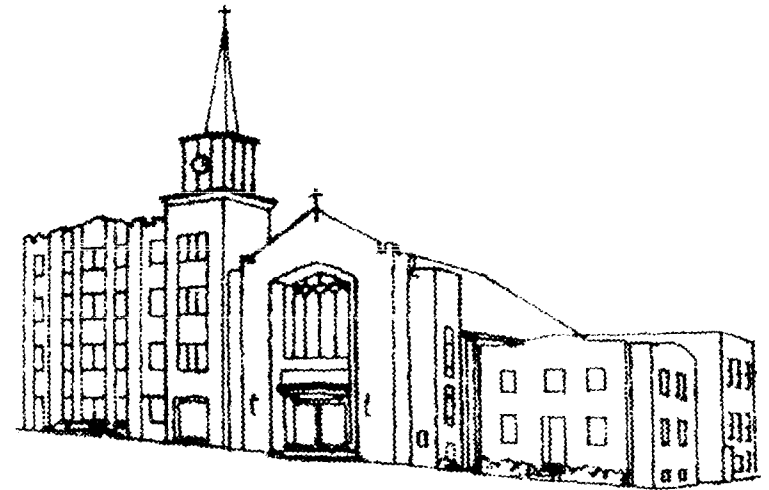
**\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "Move Love To Thee" # 471

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "Rondo in G" Bull

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PRELUDE

*"Adagio"*

Mozart

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 52 adapted)*

- (L) Those who put their trust in other than God will easily fall prey to the power of evil;
- (P) But those who put their trust in God discover that the steadfast love of God lasts forever.
- (L) In the presence of your faithful people, O God, I will proclaim your name, for it is good.
- (P) Forever and ever, I will thank you O God, for what you have done.

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

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*Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.*

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Amen

\*HYMN *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

# 72

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Amos 8:1-12**

(P) Thanks be to God

**Colossians 1:15-28**

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 10:38-42**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*“Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant?”* see insert

**“THE JESUS THING”**

**Amy Sems**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

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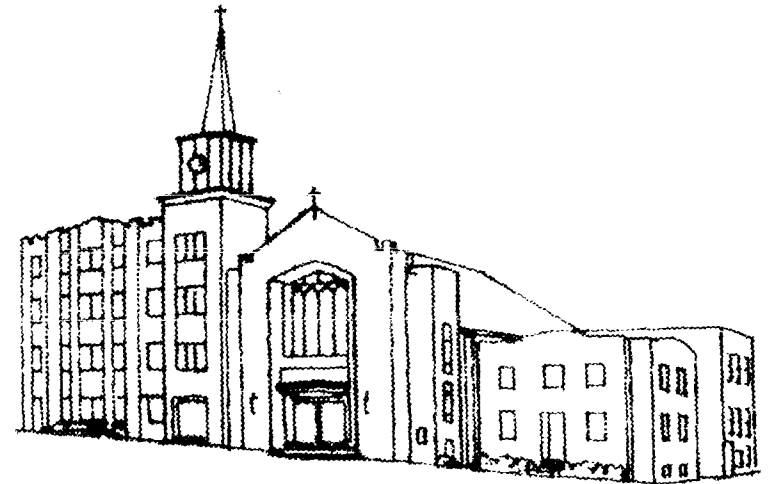
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**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** “Now Thank We All Our God”

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

Malotte

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 85)*

- (L) We remember all your gracious acts of past days, O God; the times we deserved your anger, you graced our lives with forgiveness.
- (P) Once again, your anger towards us is justified - turn it away so that we can rejoice once more in your salvation and steadfast love.
- (L) Hear this - God will speak peace to all faithful people. All those whose hearts are turned towards God will experience salvation and the glory of God will dwell with them.
- (P) Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness will fill the skies.
- (L) God gives all good things, and our lives will reflect this goodness.
- (P) Let us worship God whose way of righteousness is made visible through our acts of justice and peace.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"* # 63

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC       *"His Name Is Wonderful"*  
                              *Jackie Bond and Florence Gundlach*

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

\*HYMN                 *"Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"*         see insert

FIRST READING   Hosea 1:2-10  
(L) The Word of the Lord                                 (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING   Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)  
(L) The Word of the Lord                                 (P) 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                 *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"*         see insert

SERMON                 "THE FATHER GOD"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH       Apostles Creed       p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY                 *"Dedication"*   Dressler

\*DOXOLOGY   # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

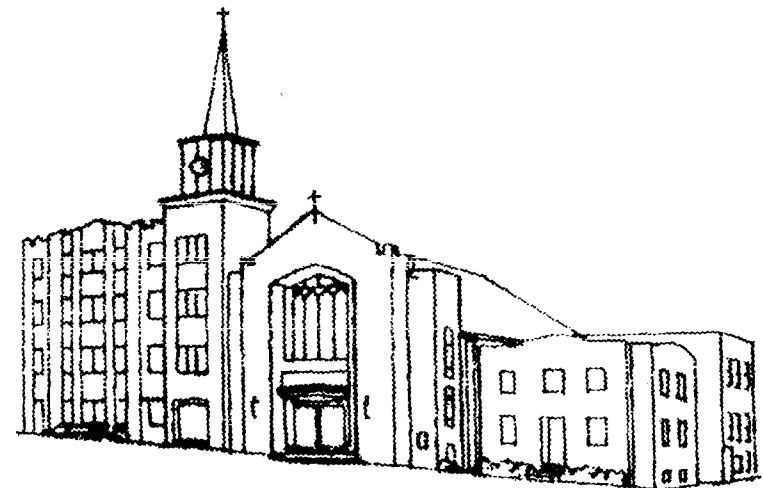
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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE         *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*         arr. Innes

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AUGUST 1, 2004 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"Prelude on Ave Verum"*

Mozart

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalms 107:1-9,43 adapted*)

- (L) We are gathered in from east and west, from north and south,  
(P) We are gathered to give thanks to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.  
(L) Saved by God's mercy, we remember God's goodness and bountiful grace.  
(P) We are like travelers lost in the immense deserts of this land, like those who fled from Egypt; desperately seeking for water and food in the barren wilderness.  
(L) They cried out to God, who gave them guidance and direction; feeding their hunger with miraculous manna and quenching their thirst with rock-yielding water.  
(P) O give thanks to God whose goodness and steadfast love endures forever.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"We Thank Thee, O God"*

# 19

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

- (L) Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been freely given to us, we have hope. Therefore, in this hope, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

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- (L) Scripture tells us that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ.

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- (L) In faith my Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel  
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#### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

- (L) O Lord, open my lips  
(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"How Long Has It Been"*

*Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick*

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

Amen

#### \*HYMN

*"O Love of God Most Full"*

# 275

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Hosea 11:1-11**

(P) Thanks be to God

**Colossians 3:1-11**

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 12:13-21**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

see insert

“A FOOL AND HIS MONEY”

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

p. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“Thy Table I Approach”

Kretzmar

**\*DOXOLOGY**

# 551

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**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

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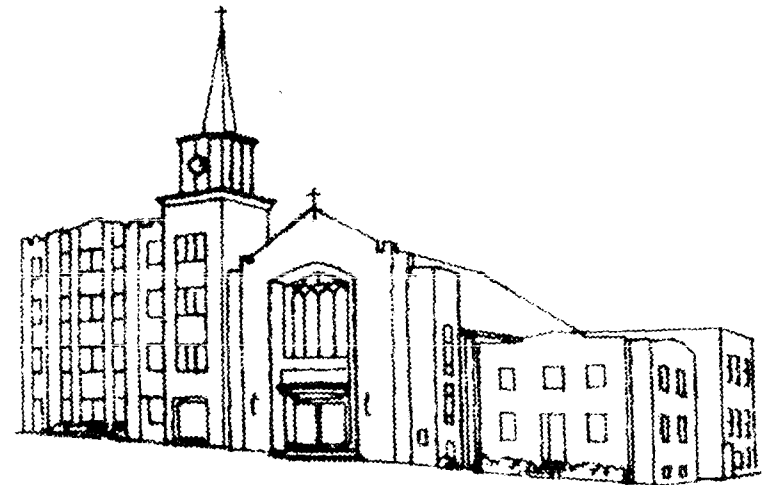
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**POSTLUDE**

“Tocatta in C”

Bach

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* arr. DeCou

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(based on Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23)*

(L) The splendour of divine glory shines upon the city of God.

(P) And fire and wind alert the people to God's presence. All heaven and earth wait for the word of judgment,

(L) And God, mighty Lord of the universe, speaks: "I, the Lord your God, condemn your worship with its needless sacrifices. What I require is the offering of lives shaped by justice and righteousness."

(P) Those who seek to honour and glorify God by living righteous lives will worship with true thanksgiving and will know the salvation of God.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"The God of Abraham Praise"* # 61

### **\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

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### **\*GREETING**

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

# 492

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
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World without end. Amen, Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *"I'll Tell The World That I'm a Christian"*  
*Willoughby Myrick, Jr.*

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

**Amen**

### **\*HYMN**

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

# 221

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

*"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"*

**SERMON**

**"FAITH IS..."**

**Isaiah 1:1, 10-20**

**(P) Thanks be to God**

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

**(P) Thanks be to God**

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

**Luke 12:32-40**

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

**see insert**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

**ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)**

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*"Find Us Faithful"*

**Mohr**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**# 551**

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*"In the Bulb There is a Flower"*

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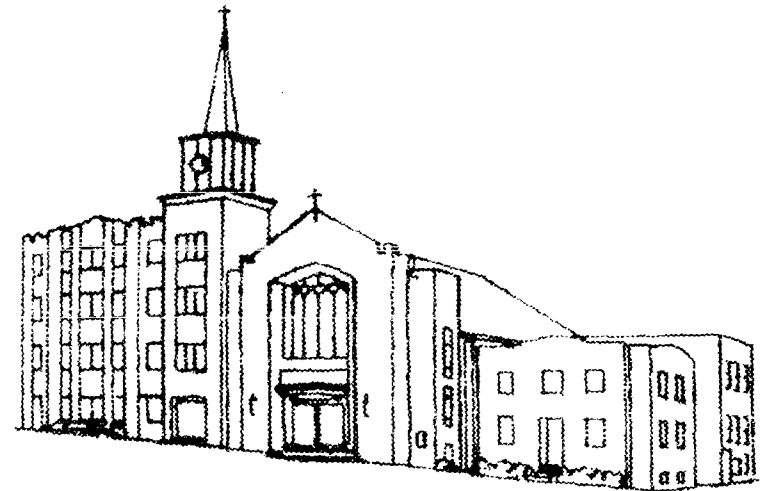
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*"Festival Toccata"*

**Fletcher**

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Johnson

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19)

- (L) God of all generations, you led your people out of danger as surely as a flock is guided and cared for by a shepherd.
- (P) You planted your people in land you prepared. Nurturing them like vines cherished by a vinedresser.
- (L) When they separated themselves from you, O God, they bore the fruits of injustice and corruption causing them to be judged by you.
- (P) We, too, deserve your judgment when we separate ourselves from you, source of our life.
- (L) Look on us with mercy, O God, for you are our only hope;
- (P) Restore us, Lord God of hosts, and let your face shine upon us.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" see insert

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

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**\*HYMN** "Let There be Peace on Earth" see insert

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

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

**SECOND READING**

(1) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

**(P)** Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 12:49-56**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*“Let There Be Light, Lord God of Hosts”*

**# 402**

**“MY PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles Creed      **p. 38 Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**arr. Mickelson**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**# 551**

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**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

*“For All the Saints”*

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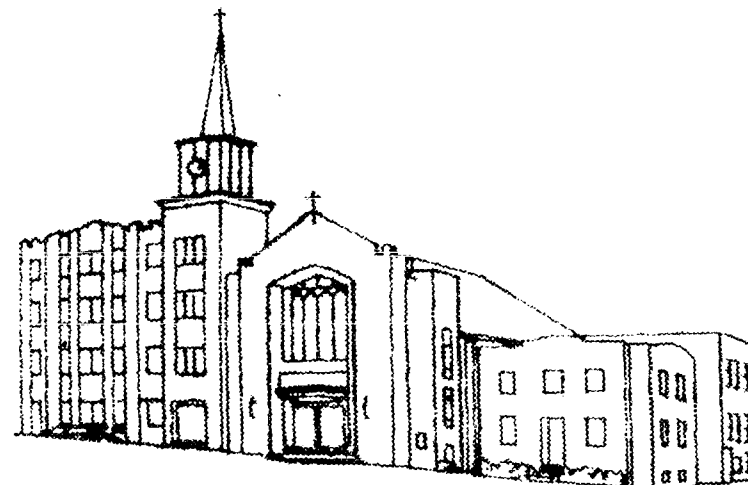
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**POSTLUDE**

*“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

**arr. Jordan**

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 71:1-6 adapted)*

(L) Our hope for God's protection in the future comes from our knowledge of God's saving actions in the past.

(P) Let us worship God whose power surrounds and strengthens us.

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

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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# 492

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

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

\*HYMN "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" # 278

#### 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

"Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"

# 217

#### SERMON

"CALLED FORTH BY GOD"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles Creed      p. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

# 551

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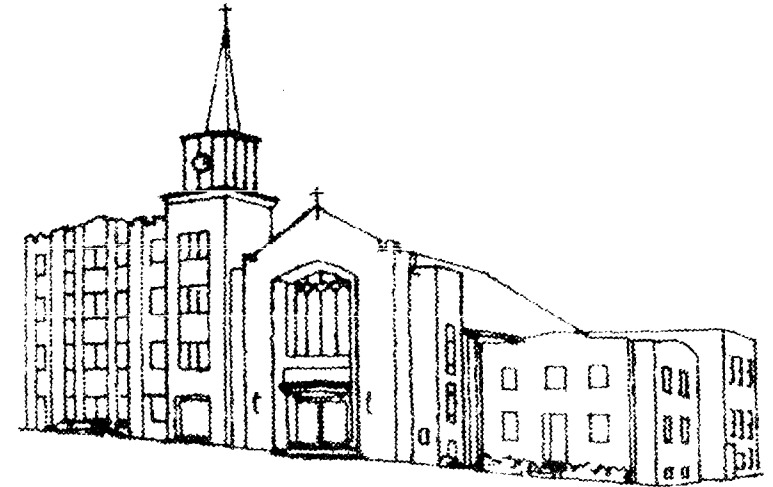
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**\*RECESSIONAL**      *“Ask Ye What Great Things I Know”*      # 239

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 81:1, 10-16 adapted*)

(L) Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

(P) We worship God who delivered the people from slavery in Egypt.

(L) Their needs were divinely met yet they turned away and followed the desires of their own hearts.

(P) The people would not listen to God, or walk in God's ways.

(L) But God's yearning to nourish them – to feed them with the finest of wheat, and the sweetest of honey – never changed.

(P) We praise God who is the same yesterday, today and forever.

#### **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"How Firm A Foundation"* see insert

#### **\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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# 492

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

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

**\*HYMN** *"Jesus Never Fails"* see insert

**FIRST READING** Jeremiah 2:4-13

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

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

*"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"*

**SERMON**

**"TABLE MANNERS"**

**Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

**(P)** Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**# 394**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

**ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**# 551**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

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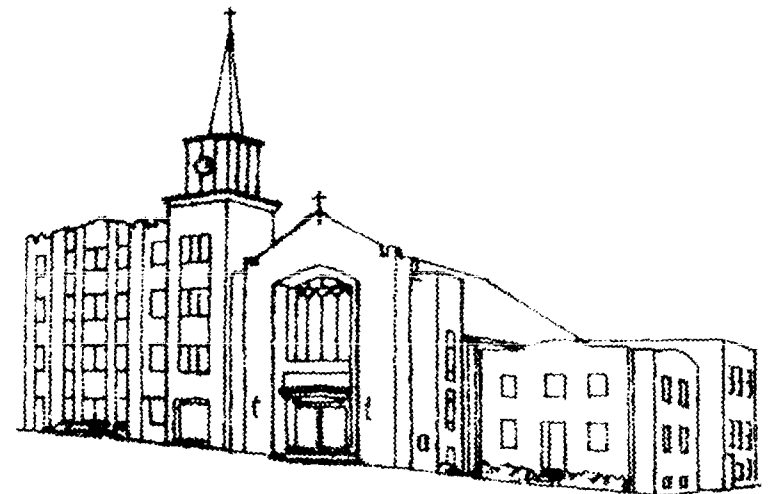
**\*RECESSIONAL** *"Christ for the World We Sing"*

**# 373**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2004 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 139 adapted)*

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

(P) You are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

(L) Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

(P) For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

(L) Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

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

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* see insert

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been freely given to us, we have hope. Therefore, in this hope, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

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

Amen

\*HYMN *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

# 191

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Jeremiah 18:1-11**

**(P)** Thanks be to God

**Philemon 1-21**

**(P)** Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 14:25-33**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”*

see insert

**“LABORING FOR THE LORD”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

p. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERTORY**

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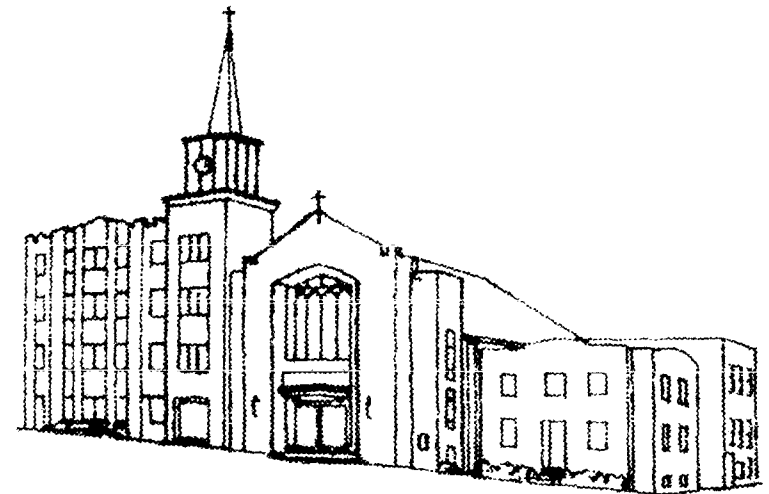
*“America the Beautiful”*

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**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2004 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 14:1,2 and 1 Timothy 1:12, 14, 17 adapted)*

(L) Fool say in their hearts, "There is no God".

(P) But we rejoice, for our wisdom flows from Jesus who strengthens us and judges us faithful.

(L) God looks in vain to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

(P) But we rejoice, for the lives of the faithful overflow with mercy and grace, and the love of Christ himself.

(L) Let us worship God who has graciously gifted us with that love.

(P) To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*" see insert

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been freely given to us, we have hope. Therefore, in this hope, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, your gift of the Holy Spirit released at Pentecost, empowers us to witness to the love and reconciliation of

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### LITANY FOR DEDICATION OF TEACHERS AND LEARNERS

\*HYMN "O God, Who Teaches Us to Live" see insert

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

#### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 4:11-12 22-28

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:1-10  
\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
\*HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be A Christian" see insert  
SERMON "BACK TO BASICS"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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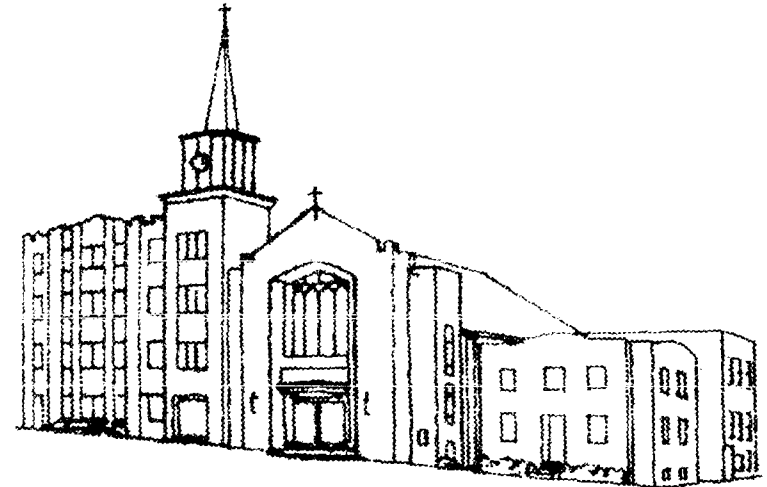
\*RECESSIONAL "Rise Up, O Men of God"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2004 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"The Great Physician"*

arr. DeCou

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 79:1-9 adapted)*

(L) We come before you, O God, knowing that in places in this, your world, not only is your name defiled, but also the humanity you created and love.

(P) We are sickened by the horrors heaped daily upon people by their fellow human beings.

(L) Let your compassion, O God, be visible through our actions to relieve the misery and conditions of those who are powerless in our society and beyond.

(P) Let us live lives of faithfulness and truth, O God of our salvation.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"They Did Not Build In Vain"* see insert

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"There Is A Balm In Gilead"*

Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

*"There Is A Balm In Gilead"*

Senior Choir

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

\*HYMN "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" # 226

FIRST READING Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

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

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:1-13

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

\*HYMN "For The Healing of the Nations" see insert

SERMON "CHILDREN OF THIS AGE"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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Hear our prayer O Lord,

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "There Is A Balm in Gilead" arr. Johnson

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

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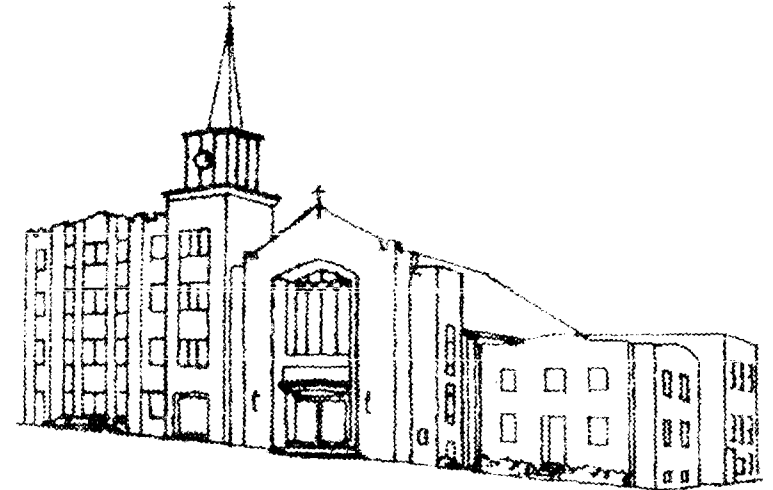
\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL "God of Years, Thy Love Hath Healed Us" # 362

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" arr. Jordon

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SEPTEMBER 26, 2004 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "On Eagles Wings" arr. Jordan

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 adapted)

(L) Our trust is in you, O God, and in you alone.

(P) We rejoice that God's love for us is stronger than our fear.

(L) Let us worship God who is our refuge and strength and the source of our peace.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "We Praise Thee, O God" # 19

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

#### \*GREETING

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "He Touched Me"

Chuck Rohlring, Gloria Rohlring, Florence Gundlach

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

\*HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" see insert

#### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

(L) The Word of the Lord

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**\*GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
**\*GOSPEL LESSON** **Luke 16:19-31**  
**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
**\*HYMN** "*Fight the Good Fight*" see insert  
**SERMON** "GENEROSITY AND HOPE"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "*Take My Life, and Let It Be*" arr. DeCou  
**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

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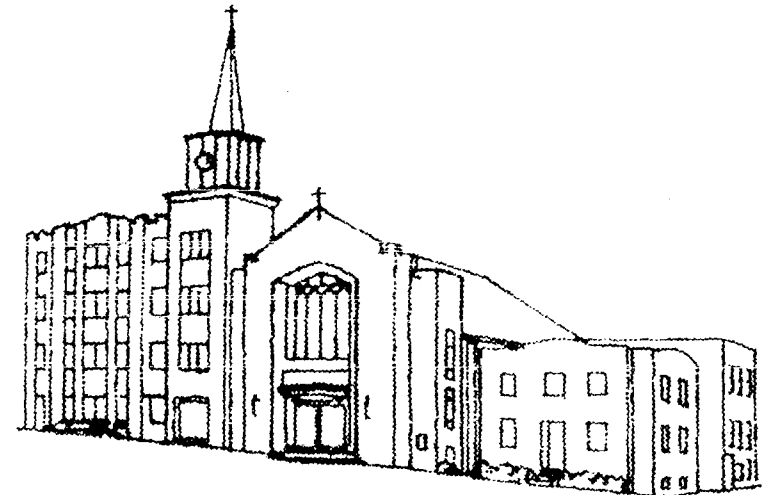
**\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "*Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus*" # 290

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "*A Trumpet Chorale*" Bach

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OCTOBER 3, 2004 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. DeCou

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 137 adapted)

(L) The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. When we take time to reflect on God's steadfast love – even when we feel most alone and when everything around us seems hopeless.

(P) We remember the great faithfulness of God and our hope is restored. Let us worship God.

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

### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

### \*GREETING

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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### SPECIAL MUSIC

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Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m. "In You We Are One"

Senior Choir

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

\*HYMN "I Know Whom I Have Believed" see insert

### FIRST READING

Lamentations 1:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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**\*GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 17:5-10  
**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
**\*HYMN** "One Bread, One Body" see insert  
**SERMON** "THE MANY SHEEP"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "One Bread, One Body" arr. Leatherman  
**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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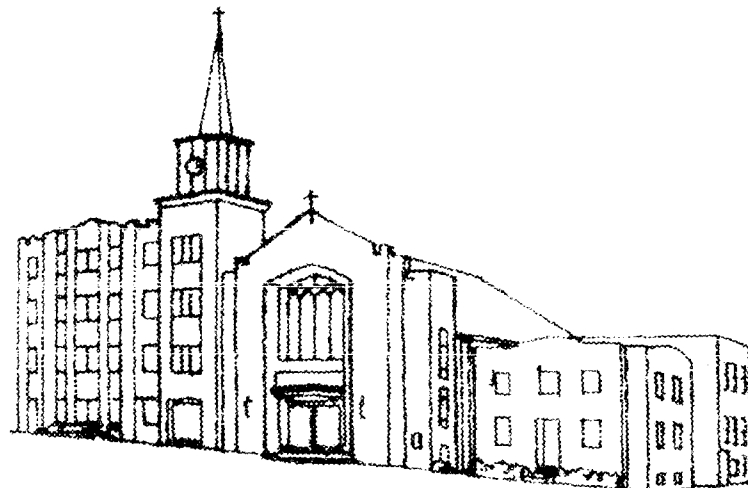
**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" see insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "Christ, the Lamb of God" Bach

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OCTOBER 10, 2004 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Cannon in D" arr. Pachelbel

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 66:1-12 adapted)

(L) Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

(P) All the earth worships you, O God, singing praises to your name.

(L) With awesome deeds you led your people to freedom and gave them life.

(P) We praise you, O God as the one who strengthens us and gives us life.

(L) When we are tested and tried, and burdened with care, the promise of your grace gives us strength.

(P) Let the sound of God's praise be heard.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty" # 8

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m. "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Senior Choir

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\*HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" # 469

FIRST READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

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SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2:8-15

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19

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

\*HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" # 85

SERMON "VISION CHECK"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Awesome God" arr. Leatherman

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

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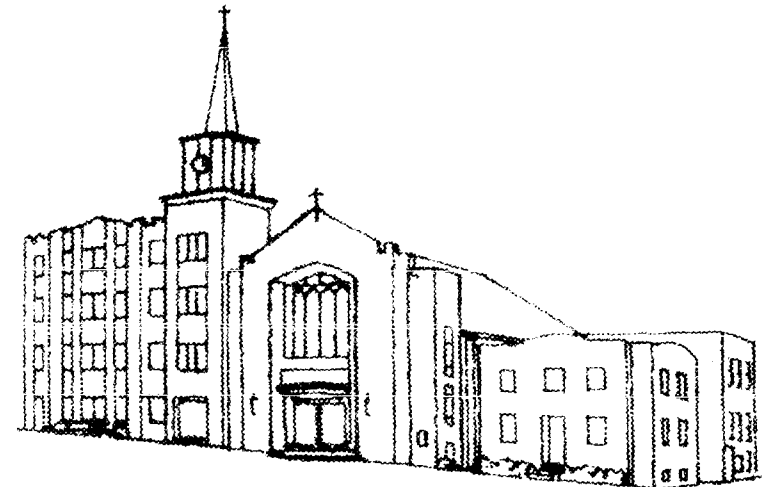
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\*RECESSIONAL "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" see insert

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POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Bish

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## A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL

Mildred Stevens Slechta

September 1, 1927 – October 10, 2004

&

James Joseph Slechta

October 21, 1930 – January 2, 2000

October 16, 2004

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

GREETING

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"Are Ye Able"*      see insert

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING      John 14

MEDITATION

HYMN      *"Amazing Grace"*      see insert

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Old Rugged Cross"*      see opposite

POSTLUDE

\*If able please stand

### OLD RUGGED CROSS

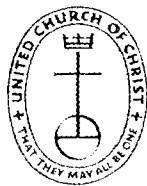
On a hill far away, stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame,  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best,  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

### CHORUS

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down,  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see,  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear,  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
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*And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, to day shalt thou be with me in paradise.  
Luke 23:43*

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OCTOBER 17, 2004 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"Holy and Anointed One"*

Barnett

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Jeremiah 31:31-34 adapted)*

(L) The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant... it will not be like the old covenant:

(P) **Written on stone.**

(L) This will be a radically new covenant, my laws will be within you.

(P) **Written on hearts.**

(L) And God added these wonderful words – I am your God and you are my people.

(P) **Imprint these words anew on our hearts, O God, so that we know you in all your fullness, love you as you love us, and worship you as you deserve.**

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* # 272

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*"Jesus Is Still the Answer"*

Solo - Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

*"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

Senior Choir

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

\*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" # 475

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

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:1-8

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

\*HYMN "My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff" see insert

SERMON "FINDING FAITH"

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Holy Bible, Book Divine" arr. Innes

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

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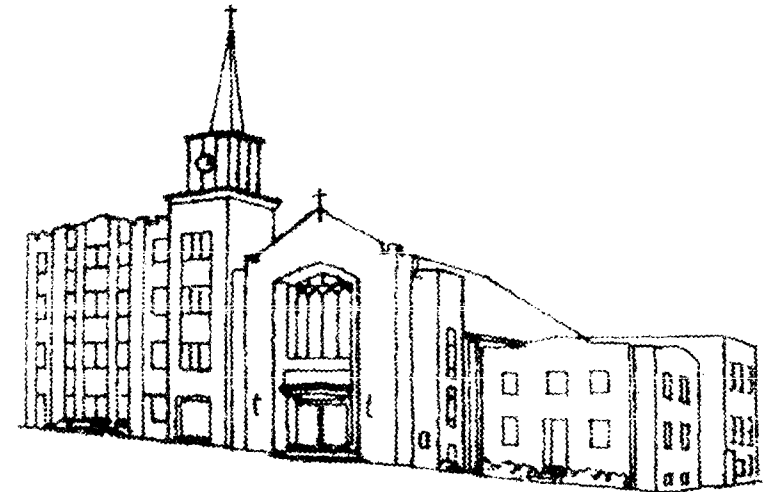
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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Jones

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**      *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*      **arr. Hustad**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 119:137-144 adapted)*

(L) You are righteous, O Lord, and your judgments are right.

(P) **Your faithfulness inspires my love. I will never forget your trustworthy precepts.**

(L) Though trouble and anguish come upon me, your commandments bring me delight.

(P) **Lord grant your understanding that we may know life.**

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

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10:30 a.m.      *"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"*

**Senior Choir**

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**\*HYMN**      *"Be Still My Soul"*      # 87

### 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**

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 \*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" see insert  
 SERMON "COME ON DOWN"  
 Rev. Lucy Brady

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 a.m. "Interlude" Haydn

10:30 a.m. "A Choral Benediction"  
 Senior Choir

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

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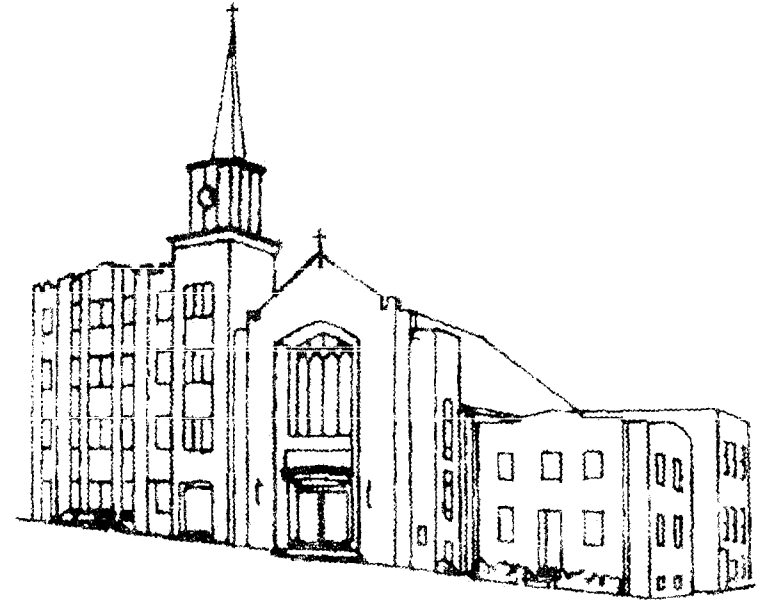
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\*RECESSIONAL "O Zion Haste" # 380

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Festival Toccata" Fletcher

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Let Us Break Bread Together" \* arr. DeCou

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 adapted)

- (L) I will praise you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- (P) Every single day I will bless you, and praise your name. Your greatness is beyond our understanding.
- (L) Each generation will praise your mighty acts and bear witness to them to the next generation.
- (P) I will meditate on the glorious splendour of your majesty and your wondrous works, O God.
- (L) Wondrous works made visible through your justice and your kindness; and experienced in your nearness to all who call on you in truth and faith.
- (P) As we cry out to you with sincere and humble hearts, you hear our prayers and you save us.

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" # 323

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Senior Choir

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\*HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" # 253

FIRST READING Haggai 1:15b-2:9

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

SECOND READING Psalm 23

(L) The Word of the Lord (P) 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 "Hear O My Lord" # 341

SERMON "ADD A LEAF TO THE TABLE"

Rev. James Bell

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Come O Savior, To Thy Table" Kretchmar

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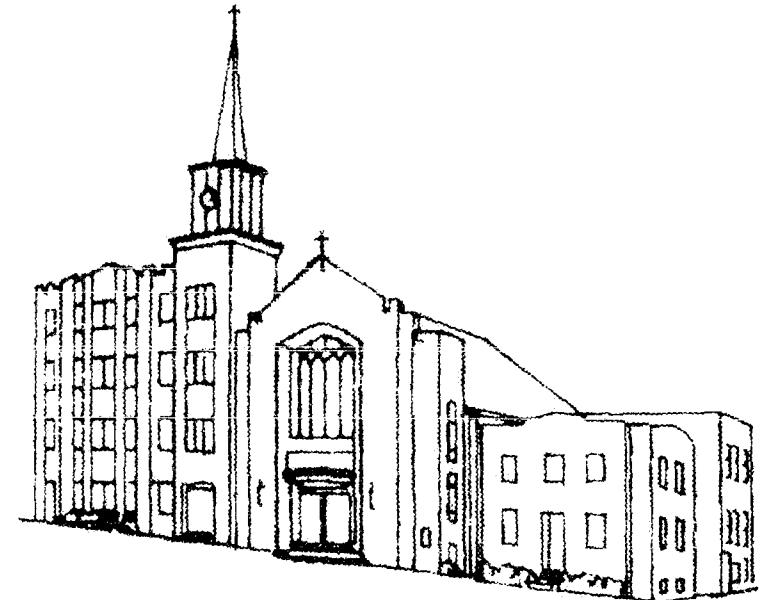
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\*RECESSIONAL "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" # 205

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" Bach

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We seek to continue Jesus' mission

Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all

Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God

NOVEMBER 14, 2004 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Johnson

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 65 adapted)

(L) Today's great good news is this: God promises a new heaven and a new earth – where distress is absent and the sound of weeping is a thing of the past.

(P) This is the promise of a new and joyful future where people live long and productive lives – free of tear – blessed by the same love, peace and justice which shape God's kingdom itself.

(ALL) Let us therefore worship God, and rejoice in the promises of God.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" # 272

### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

(P) Amen.

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been freely given to us, we have hope. Therefore, in this hope, let us confess our sins before God and one another, let us pray.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, your gift of the Holy Spirit released at Pentecost, empowers us to witness to the love and reconciliation of Jesus Christ. We confess that often we resist the leading and guidance

of the Spirit to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Forgive us every hurtful word or action that has caused pain and anger. Forgive us for alienating others through judgmental or condescending attitudes. Forgive us for narrow-mindedness which is so much at odds with the wideness of your love and mercy. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us; renew us so that we may be fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us

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### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) In faith my Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel

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### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord, open my lips

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### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Here I Am To Worship"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "Change My Heart, Oh God"

Lynn Sanders and Florence Gundlach

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

**\*HYMN** "Lord Speak To Me" # 256

### 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 "Nearer My God to Thee" # 318  
SERMON "DO WE DARE?"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Hear our prayer O Lord,  
Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Trust in the Lord" Handel

\***DOXOLOGY** # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

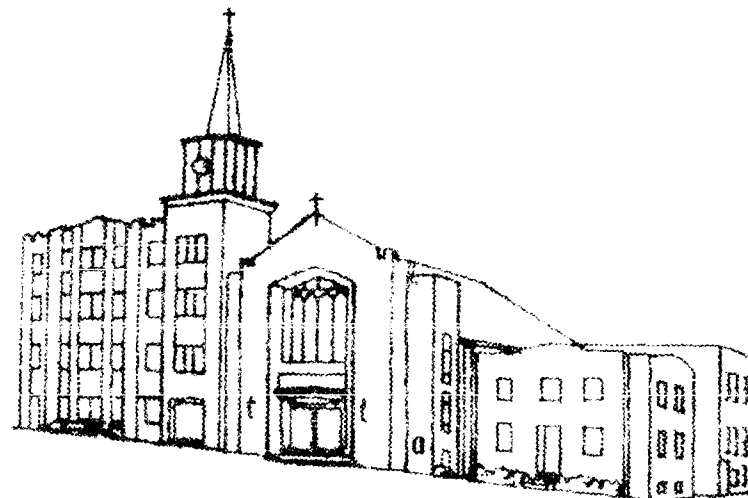
\***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

\***RECESSIONAL** "The Church's One Foundation" # 322

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE** "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Innes

# Welcome To United Evangelical Church



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**NOVEMBER 21, 2004** **REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY** **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**

*"On Eagles Wings"*

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Luke 1:68-75 adapted)*

- (L) Blessed be the God of Israel who looks favourably on all people;  
(P) **Who is raising up a mighty Saviour from the house of David;**  
(L) A Savior who will deliver us from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.  
(P) **We have received this mercy promised to our ancestors,**  
(L) And with thanksgiving, we will worship and serve God in holiness and righteousness all our days.  
(P) **Through the tender mercy of God, those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death will know healing and light,**  
(L) And they will be guided in the way of peace.  
(P) **Blessed be the God of Israel for the prophecies of old are about to be fulfilled.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"How Great Thou Art"* see insert

**\*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

- (L) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
(P) Amen.

**\*GREETING**

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 a.m.

*"Safely Home"*

Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

Senior Choir

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

**Amen**

**\*HYMN**

*"Abide With Me"*

# 51

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

(P) Thanks be to God

**Colossians 1:11-20**

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

**Luke 23:33-43**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

“*The Old Rugged Cross*” Hymnal front cover

“A SOLEMN PROMISE”

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

“*Abide With Me*”

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**\*DOXOLOGY**

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

“*For All The Saints*”

# 418

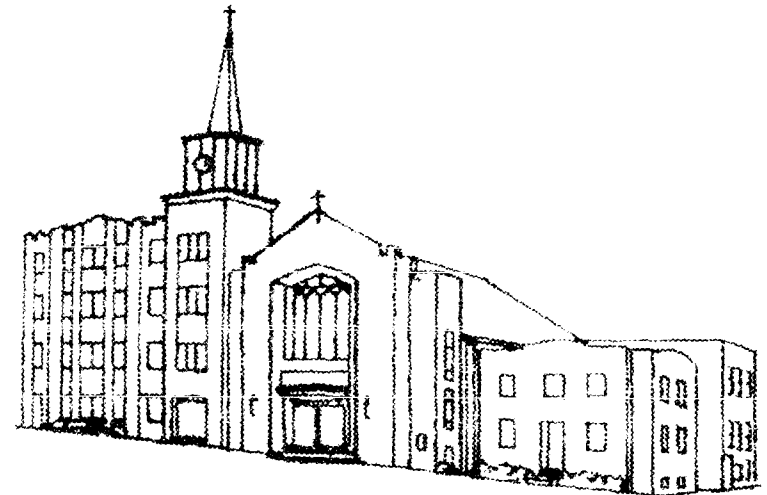
**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

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# Canton Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

NOVEMBER 24, 2004

7:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

Faith Walk  
Canton Baptist

WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** – sung to the tune *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Choir: All creatures of our God and King, lift  
up your voice and with us sing.

Congregation: Alleluia, Alleluia

Choir Men: Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son

Choir Women: And praise the Spirit three in one

Congregation: O praise God, O praise God,

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**\*OPENING HYMN** *"We Gather Together"* see insert

**\*GATHERING PRAYER**

Ever-present and ever-giving God, who has given us the gift of life and its attendant blessings, as we enter this place dedicated to your worship on this Thanksgiving Eve, grant us one more gift – the gift of a grateful heart. Forgive us for taking life for granted and for complaining about what we lack instead of rejoicing over what we have. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting or using unwisely these gifts that are ours. May our worship this evening enhance our gratitude! Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF GRACE**

**\*PASSING OF PEACE**

OLD TESTAMENT

*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Give Thanks"* Senior Choir  
Henry Smith United Evangelical

EPISTLE LESSON

*Philippians 4:4-9*

GOSPEL LESSON

*John 6:25-35*

HYMN

*"Now Thank We All Our God"* see insert

STORIES OF GRATEFUL HEARTS Canton Baptist - Zak Piesey

Messiah Lutheran - Diana Fertsch, M.D.

United Evangelical - Vernon Luckhardt

Casa de Restauración - Rackell Marquez

St. Brigid - Phyllis Gasiorowski

SPECIAL MUSIC

Janira Velez  
Casa de Restauración

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

CALL TO OFFERING/OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*Offering to benefit Canton Food Bank*

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home:  
All is safely gathered in  
Ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, doth provide  
For our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come.  
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field,  
All the storms the gardens yield;  
All the fruits in full supply,  
Ripened 'neath the summer sky;  
All that spring with bounteous hand  
Scatters o'er the smiling land;  
All that liberal autumn pours  
From her rich o'er-flowing stores,

These to Thee, our God, we owe,  
Source whence all our blessings flow;  
And for these our souls shall raise

Grateful vows and solemn praise.  
Come, then, thankful people, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home;  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
Raise the song of harvest home. Amen.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Amen.

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN**     *"My Country 'Tis of Thee"*     see insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS**

*Robert Gundlach, Music Director – United Evangelical*

*Daniel Davis*

*Justin Davis*

*Allison Hausley*

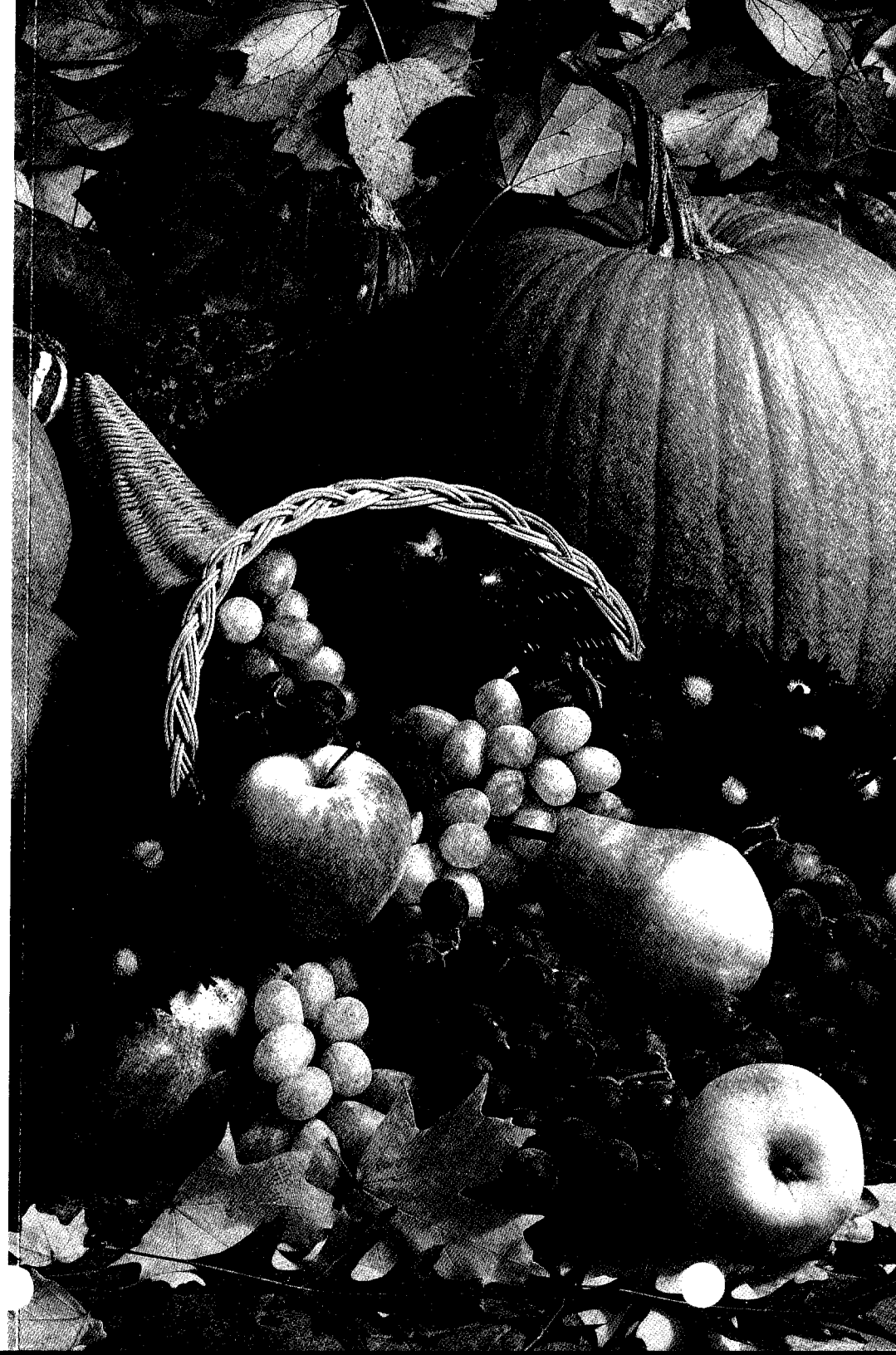
*Janira Velez*

*Fr. Joseph Bochenek*

*Rev. Lee Hudson*

*Pastors Fred and Rackell Marquez*

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NOVEMBER 28, 2004 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"What is the Fragrance"* Lovelace

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) Today is the first Sunday of Advent – the time when we prepare once again for the coming of Jesus.

(P) **We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.**

(L) Today, the prophet Isaiah describes a future shaped by peace for all nations as they walk in the light of the Lord. We wait in hope for this prophecy to be fulfilled.

(P) **We light the candle of hope to proclaim that God's light is coming into the world.**

*A purple candle is lit.*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* # 88

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) **Amen.**

#### \*GREETING

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## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) In this season of preparation, the cries of the Baptist ring out: "Repeat for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Let us expose the darkness of our hearts to the light of Christ, that we might turn and find new life. Let us pray.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light and life, Advent sets before us the challenges of laying aside the works of darkness; of putting on the light of Christ; of being watchful and prepared for your coming in our midst in the person of Jesus Christ. As your people, you call us to be witnesses; revealing Christ to the world through the way we love and care for one another. Forgive us if people do not see any evidence in us of the One who is to come. Remind us that the light of Christ shines through people like us - people who claim to follow him. Merciful God, cleanse our hearts and minds of all that hinders us from loving you and loving our neighbor. May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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**

#### \*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who does wondrous things! Through God's love, we are restored and saved, for God entered our world in Jesus Christ, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) All who believe in Christ are not condemned. My friends believe the good news of the Gospel.

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## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

**Chuck and Gloria Rohlfing, Florence Gundlach**

10:30 a.m.

*"Go Up To the Mountain"*

Senior Choir

COLLECT (1) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

\*HYMN *"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"* # 91

FIRST READING *Isaiah 2:1-5*

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

SECOND READING *Romans 13:11-14*

(1) The Word of the Lord (P) 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 *"PREPARING IN HOPE"*

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Pastorale"* Sponge

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

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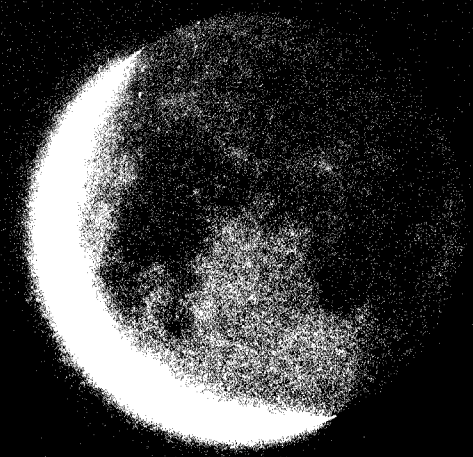
### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL *"Rejoice, Rejoice Believers "* # 99

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Now Come, Saviour of the Nations"* Bach



OH COME.

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# EMMANUEL

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DECEMBER 5, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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**PRELUDE** "A Lovely Rose Breaks into Bloom" **Brahms**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) Today – the second Sunday in Advent – we hear about Isaiah's vision of a new and transformed world; a world where all creatures live together in harmony and peace.

**(P) We wait with hope for this vision to become reality.**

(L) The God of hope fills us with joy and peace in believing. We light the candle of hope.

*The first purple candle is relit.*

**(P) We proclaim our belief in God's faithfulness in keeping promises, as we light the candle of peace.**

*A second purple candle is lit.*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "O How Shall I Receive Thee" # 100

#### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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#### SPECIAL MUSIC

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Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Senior Choir

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

**Amen**

**\*HYMN** "Behold A Branch Is Growing" (verses 1 and 2)

# 113

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

**(P)** Thanks be to God

**Romans 15:4-13**

**(P)** Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**Matthew 3:1-12**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*"There's A Voice In the Wilderness"*

**# 94**

**"AT THE ROOT"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Nicene Creed **P. 24 Hymnal**

**INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS (10:30)** see insert

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Incline thy ear to us, and grant us thy peace.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*"Adante Pastorale"*

**Sponge**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**# 551**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

see insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** *"Angels We Have Heard On High"*

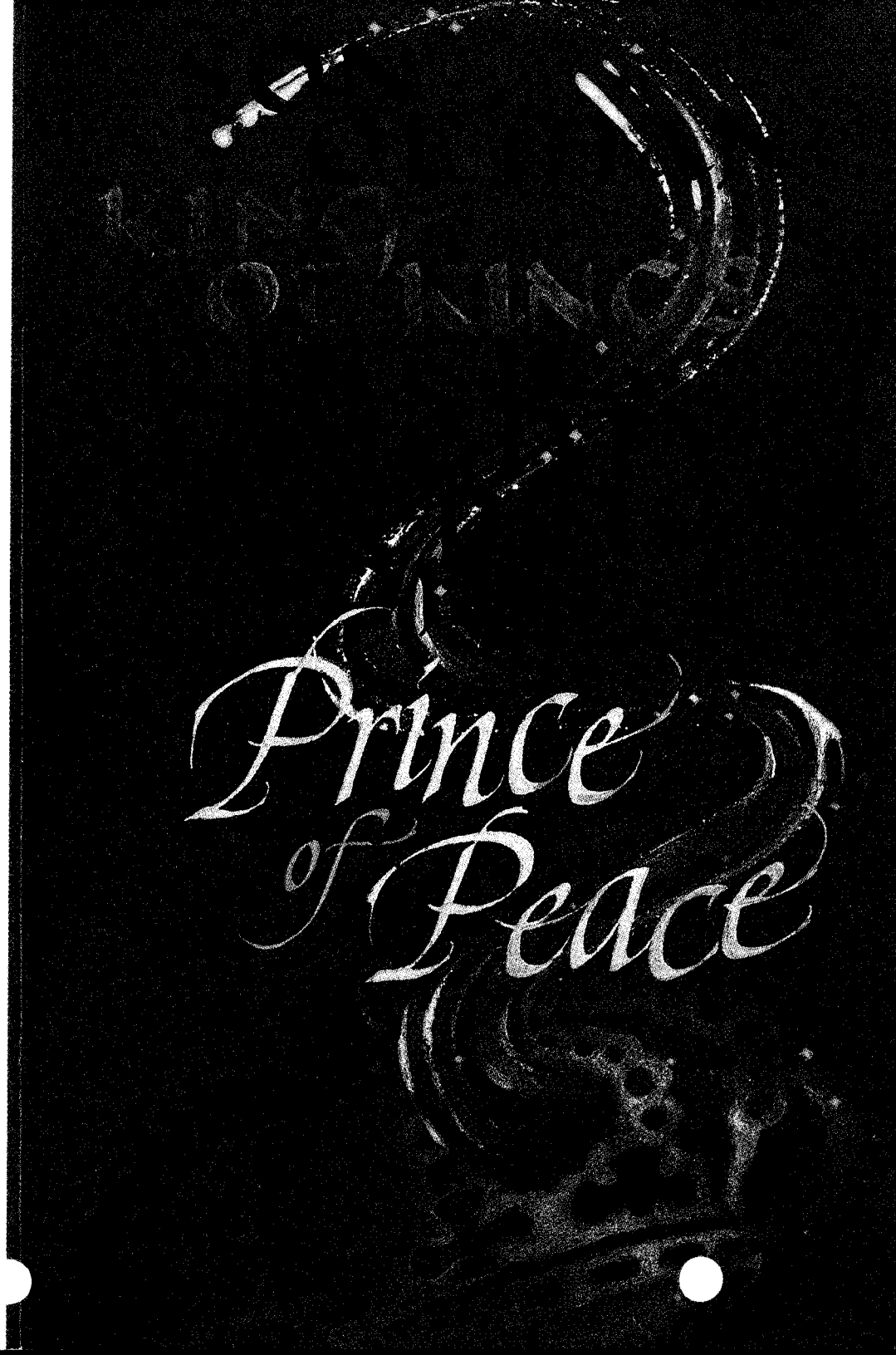
**# 105**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Saviour of the Nations Come"*

**Bach**



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DECEMBER 12, 2004    THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT    10:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE            *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*            MacNutt

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(I.) Today – the third Sunday in Advent, we hear from the writer of the Psalm and the prophet Isaiah of a world where even the desert sings, rejoices and blossoms.

**(P) A world where eyes will see, and ears will hear; where everyone will want to dance and sing for joy. We watch and wait for these signs of the in-breaking of God's kingdom.**

(I.) We wait in hope and peace, and with joy.  
*Two purple candles are relit.*

**(P) The God in whom we rejoice, prepares our hearts for the coming of the Lord. We light the candle of joy.**  
*The pink candle is lit.*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN    *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*    # 89

### \*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

(I.) In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**(P) Amen.**

### \*GREETING

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10:30 a.m.

*"Mary's Song"*  
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**\*HYMN**                    *“Arise, the Kingdom Is At Hand”*                    # 93

**FIRST READING**                    **Isaiah 35:1-10**

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**SECOND READING**                    **James 5:7-10**

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**\*HYMN**                    *“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”*                    # 107

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT “THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS”**

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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                    *“Pastorale”*                    **Bach**

**\*DOXOLOGY**                    # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
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**\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL**                    *“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”*                    # 102

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**                    *“Noel”*                    **D’Aquino**

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DECEMBER 19, 2004 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

*"In the Bleak Mid Winter"*

arr. Innes

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) The season of Advent continues. Today we shall be lighting the candle of love.

(P) **No other word so completely describes what we know of our God. For God so loved the world that a child was given....God's love in human form.**

(L) We wait in hope and peace, and with joy.

*The two purple candles and the pink candle are lit.*

(P) **We light the candle of love to proclaim that God's love is revealed in the Child born in Bethlehem, and we are challenged to proclaim and reveal that same love as we live out our faith.**

*The purple candle is lit.*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"* insert

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Solo - Gloria Rohlfing

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**\*HYMN**                    *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”*                    # 108

**FIRST READING**                    **Isaiah 7:10-16**

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**SECOND READING**                    **Romans 1:1-7**

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**\*GLORIA TIBI**                    *“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”*

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**                    **Matthew 1:18-25**

**\*LAUS TIBI**                    *“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”*

**\*HYMN**                    *“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”*                    # 13

**SERMON**                    **“THE TREE OF BLESSING”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                    *“Adante Pastorale”*                    **Sponge**

**\*DOXOLOGY**                    # 551

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**\*RECESSIONAL**                    *“Good Christian Men Rejoice”*                    # 116

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP**

**POSTLUDE**                    *“Saviour of the Nations Come”*                    **Bach**



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PRELUDE "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" arr. MacNutt

### WELCOMING

#### \*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

(I) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things came into being through him, and what has come into being in him was life, and this life is the light of all people.

(P) **The Light of Life overcomes the darkness around us and within us. With the coming of this light there is hope, peace, joy, and love.** (4 colored candles are re-lit)

(I) Tonight we light the Christ candle because Jesus, the light of the world, is born. (Christ candle is lit)

(P) **With all creation we praise our God, saying: Glory to God in the highest, and peace and good will to people on earth.** (Christ child is placed in crèche)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" #102

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#### \*GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious and giving God, just as the shepherds and Magi left their fields and homes to worship the Christ child, so we have come to this sanctuary to worship you. We thank you for the wonder and mystery of this season. You have confounded the wisdom of the world by coming to us in the form of a human baby, frail and vulnerable. We pause here, bathed in the light of the Christmas star, to examine whether or not our lives

silhouette your image in which we have been created. Enable us to test our lives by the standard of the incarnate One, judging ourselves by Christ's teaching and example. Help us to comprehend the great love with which you have opened yourself to us and to our world, that we in turn may risk opening ourselves in love toward all your people. Send us out transformed by the radiance of your presence, to spread the word that you are born among us, and that you live within us. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

#### \*DECLARATION OF GRACE

The gift of God's grace has appeared for our salvation. We are empowered to sing a new song and to declare God's marvelous works to all the world. Let us lift our voices in praise to our God.

#### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**Adeste Fideles**

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord. Amen. *Don't plan*

#### \*CHRISTMAS GREETING OF PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come to the Stable" Senior Choir

FIRST READING Psalm 96

THE CHRISTMAS STORY Luke 2:1-20

#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TIME

HYMN "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" #107

#### CHRISTMAS PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Three Fold Amen" #558

#### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Away in a Manager" arr. Innes

#### \*DOXOLOGY Greensleeves

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,

Come peasant, king, to own him;

The King of kings salvation brings,

Let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King,

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of M

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

see insert

**\*CELEBRATION OF THE LIGHT**

A reading from Isaiah 9 \_\_\_\_\_ *What a wonderful pastor!*

**\*HYMN**

*"Silent Night"*

*pastor's recite*

Silent night! holy night! All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender  
and mild;  
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night! Darkness flies, all is light;  
Shepherds hear the angels sing; Alleluia! Hail the King!  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! holy night! Guiding Star, lend thy light!  
See the eastern wise men bring Gifts and homage to our King!  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! holy night! Wondrous Star, lend thy light!  
With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King!  
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**\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** *Joy to the World"*

#120

POSTLUDE

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*

arr. DeCou

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Good news  
of great JOY  
Luke 2:10