

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION  
Martie Witten Mutter Richards

July 2, 2002

11:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

\*PROCESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC "Amazing Grace" Dolores Canoles

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 20:1-18

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE "In The Garden" (see insert)

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lord's Prayer" Dolores Canoles

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN "Rock of Ages" #217

\*If able please stand

THE LEGACY OF MARTIE WITTEN MUTTER RICHARDS

HUSBAND The late Henry Richards

DAUGHTER Judy Gardina  
SON-IN-LAW The late Frank Gardina

GRANDDAUGHTER Elizabeth Hertz  
HUSBAND Barry Hertz

SON David Richards  
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW Cheryl Richards

GRANDDAUGHTER Brooke Richards  
GRANDDAUGHTER Brittany Richards

SISTER Mabel Mutter

## Psalm 23

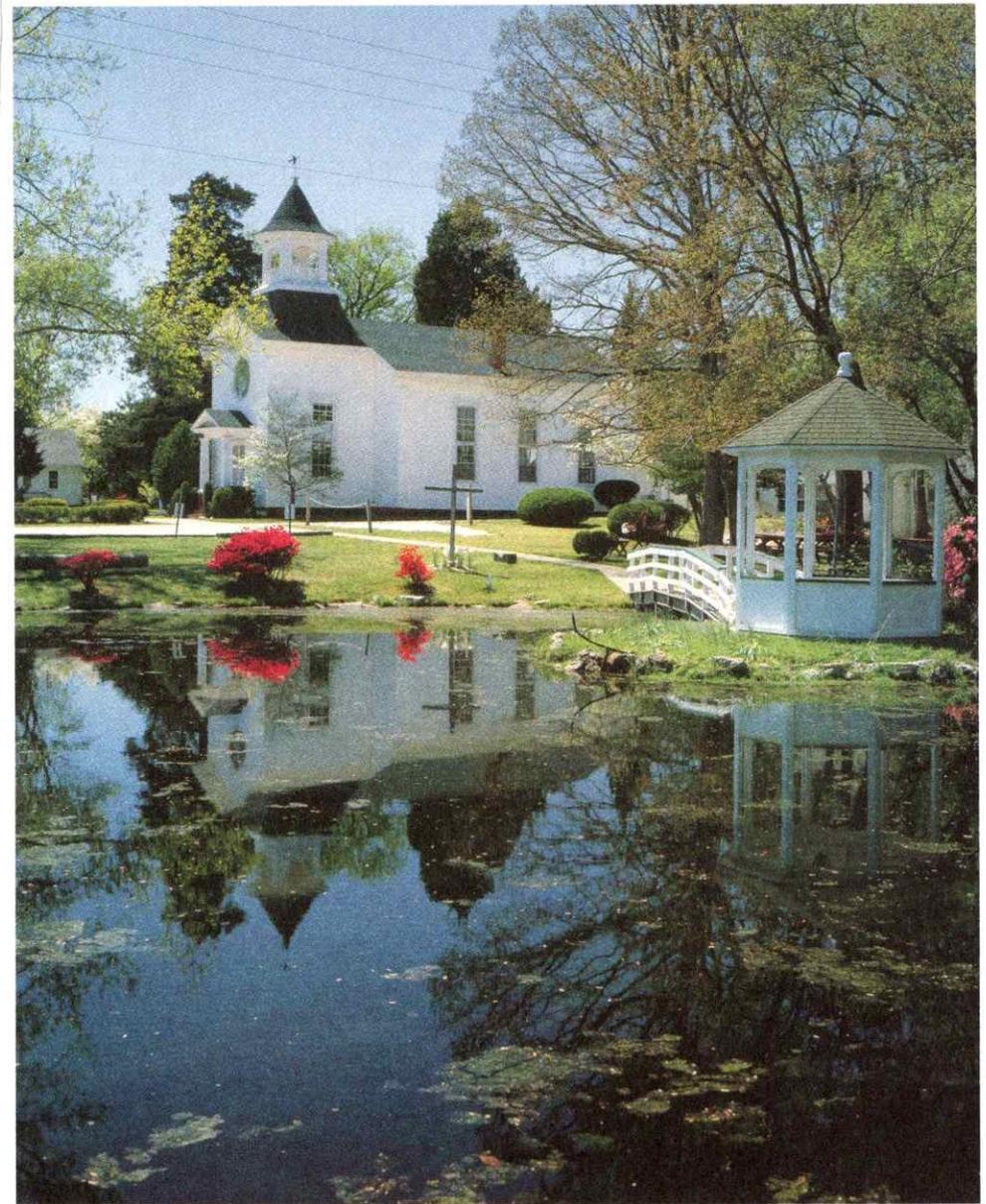
### The Divine Shepherd

A PSALM OF DAVID.

- <sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
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he leads me beside still waters;  
<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.
- <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.
- <sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.
- <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.

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*"... thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through  
our Lord Jesus Christ!"*  
1 Corinthians 15:57

# Funeral Bulletin

# 7-2-02

# 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*

July 07, 2002 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7:45 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Ave Verum" Mozart

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING" # 4

### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

(L) In the Name of THE FATHER, THE SON, and the HOLY SPIRIT. May the Grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. The love of GOD, and the communion of the HOLY SPIRIT be with you all. Amen

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GOD was in CHRIST reconciling the world to Himself; not counting theirs sins against them and has commissioned us with a message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthian 5:19)

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
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### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

\*GLORIA PATRI # 492

### \*\*\*You may be seated

SPECIAL MUSIC  
7:45 A.M.

"Sanctus"  
Solo- Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 A.M.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

\*HYMN "Come Unto Me Ye Weary" # 305

### \*\*\*You may be seated

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

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

Second Reading Romans 7:15-25

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

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

Gospel Lesson Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

\*HYMN "Come Unto Me" (see insert)

### \*\*\*You may be seated

SERMON "GOOD and EVIL "

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith      Nicene Creed      *p 24 Hymnal*

\*\*\*\*You may be seated

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response      (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thine Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

OFFERTORY      *"Thy Table I Approach"*      Kretchzmar

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION      # 551

\*\*\*\*You may be seated

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER      (see insert)

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL *"Saviour Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise"*      # 32

\*\*\*\*You may be seated

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

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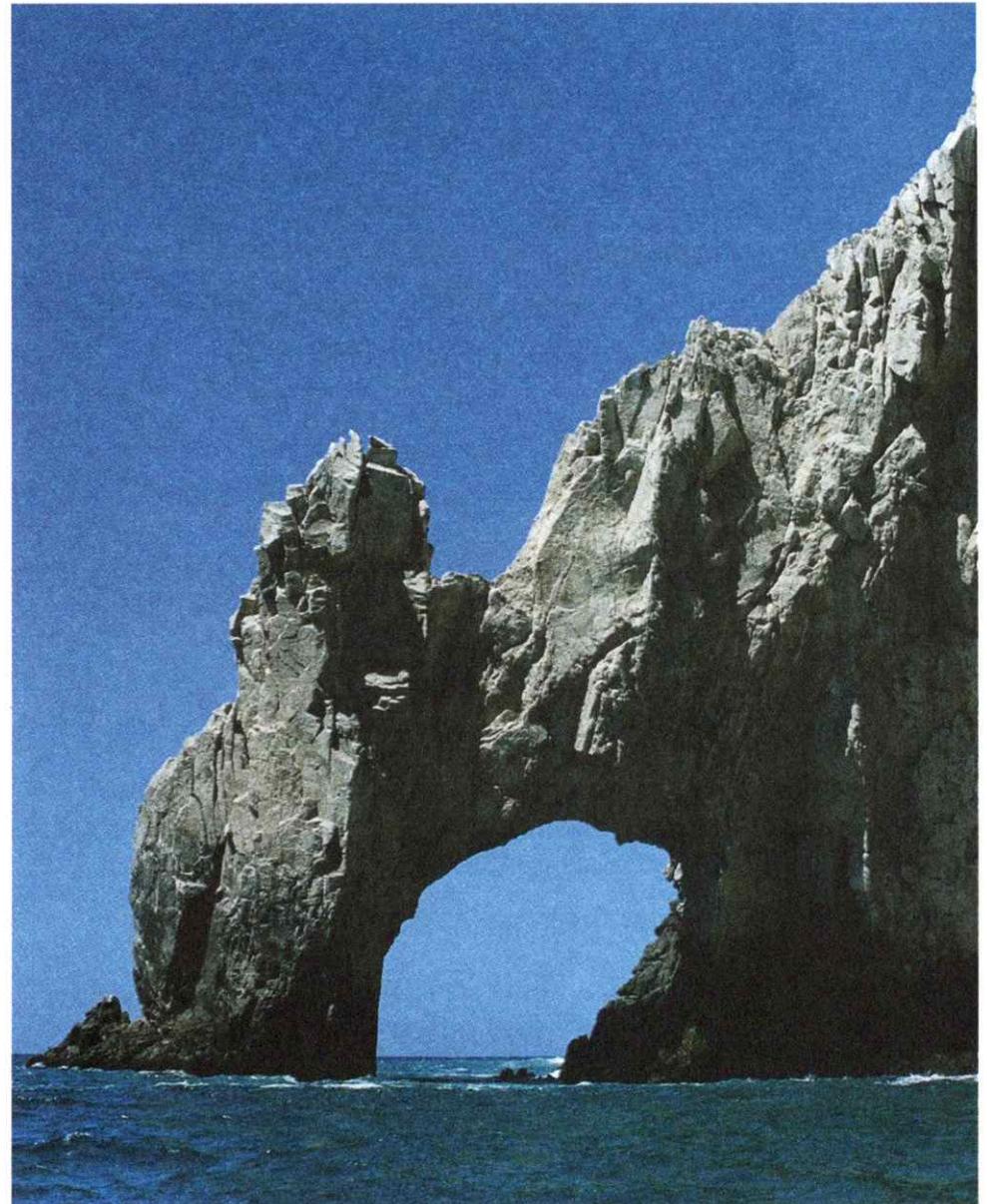
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*"The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city,  
and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things  
that ever I did: Is not this the Christ?"*  
- John 4:28-29

07/07/02

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

*We seek to continue Jesus' mission  
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Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

July 14, 2002    EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST    8:00 & 10:30

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

### **PRELUDE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

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

#### **\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

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

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

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

#### **\*\*\*\* You may be seated**

#### **FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the LORD

Isaiah 55:10-13

(P) Thanks be to GOD

#### **SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the LORD

Romans 8:1-11

(P) Thanks be to GOD

#### **\*GLORIA TIBI**

*"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*

#### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

#### **\*LAUS TIBI**

*"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"*

**\*HYMN**    *"Breathe On Me Breath Of God"*    # 191

#### **\*\*\*\* You may be seated**

#### **SERMON**

**"PROMISES, PROMISES"**

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY      # 551

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL      *"Come Thou Fount"*      # 476

POSTLUDE

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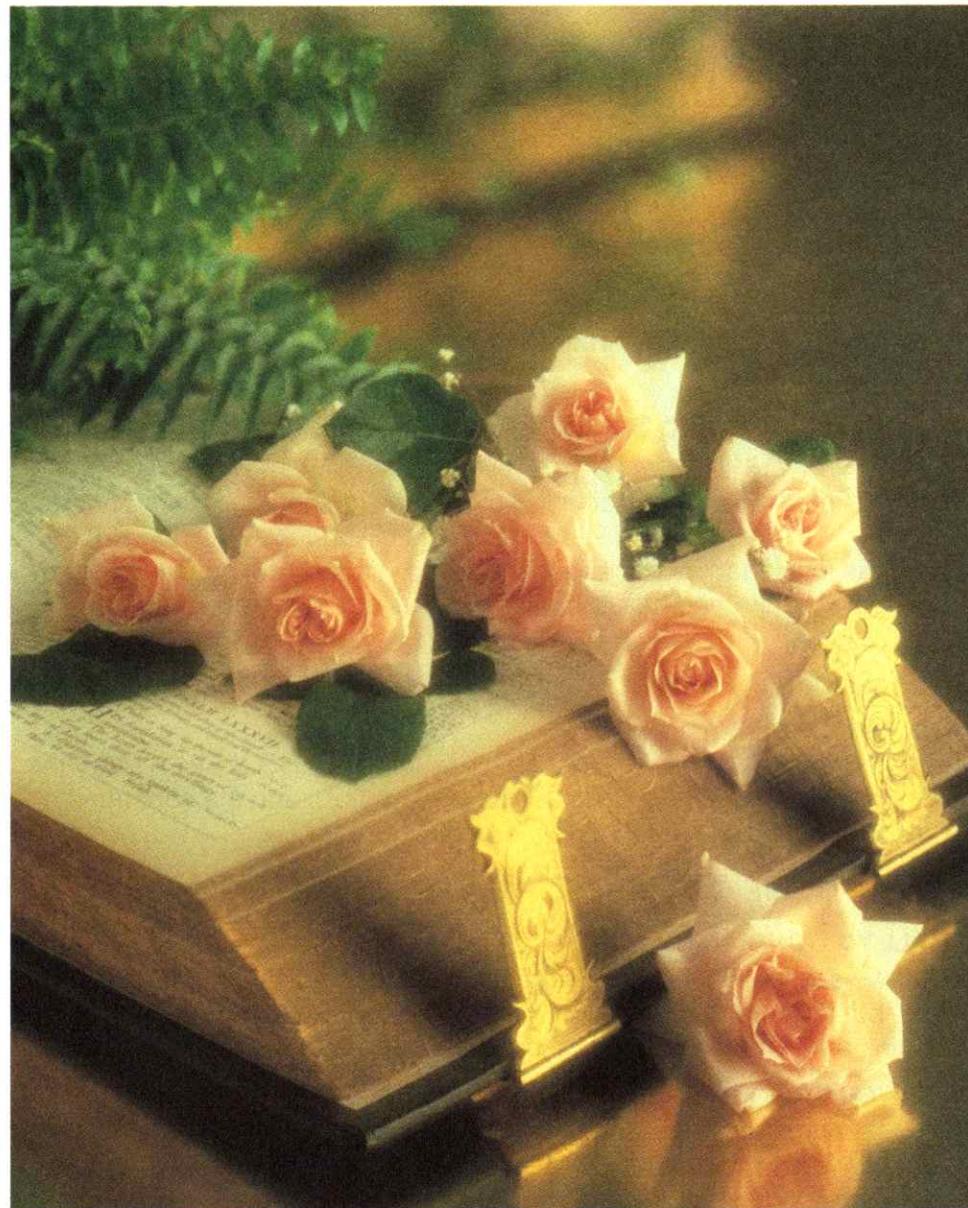
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*"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the world unto our glory ... But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things that God hath prepared for them that love Him."*

- 1 Corinthians 2:7 and 9

07/14/02

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION  
Emma Sadie McLewee

July 20, 2002

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSION

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"Amazing Grace"*      (see insert)

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

MARK 12:41-44

\*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE      *"When I Survey..."*      # 158

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Rock of Ages"*      # 217

POSTLUDE

\*If able please stand

THE LIFE OF EMMA SADIE MCLEWEE

George McLewee	The only man for her
Anna Raffle	Her best friend
Gail Rust	A Daughter
Bruce Rust	A Son
Kimberly & Kenneth Williams	Grandchildren
The Hatton Center	Her Family
Jake, Bear, & Spike	Her children

## Psalm 23

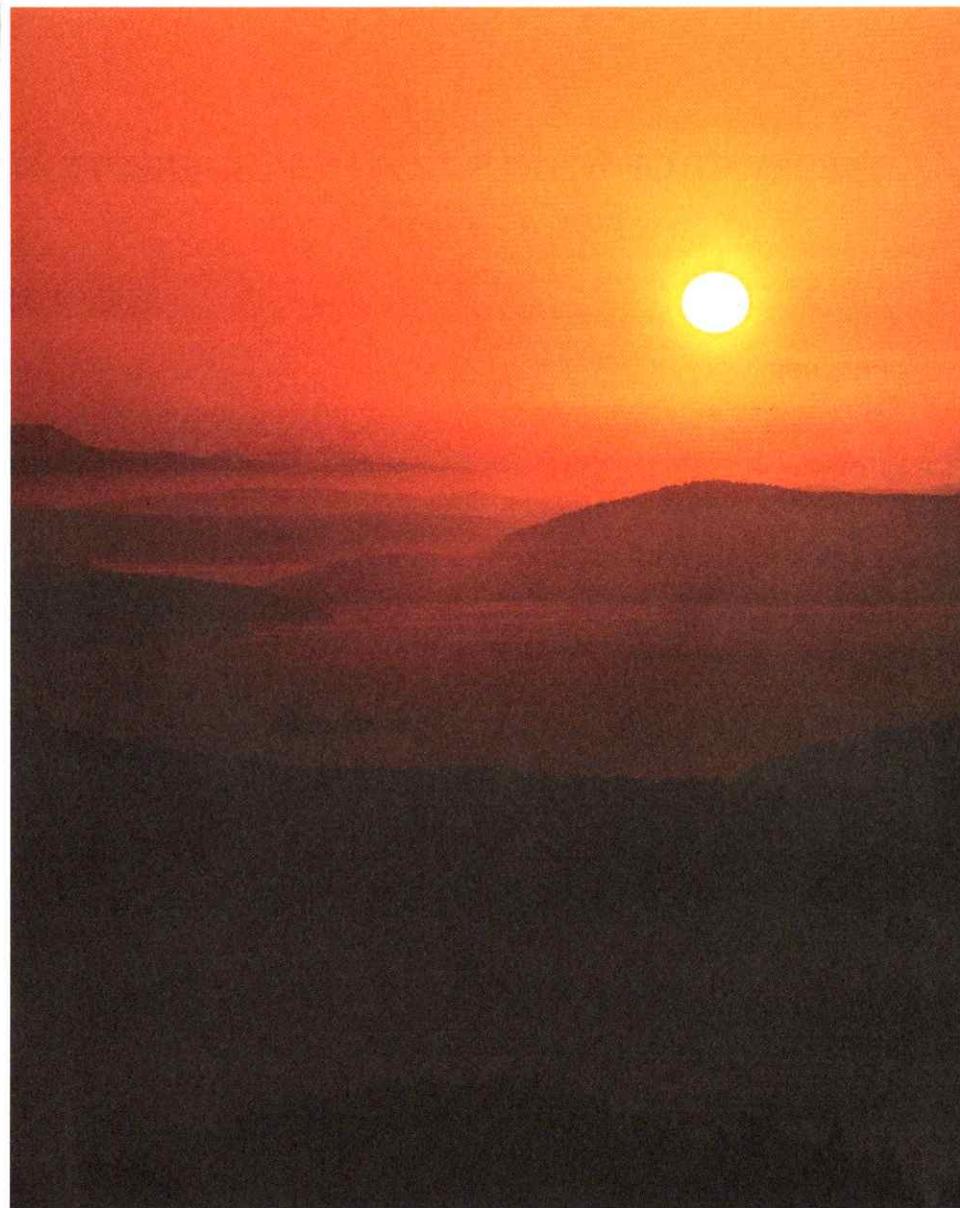
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*"For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him." - Psalm 12:5*

07/20/02

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July 21, 2002 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86 adapted)

(L) All the nations shall come and bow down and glorify the name of the Lord our God.

(P) For God alone is great, and wondrous are the works of God most high.

(L) Teach us your way, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth with undivided hearts.

(P) Let us give thanks with our whole heart, and glorify the name of our God, for great is the steadfast love of our God towards us.

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

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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# 492

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#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M.

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#### \*HYMN

*"Dwell In Me"*

# 464

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#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6-8

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

#### SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-25

(L)The Word of the LORD

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#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### \*HYMN

*"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"*

# 274

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#### SERMON

"WEEDS"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL      *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*      # 472

POSTLUDE

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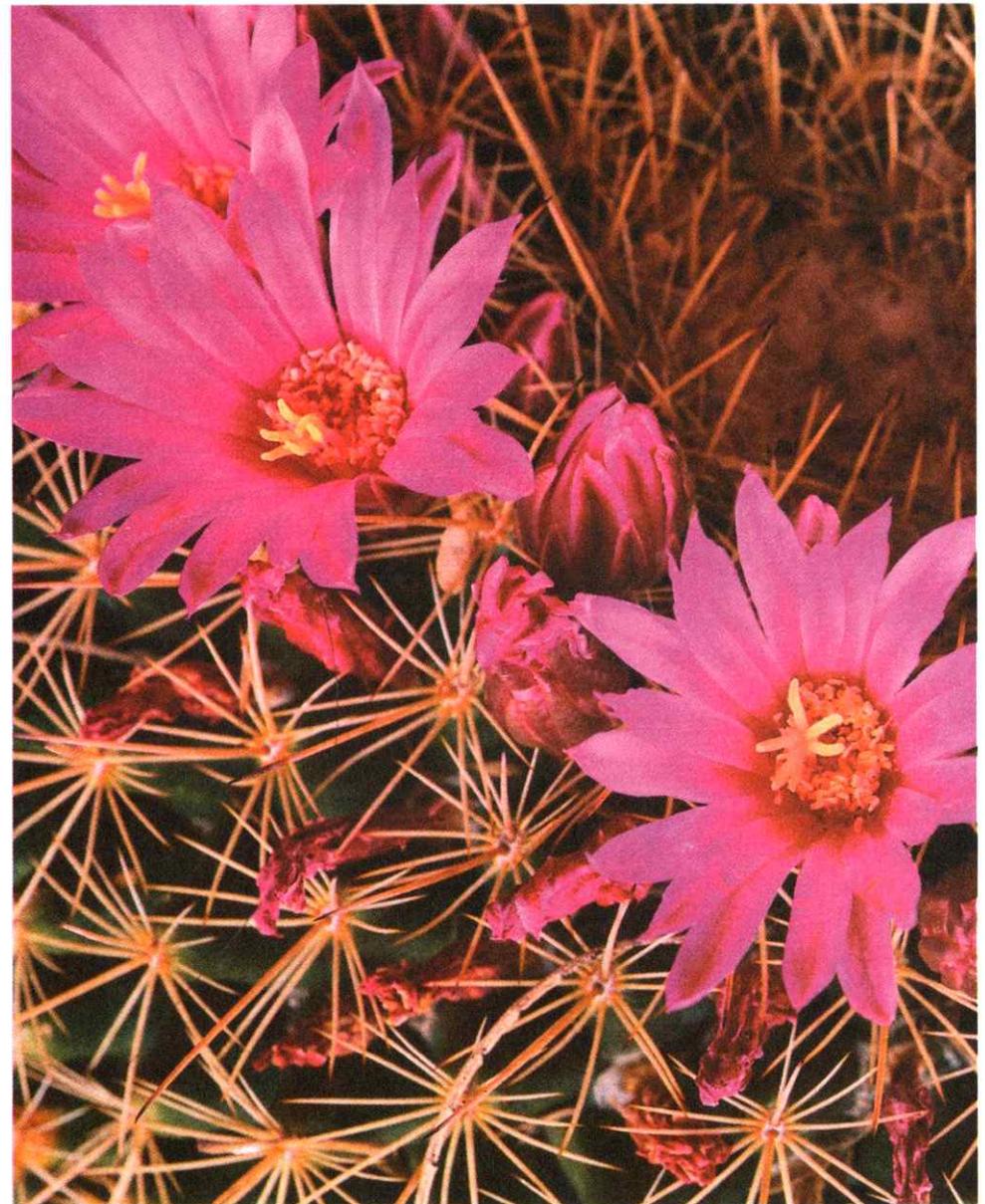
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*"For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not."*  
- Romans 7:18

7/21/02

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July 28, 2002 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

### **PRELUDE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119:129-136 adapted)**

(L) The decrees of the Lord are wonderful; they are life to the soul.

(P) The unfolding of Holy words gives light; they impart understanding to the simple.

(L) Turn to us now, O Sovereign One, and be gracious unto us, as is your custom toward those who love your name.

(P) Make your face to shine upon your servants, teach us your statutes.

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

#### **\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

(L) In the Name of the Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.  
May the grace of our LORD JESUS CHRIST. The love of GOD,  
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**\*HYMN "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" # 205**

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#### **FIRST READING**

1 Kings 3:5-12

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

#### **SECOND READING**

Romans 8:26-39

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#### **\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

#### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

#### **\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### **\*HYMN**

*"Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me"*

# 192

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#### **SERMON**

**"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

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

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P)** Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
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**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**      # 551

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL**      "*Stand Up, Stand Up Jesus*"      # 472

**POSTLUDE**

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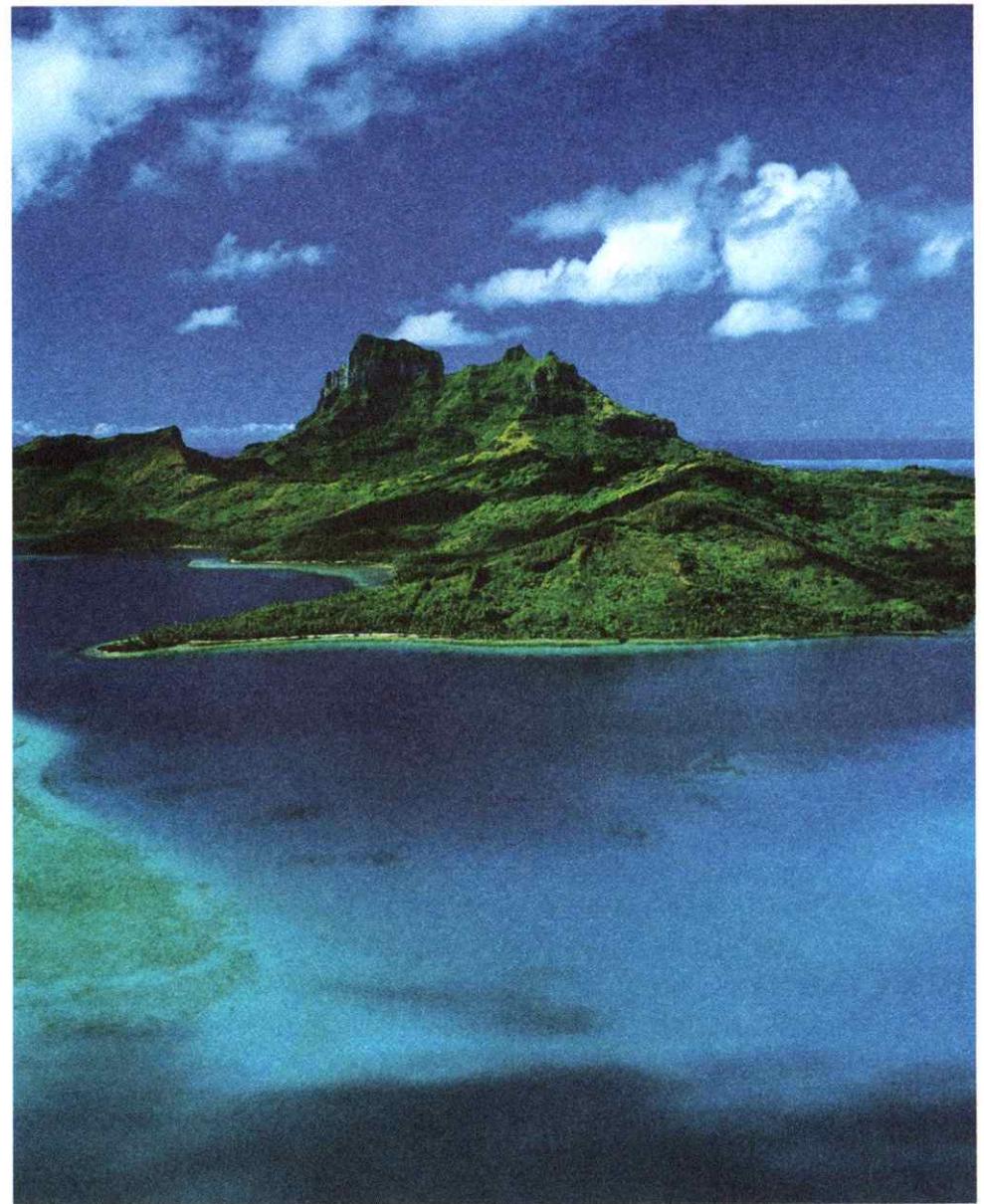
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"Jesus wept."  
- John 11:35

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August 04, 2002 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7:45 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

*"Prayer"*

Boellman

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145:8-9,14-21 adapted)

(L) Come; Let us worship the One who is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and a bounding in steadfast love.

(P) The Lord is good to all; Holy compassion is over all of  
creation.

(L) The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who  
are bowed down.

(P) My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will  
bless the name of the Holy One forever and ever.

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

### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

(L) In the Name of the Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.  
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the  
truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God who is  
faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all  
unrighteousness.

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(P) 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 Christ, have mercy upon us and  
forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in Your  
ways, to the glory of Your Holy 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.

### \*ABSOLUTION

(L) In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die  
for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To  
those who believe in Jesus Christ, he gave the power to  
become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy  
Spirit.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

### \*GLORIA PATRI

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

### SPECIAL MUSIC

7:45 A.M.

*"I Walked Today where Jesus Walked"*

Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

### \*HYMN

*"Break Thou the Bread of Life"*

# 204

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 55:1-5

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Romans 9:1-5

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

*"Here, O My Lord"*

# 341

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

### SERMON

**"GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

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

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P)** Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      *"O Bread of Life from Heaven"*      Karg-Elert

**\*DOXOLOGY**      # 551

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**      (see insert)

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL**      *"I Love to Tell the Story"*      # 467

**POSTLUDE**      *"Rondo In G"*      BULL

\* If able, please rise      \*\*\*\* You may be seated

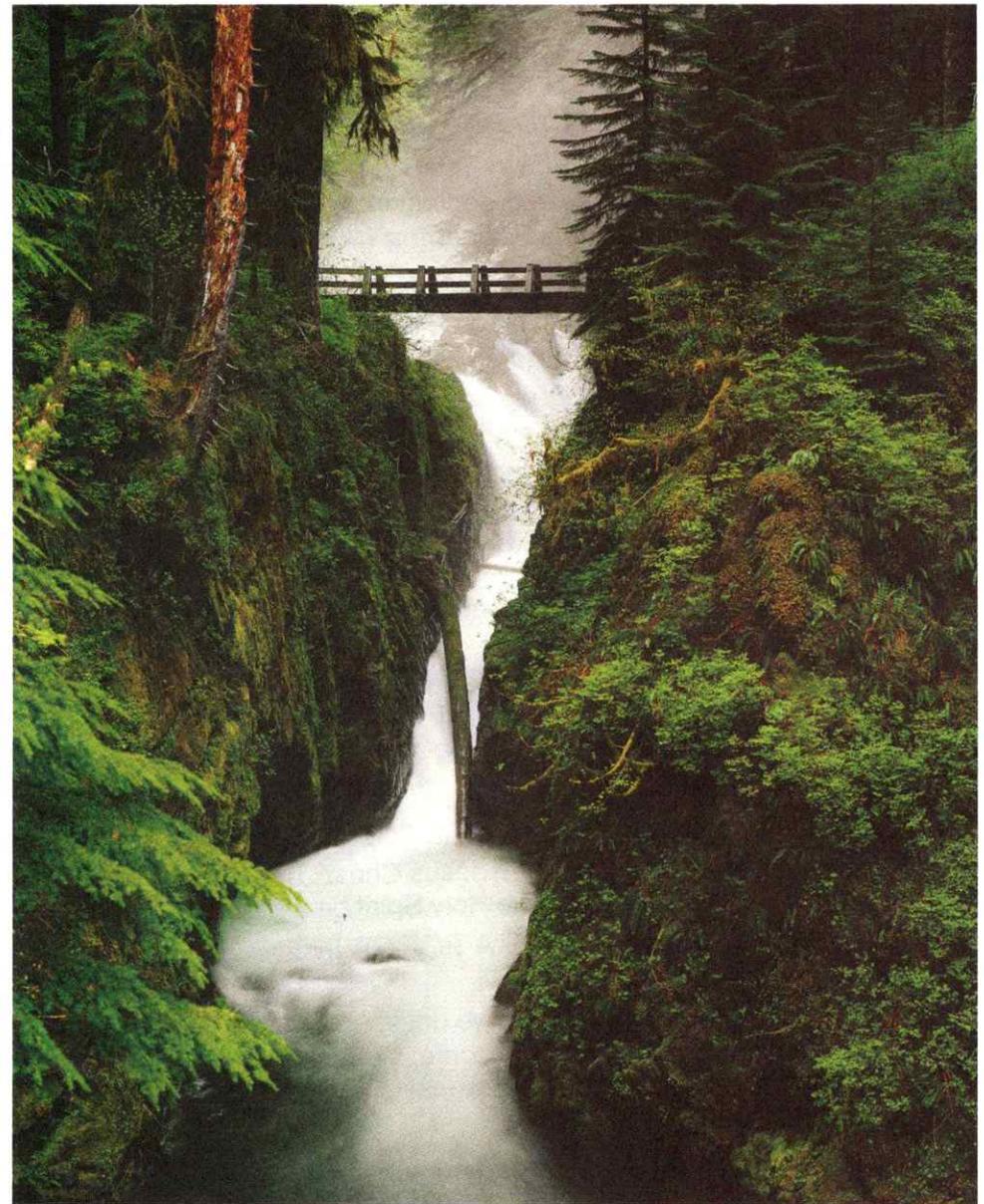
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*"... I have called you friends..."*  
- John 15:15

08/04/02

# 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*

**August 11, 2002 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE** *"Speak Lord, In the Stillness"* **Hustad**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 105:1-6 adapted)

(L) O give thanks to the Lord; make known the deeds of our God to all the peoples.

(P) Sing to the Lord! Sing praises and tell of all the wonderful works of our God.

(L) Glory in the name of the Holy One; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

(P) Seek the Lord; seek the presence of the Lord continually.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Open now Thy Gates of Beauty "* **# 23**

#### **\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

### **WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

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

(L) The God we worship is a loving and understanding God, whom we need not fear to approach with the truth concerning our lives. God calls to us saying; "Come, listen, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

(P) 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 Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy 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.

#### **\*ABSOLUTION**

(L) In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, he gave the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

#### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

#### **\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

#### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**# 492**

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 A.M.

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

Solo – George Finnerty

10:30 A.M.

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

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

#### **\*HYMN**

*"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

**# 226**

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### **FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**1 Kings 19:9-18**

(P) Thanks be to God

#### **SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**Romans 10:5-15**

(P) Thanks be to God

#### **\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### **GOSPEL LESSON**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

#### **\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### **\*HYMN**

*"Love Lifted Me"*

**(see insert)**

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### **SERMON**

**"Standing In Fear"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

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

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

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

OFFERTORY      *"Lord Speak to Me"*      Innes

\*DOXOLOGY      # 551

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

\*RECESSIONAL      *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*      # 205

POSTLUDE      *"Prelude In C"*      BACH

\* If able, please rise      \*\*\*\* You may be seated

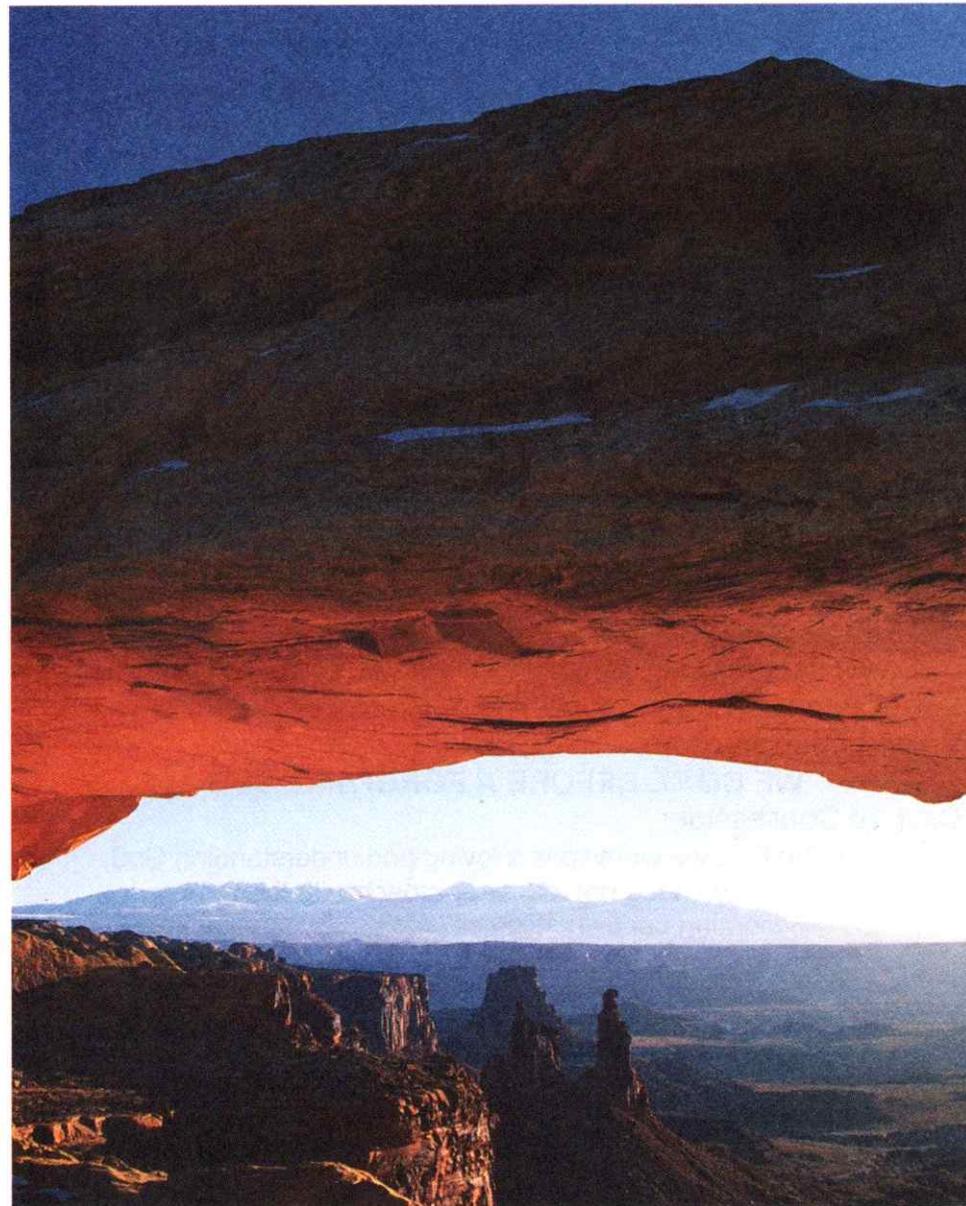
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"...If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed,..."  
- from Matthew 17:20

8/11/02

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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*Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

**August 18, 2002 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE** *"Sheep May Safely Graze"* Bach

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

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

(L) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

(P) Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you, O God, judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

(L) Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

(P) God has blessed us. Let all the ends of the earth revere the name of our God

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

### **\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

## **WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

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

(L) The God we worship is a loving and understanding God, whom we need not fear to approach with the truth concerning our lives. God calls to us saying; "Come, listen, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

(P) 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 Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy 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.

### **\*ABSOLUTION**

(L) In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, he gave the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel  
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### **\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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

### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

# 492

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 A.M.

*"His Eye is On the Sparrow"*

Solo – Ann Lohrman

10:30 A.M.

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

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

### **\*HYMN**

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

# 72

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

### **FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

(P) Thanks be to God

### **SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

(P) Thanks be to God

### **\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 15:10-28

### **\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### **\*HYMN**

*"I Love You Lord"*

(see insert)

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

### **SERMON**

**"Point of No Return"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *"Have Thine Own Way Lord"*      Innes

\*DOXOLOGY      # 551

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL      *"Onward Christian Soldiers "*      # 292

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

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*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."*

- James 1:17

08/18/02

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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*Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

**August 25, 2002 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30**

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE** *"When I survey the Wondrous Cross"* **Innes**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

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

(L) We give you thanks O Lord, with all our heart

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

(L) All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth

(P) All shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Praise Ye the Father "* **# 14**

#### **\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

### **WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

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

(L) The God we worship is a loving and understanding God, whom we need not fear to approach with the truth concerning our lives. God calls to us saying; "Come, listen, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

(P) 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 Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen

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

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

#### **\*ABSOLUTION**

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#### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

#### **\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

#### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

**# 492**

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 A.M.

*"Let There Peace on Earth"*

Solo – Darlene Waters

10:30 A.M.

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

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

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

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### **FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**Isaiah 51:1- 6**

(P) Thanks be to God

#### **SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**Romans 12:1-8**

(P) Thanks be to God

#### **\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### **GOSPEL LESSON**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

#### **\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### **\*HYMN**

*"Upon the Rock"*

(see insert)

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### **SERMON**

**"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30 A.M.) (SEE INSERT)

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Built on the Rock" Lindeman

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" Innes

\* If able, please rise \*\*\*\* You may be seated

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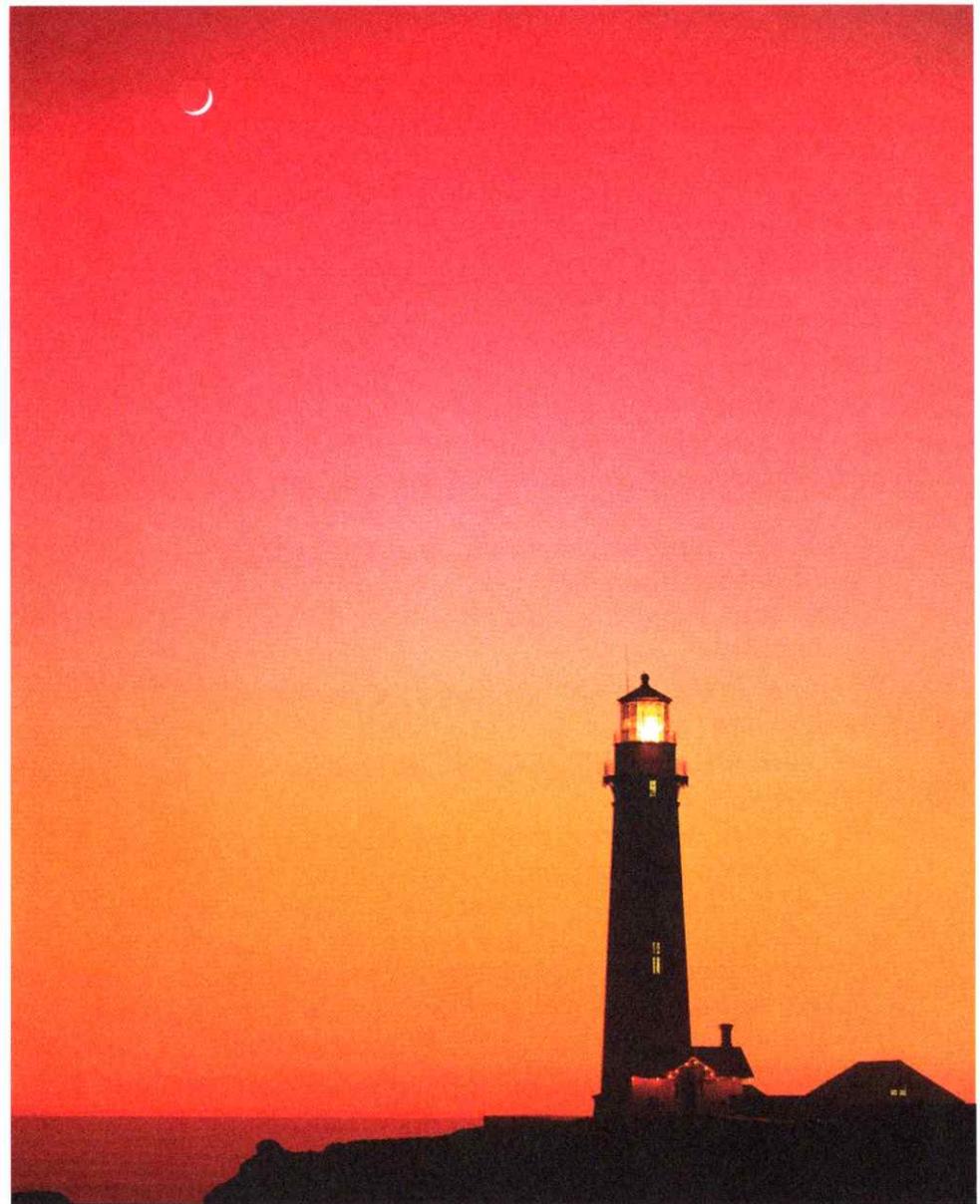
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"Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.?"

- John 21:5

8/25/02

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION  
George Washington Finnerty

August 27, 2002

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

\*OPENING

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"Amazing Grace"*      (see insert)

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 139

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 15:1-17

MEDITATION

\*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE      *"What A Friend. . ."*      (see insert)

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"At The Cross"*      (see insert)

POSTLUDE

\*If able please stand

**Psalm 23**

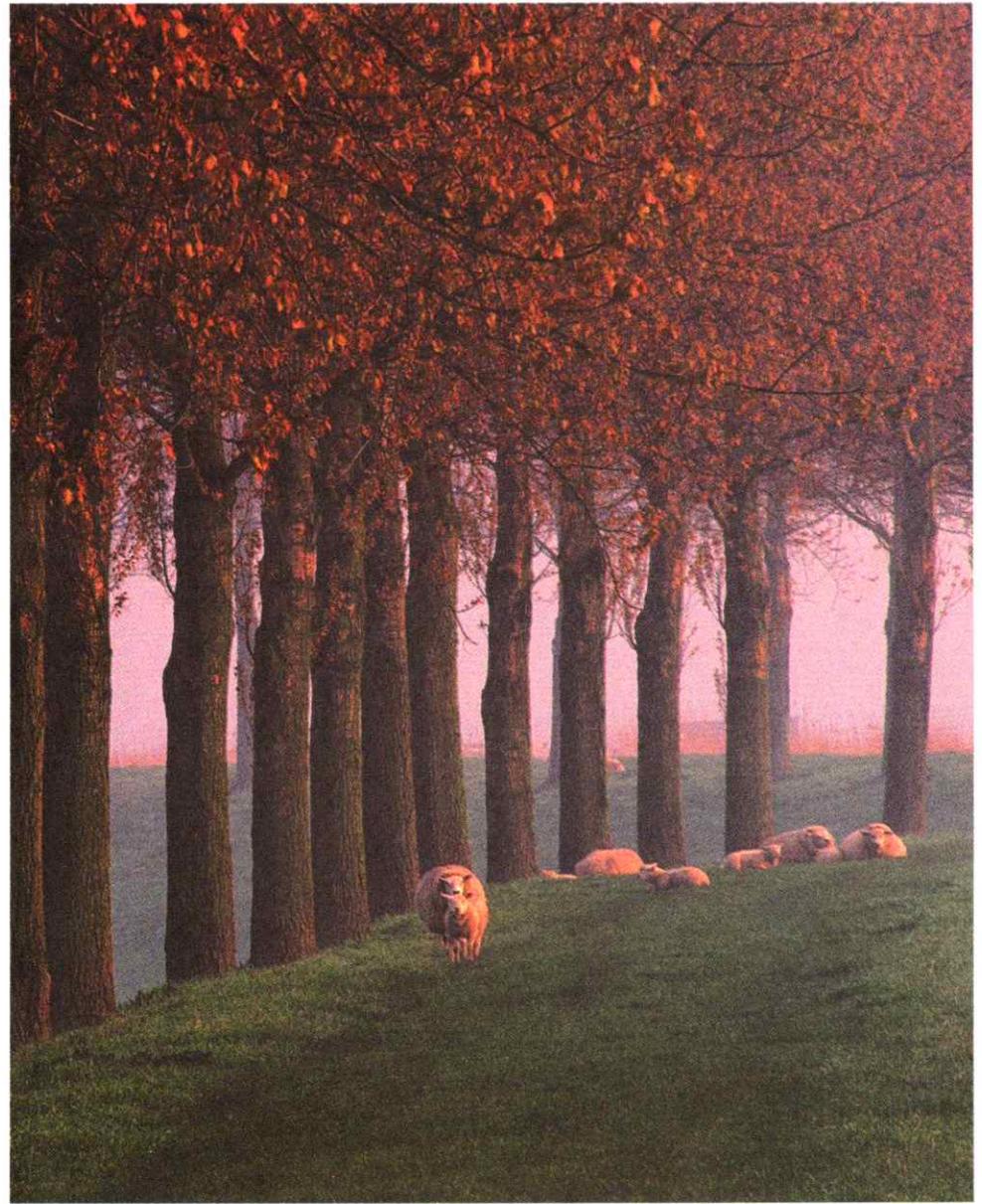
**The Divine Shepherd**

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD  
forever.



*"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."  
- Psalm 23:1*

*8/27/02*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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September 01, 2002 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 7:45 & 10:30

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**PRELUDE**      *"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"*      Johnson

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 105 adapted)

(L) O give thanks to the Lord, call on the name of the Holy One, make known the deeds of our God among all the peoples.

(P) Sing to the Lord! Sing praises and tell of all the wonderful works of our God.

(L) Glory in the holy name of God. Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

(P) Seek the Lord, and the strength the Lord offers. Seek the presence of God continually.

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

#### **\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

### **WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD**

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

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

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#### **\*KYRIE**

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

#### **\*ABSOLUTION**

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#### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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#### **\*RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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

#### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

# 492

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 A.M.

*"What Does It Profit A Man"*  
Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M.

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

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

#### **\*HYMN**

*"Holy Ground"*

(see insert)

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### **FIRST READING**

Exodus 3:1-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### **SECOND READING**

Romans 12:9-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### **\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### **GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 16:21-28

#### **\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### **\*HYMN**

*"Take Up The Cross"*

(see insert)

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### **SERMON**

**"HOW THEN SHALL WE LIVE?"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**ORDER OF BAPTISM** (10:30 A.M.) (see insert)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (7:45 a.m.) Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE** (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Nearer, My God to Thee"  
Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

**\*DOXOLOGY** # 551

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (see insert)

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL** "God of Our Fathers" # 440

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude on America" Koulroy

\* If able, please rise \*\*\*\* You may be seated

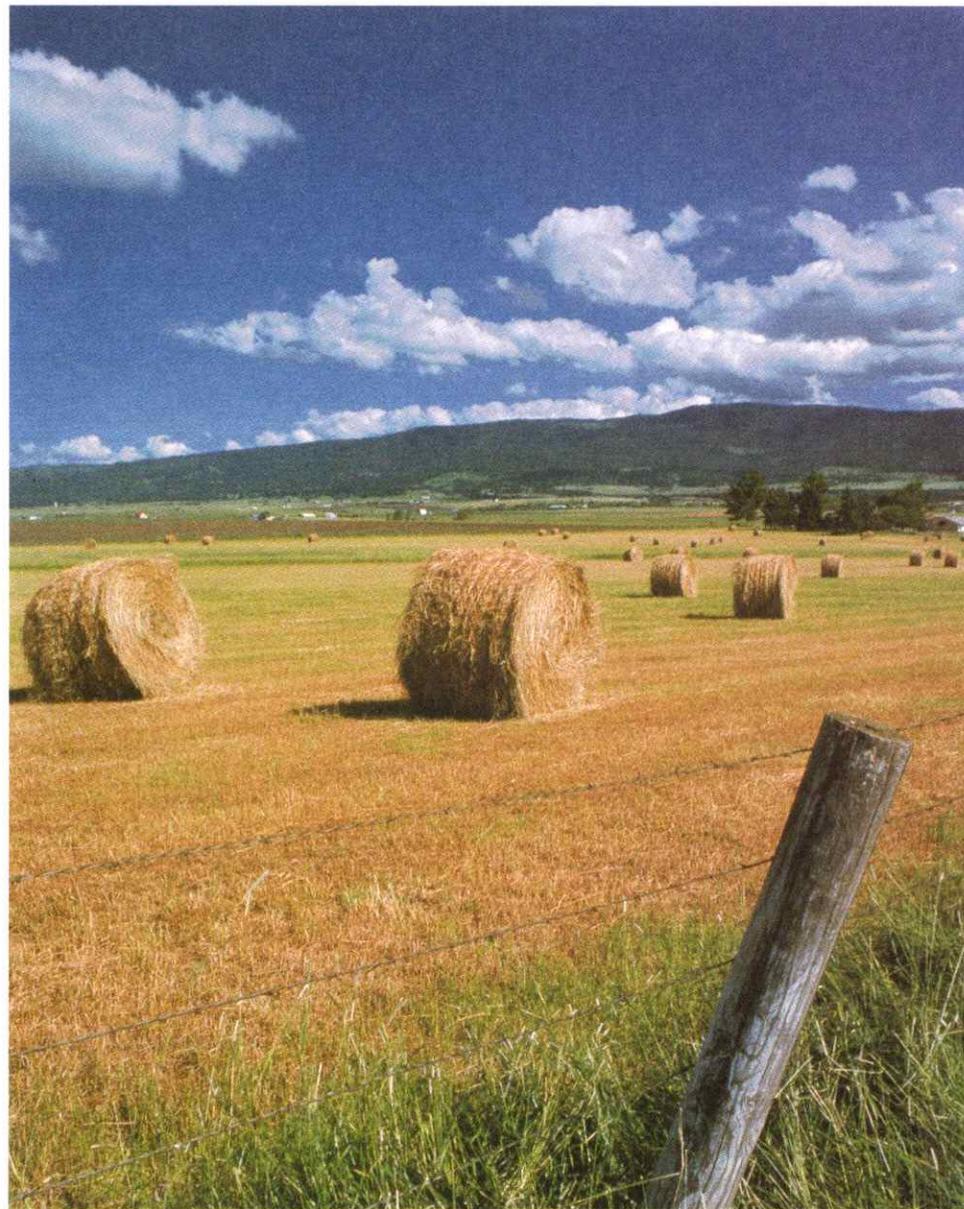
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"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."  
- Philippians 2:13

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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*Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

September 08, 2002 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "We Will Glorify" Leatherman

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 149 adapted)

(L) Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song. Praise God in the assembly of all the faithful.

(P) Praise God's name with dancing. Play drums and harps in praise of our God.

(L) God takes pleasure in all peoples and honors the humble with victory.

(P) Let us rejoice in the triumphs of our God. Let us sing joyfully and shout aloud, "Praise the Lord!"

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

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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(L) O Lord open my lips

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#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### LITANY FOR LEADERS AND LEARNERS

(see insert)

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"There's Just Something About that Name"*

Jackie Bond, Florence and Robert Gundlach

10:30 A.M.

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

#### \*HYMN

*"We Will Glorify"*

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Exodus 12:1-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-14

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"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"



United Evangelical Church  
United Church of Christ

A Service of Memorial  
In Remembrance of September 11, 2001

September 11, 2002

7:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 122)**

One: We were glad when they said, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

All: **Our feet are standing within your gates, O Holy City! We pray for the peace of all God's beloved cities: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."**

One: For the sake of friend and stranger we say:

All: **Peace be within you, O Jerusalem! Peace be within you, O New York, O Washington, O Shanksville! Peace be within you O Kabul! Peace be within this community! For the sake of the house of the Holy One, our God, we will seek your good. Let us worship the living God, tender and just!**

**\*HYMN "We Yearn, O Christ, for Wholeness" (see insert)**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

1 Peter 4:12-19

Matthew 5:1-16

HOMILY

TOWERS OF LIGHT

HYMN

"When Jesus Wept"

(see insert)

PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

One: Let us pray:  
On all who grieve and all who died in the events of September 11 and its aftermath,

All: **Jesus, pour mercy.**

One: On those whose homes, livelihood and psychological well-being have been destroyed or compromised,

All: **Jesus, pour mercy.**

One: On those displaced and those still needing refuge,

All: **Jesus, pour mercy.**

One: On all children left frightened, sleepless, and parentless since September 11,

All: **Jesus, pour mercy.**

One: On the devastation of city and countryside both in this country, Afghanistan, and throughout the world,

All: **Jesus, pour mercy.**

*(sing) When Jesus wept, the falling tear  
in mercy flowed beyond all bound.*

One: And so we pray:

When we give a death-dealing interpretation to your word of grace,

All: **Jesus, awaken justice.**

One: When we bind up our own wounds only, and forget the suffering of strangers,

All: **Jesus, awaken justice.**

One: When in our fear we retreat and isolate,

All: **Jesus, awaken justice.**

One: When we seek security only based on military might and not on right-relationship among peoples,

All: **Jesus, awaken justice.**

*(sing) When Jesus wept, the falling tear  
in mercy flowed beyond all bound.*

One: And so we pray:

That all who have suffered after September 11 may heal; that individuals, families, communities, and nations may be restored to peace:

All: **Jesus, we labor with you.**

One: That growing understanding among faithful peoples will lead to a shared vision of peace;

All: **Jesus, we labor with you.**

One: That profound cooperation among nations, which share God's earth, may lead to structures of peace:

All: **Jesus, we labor with you.**

One: That oppressive economic and military structures may be transformed and structures may grow that lead to peace.

All: **Jesus, we labor with you.**

**O God, hear our hopes and make us faithful in your way of love and justice. In your name, Jesus, the maker of peace. Amen.**

*(sing) When Jesus wept, the falling tear  
in mercy flowed beyond all bound.*

*When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear  
Seized all the guilty world around.*

*When Christ travailed upon the cross  
A living hope began to grow;  
When Jesus moaned the lab'ring world  
New Heavens and New Earth did crown.*

**TIME OF SILENT PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE**

(Candles on the altar will be extinguished, symbolizing the loss of life involved in the 4 crash sites)

**\*BENEDICTION**

One: Lead us, O God:

All: Lead us from death to life,  
From falsehood to truth.

Lead us from despair to hope,  
From fear to trust;

Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Amen.

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*“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.”  
- Galatians 5:1*

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September 15, 2002 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"How Beautiful"* arr. Innes

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 114 adapted)

(L) In strength, the Lord led the house of Jacob out of the bondage of Egypt.

(P) In strength, the Lord leads us out of captivity into freedom.

(L) The seas flee, the rivers turn back, and mountains shake at the site of our God.

(P) The earth trembles at the presence of the Lord. Let us worship the God of Jacob, in whose strength we hope.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* (insert)

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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# 492

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"People Need the Lord"*

Solo- Diane Borkman

10:30 A.M.

*"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

#### \*HYMN

*"Be Exalted, O God"*

(see insert)

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#### FIRST READING

Exodus 14:19-31

15: 1-11, 20-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Romans 14:1-12

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#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

#### \*HYMN

*"Jesus, I Live To Thee"*

#254

#### SERMON

"GRACE BEYOND IMAGINING"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30 A.M.) (SEE INSERT)**

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

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord (repeat)**  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY "Jesus I Live To Thee" arr. Johnson**

**\*DOXOLOGY # 551**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL "I Love to Tell the Story" # 467**

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

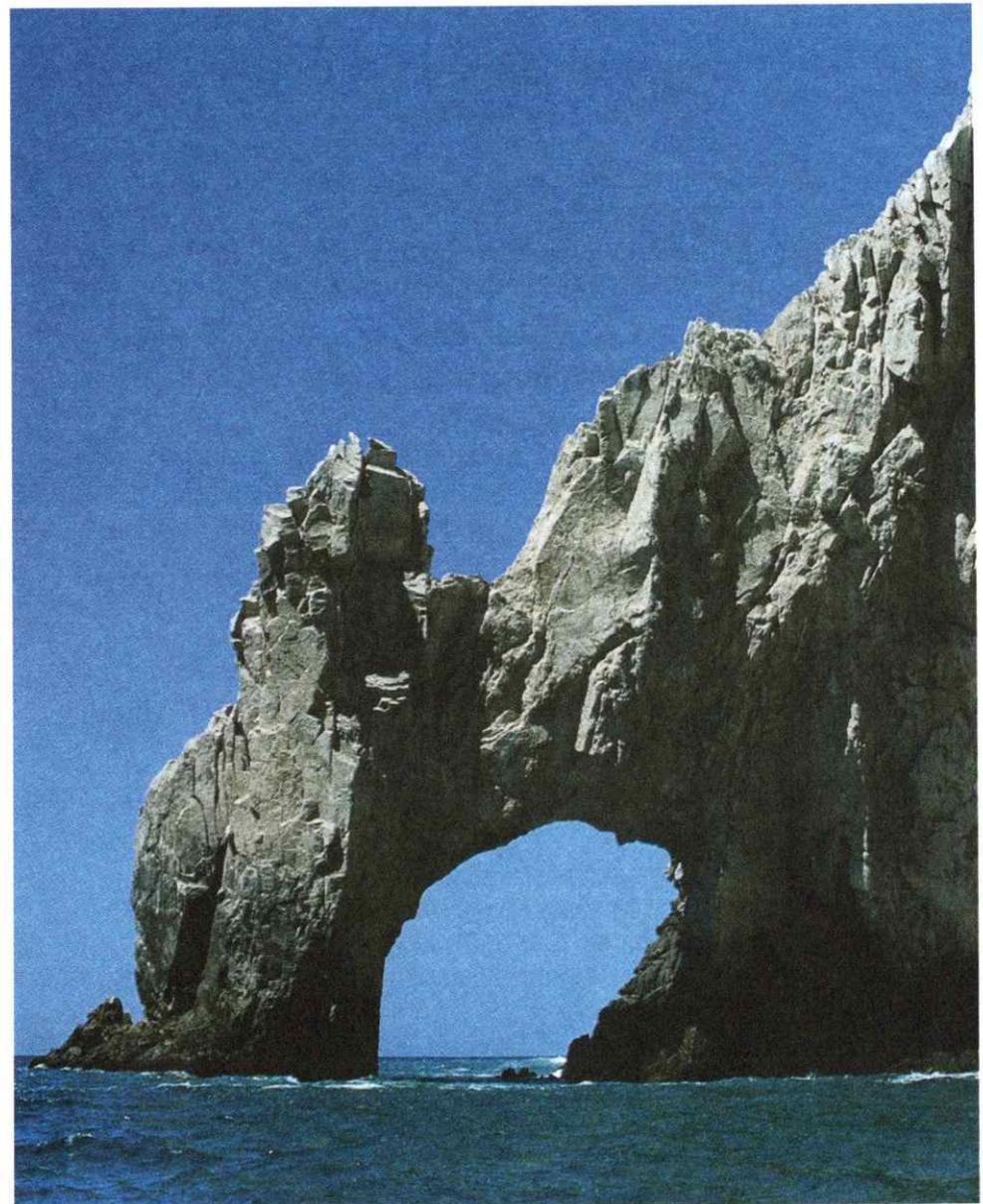
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*"The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city,  
and saith to the men, Come, see a man, which told me all things  
that ever I did: Is not this the Christ?"*

*- John 4:28-29*

9-15-02

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

ORDER FOR THE INSTALLATION OF

REV. CATHERINE J. OATMAN

SEPTEMBER 15, 2002

4:00 P.M.

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Council President, George Nassner

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84 adapted)

- (L) How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
- (P) My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
- (L) Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young at your altars, O Lord of hosts, our King and our God.
- (P) Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN From All That Dwell Below the Sky #386

## \*SOLEMN DECLARATION Rev. Marcia Rhoads MacKellar

- (L) In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) Amen

## \*GATHERING PRAYER

O God of love and mercy, you claim us, and call us to be your people. Though we deny and turn away from our inheritance as your children, you faithfully continue to offer us a place in your household. It is with grateful hearts that we receive your gift of restoration that comes to us through Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that we stand here today because of your trustworthy presence in your church throughout the generations. Help us, Ever Present One, to continue to listen for your beckoning, which guides us through valleys filled with darkness, and leads us in the path of communion with you. Grant by your Holy Spirit, that we may grow closer to you in this time, so that we may come to more fully embody your promises in our lives. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM *Keep Me True* Senior Choir

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:6-13 Diane Borkman  
(L) The word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-8  
(L) The word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31

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

SERMON "IT'S NOT ABOUT THE MONEY" Rev. Dr. Steve Dutton

ORDER OF INSTALLATION (see insert) Vallen Emery  
Dr. Gwen Bullock-Smith  
Harvey Jacob

\*HYMN *I Will Sing the Wondrous Story* # 465

CHARGE TO THE PASTOR AND CONGREGATION Rev. Chet Carbaugh

PRAYER FOR ENLIGHTENMENT – LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Jim Bell

OFFERING Clarence Rowell

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* Senior Choir

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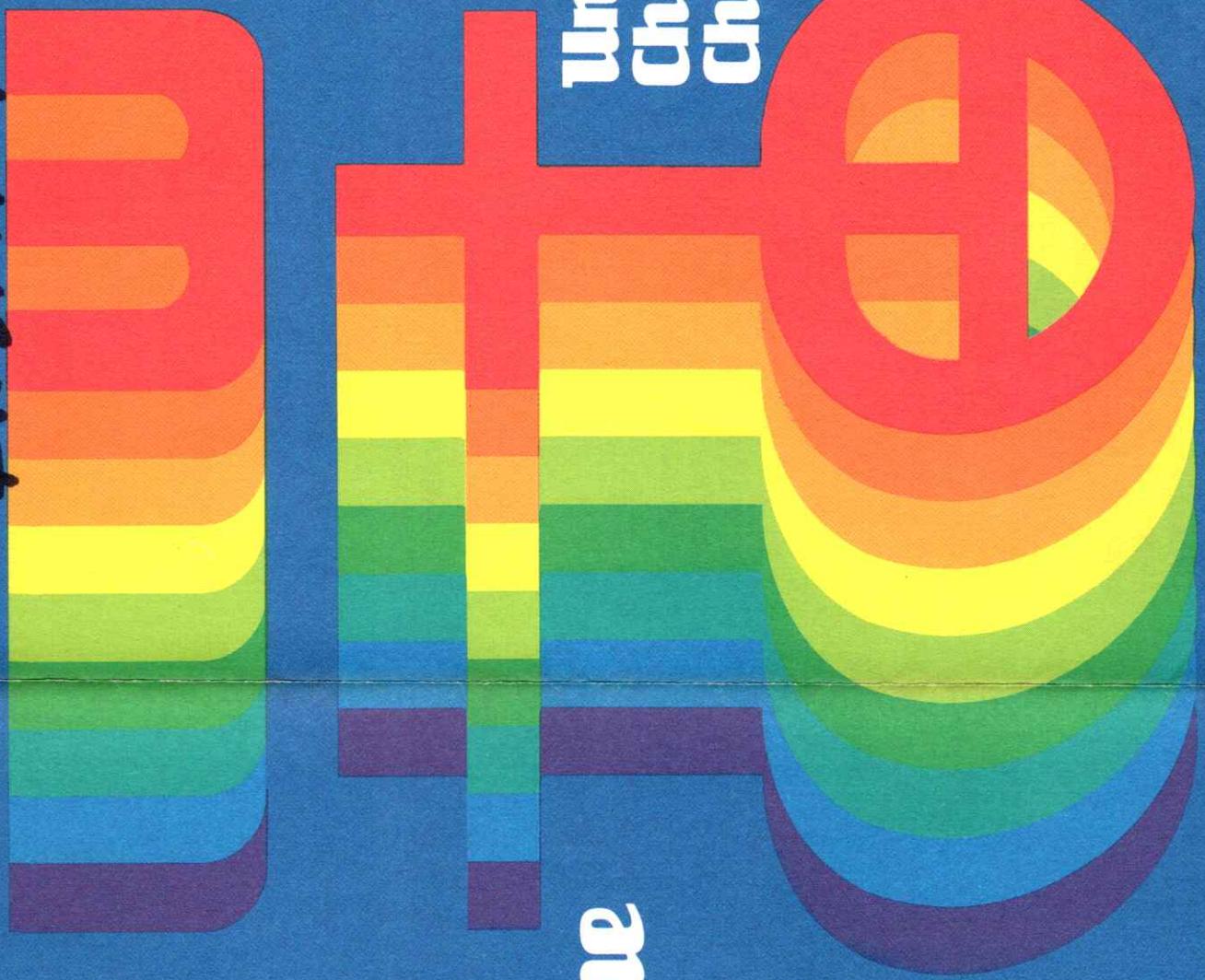
Bless be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN *Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart* # 7

## POSTLUDE

Installation



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that they  
may all be one

9-15-62

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September 22, 2002 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## 129<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE            *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*            Bach

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 145 - in celebration of God's faithfulness to the church)

- (L) I will extol you, my God and my King, and bless your name forever and ever.
- (P) Everyday I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.
- (L) Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praise; your greatness, O God, is unsearchable.
- (P) One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
- (L) On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate, O Lord.
- (P) The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.
- (L) All shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.
- (P) The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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

**\*SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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### **\*GLORIA PATRI**

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### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

8:00 A.M. *"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"* Dolores Canoles

10:30 A.M.            *"Keep Me True"*            Senior Choir

# 492

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

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

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

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 16:2-15**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

**Philippians 1:21-30**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Matthew 20:1-16**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN**

"Work For the Night Is Coming" # 477

**SERMON**

"ENOUGH FOR TODAY"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**ANNIVERSARY LITANY**

(see insert)

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P)** Hear Our Prayer O Lord

(repeat)

Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY (8:00)**

"Interlude"

**Haydn**

(10:30) "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" Dolores Canoles

**\*DOXOLOGY**

# 551

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

"God of Years Thy Love Has Led Us"

# 362

**POSTLUDE**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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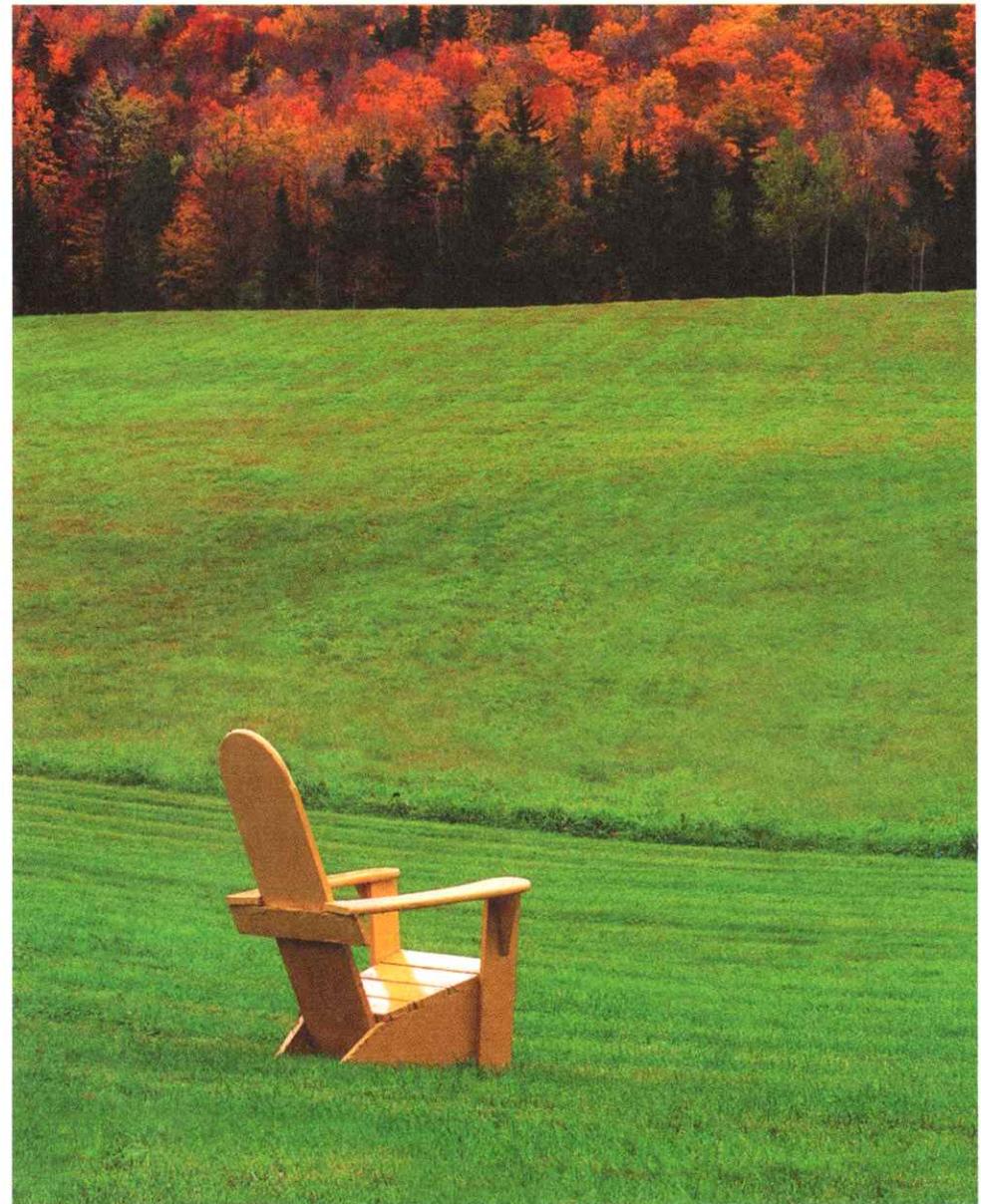
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"Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."

- Exodus 15:1

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September 29, 2002 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Johnson

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 25 adapted)

(L) To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

(P) O my God, in you I trust; Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame.

(L) Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your paths.

(P) Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.

(L) Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love.

(P) Good and upright is the Lord; instructing sinners in the way, and leading the humble in what is right.

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

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Steps"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

10:30 A.M.

"At the Name of Jesus"

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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#### \*HYMN

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

# 13

#### \*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### FIRST READING

Exodus 17:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

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#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:23-32

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

#### \*HYMN

"He Is Lord"

(see insert)

#### SERMON

"TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

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

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P)** Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      *"At the Name of Jesus"*      Traditional

**\*DOXOLOGY**      # 551

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL**      *"Lord Speak to Me, that I May Speak"*      # 256

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

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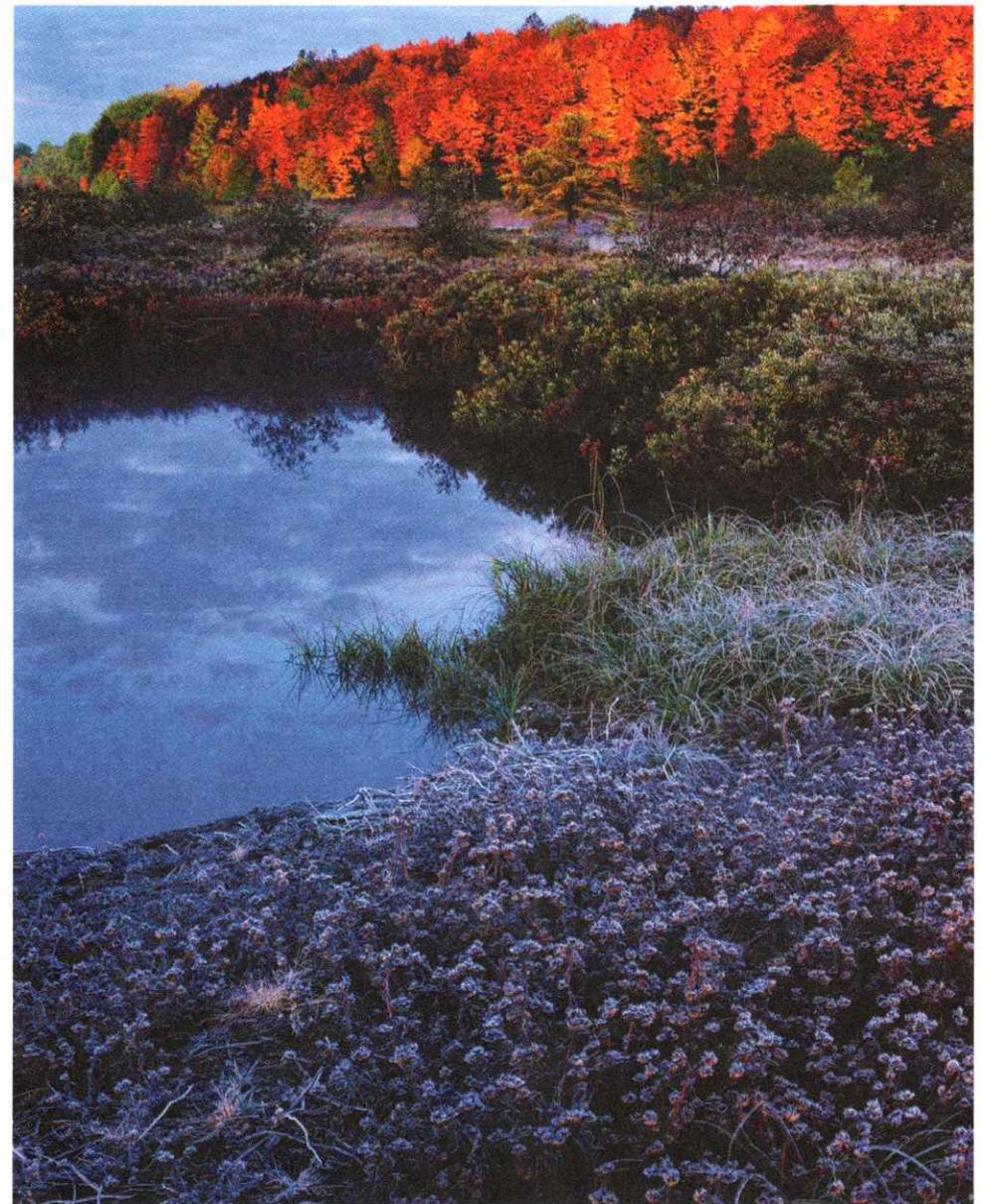
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*"But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed;" ...*  
- Acts 9:40

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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*Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God*

OCTOBER 06, 2002 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* Wood

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

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

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

(P) The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

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

(P) Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord my rock and my redeemer.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"The Heavens Declare Thy Glory"* # 71

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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(P) 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 Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen

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#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

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#### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O Lord open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*  
Chuck and Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

*"In You, We Are One"*  
Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

\*HYMN *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

# 158

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**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9

(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

Philippians 3:4b-14

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 21:33-46

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"On World Communion Sunday" (see insert)

SERMON

"TURNING AWAY"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

P.24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord (repeat)

Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"I Come, O Saviour To Thy Table" Kretzmar

\*DOXOLOGY

# 551

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(see insert)

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" # 324

POSTLUDE

"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" BACH

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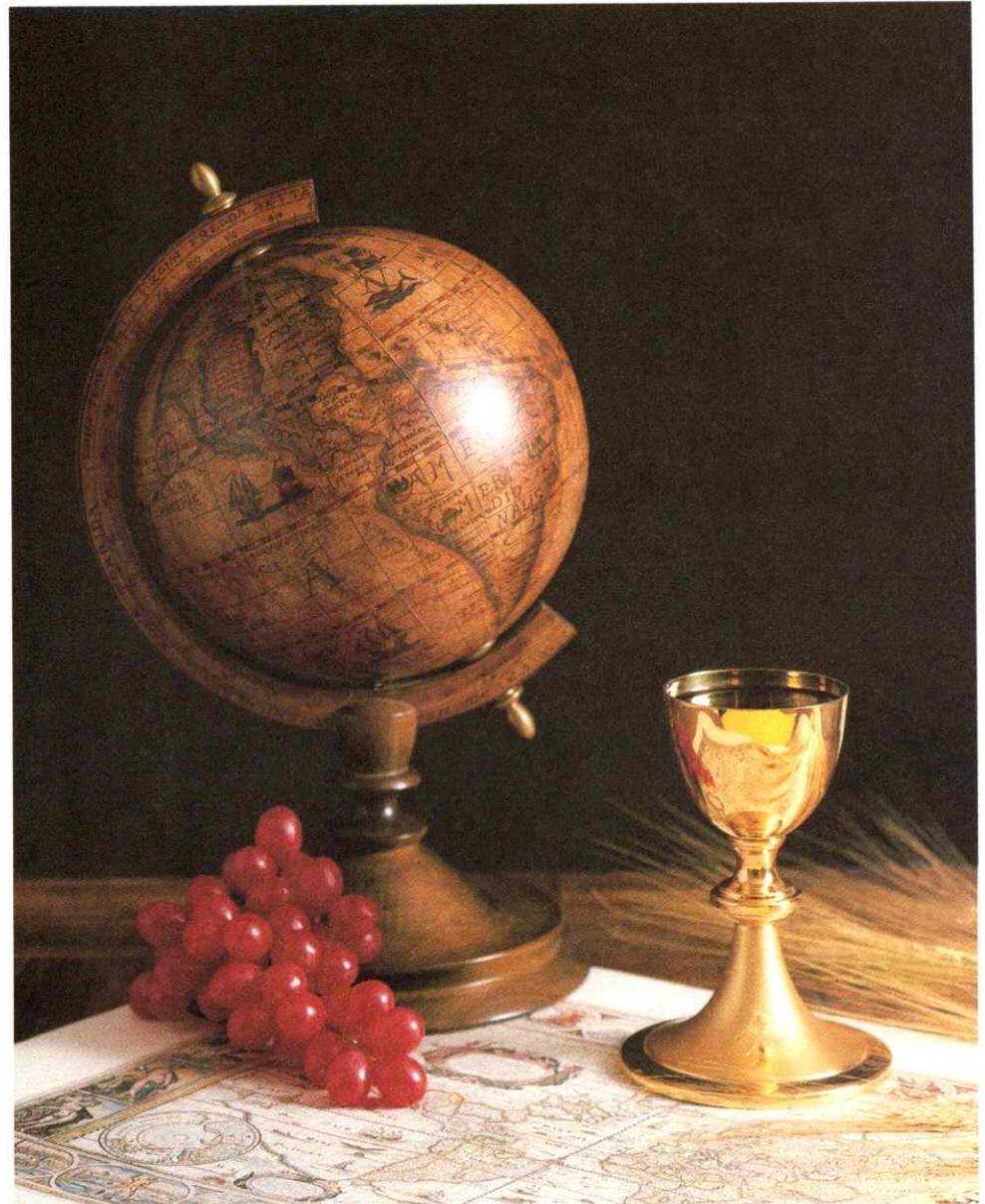
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"... I rather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

- II Corinthians 12:9

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OCTOBER 13, 2002 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Johnson

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 106 adapted)

(L) Praise the Lord! Give thanks for the goodness of the Lord.

(P) The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

(L) Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all of God's praise?

(P) Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

(L) Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help us when you deliver them;

(P) That we may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that we may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, and glory in your heritage.

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

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

#### \*\*\*\* You may be seated

### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"His Name Is Wonderful"*

Jackie Bond, Florence and Robert Gundlach

10:30 A.M.

*"O Lord Most Holy"*

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

#### \*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### FIRST READING

Exodus 32:1-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:1-14

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

\*HYMN "As We Gather at Your Table" (see insert)

SERMON

“AN INVITATION”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      APOSTLES' CREED      P.38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *"If Thou Art Near"*      Bach

\*DOXOLOGY      # 551

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL      *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*      # 472

POSTLUDE      *"Now Thank We All Our God"*      BACH

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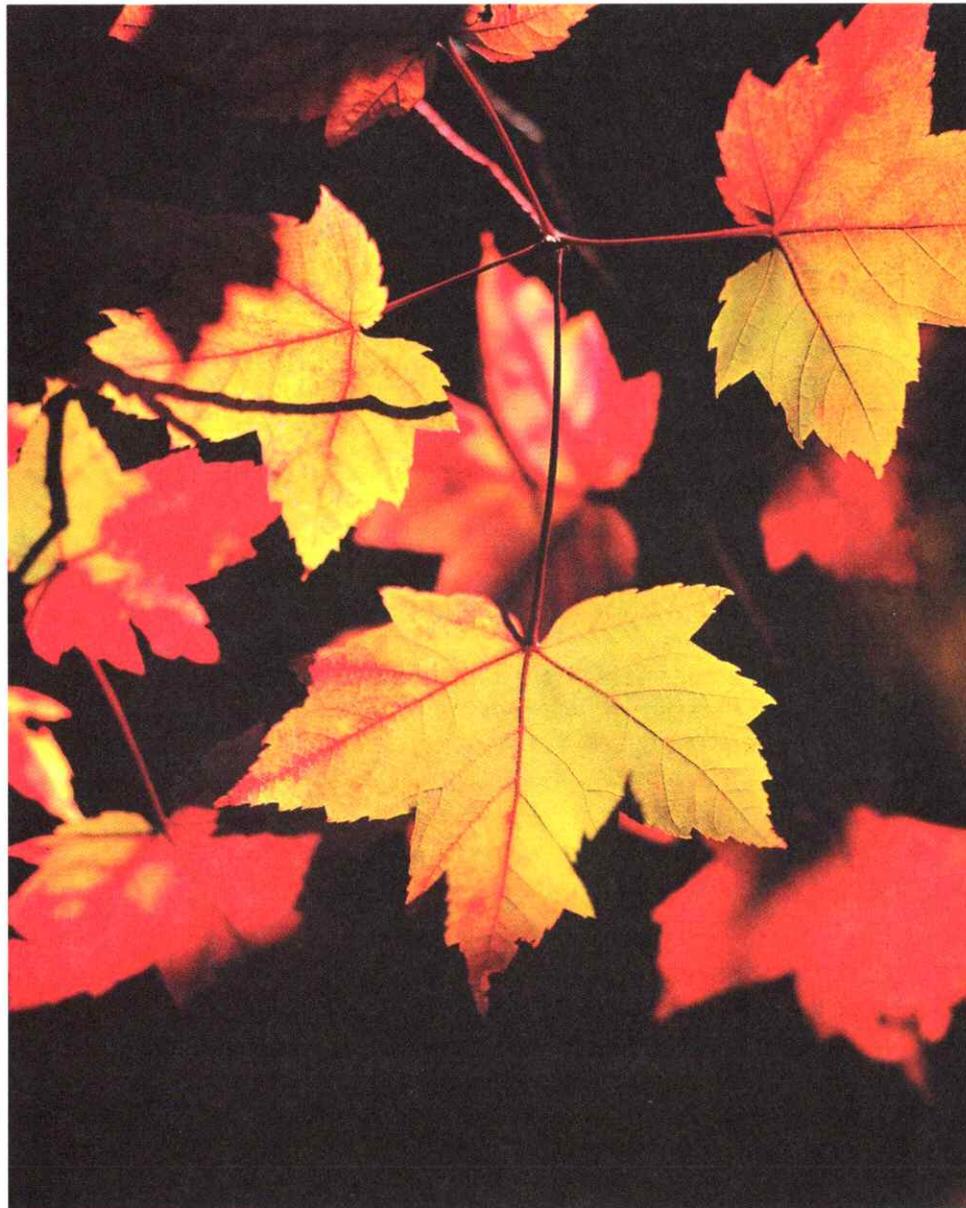
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“For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”  
- Luke 19:10

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OCTOBER 20, 2002 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"He Hideth My Soul"* DeCou

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

(L) The Lord is sovereign; let the peoples tremble!

(P) God sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

(L) The Lord is great in Zion; exalted over all the peoples

(P) Let us praise the great and awesome name of our God

(L) Holy is the Lord! Almighty King; Lover of justice, who has established equity and executed righteousness in all the land.

(P) Extol the Lord of God, and worship the holiness of our God.

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

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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# 492

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"O Lord Most High"*  
Senior Choir

10:30 A.M.

*"Sheltered in the Arms of God"*  
Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond  
Florence & Robert Gundlach

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

\*HYMN *"Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good"* (see insert)

#### \*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### FIRST READING

Exodus 33:12-23

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

#### \*HYMN

*"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

# 217

**SERMON**

**"GIVING GOD HIS DUE"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      **APOSTLES' CREED**      **P.38 Hymnal**

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

**PRAYER RESPONSE** (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      *"Rock of Ages "*      **Innes**

**\*DOXOLOGY**      **# 551**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*\*\*\* You may be seated**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL**      *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*      **# 253**

**POSTLUDE**      *"Toccata In C"*      **BACH**

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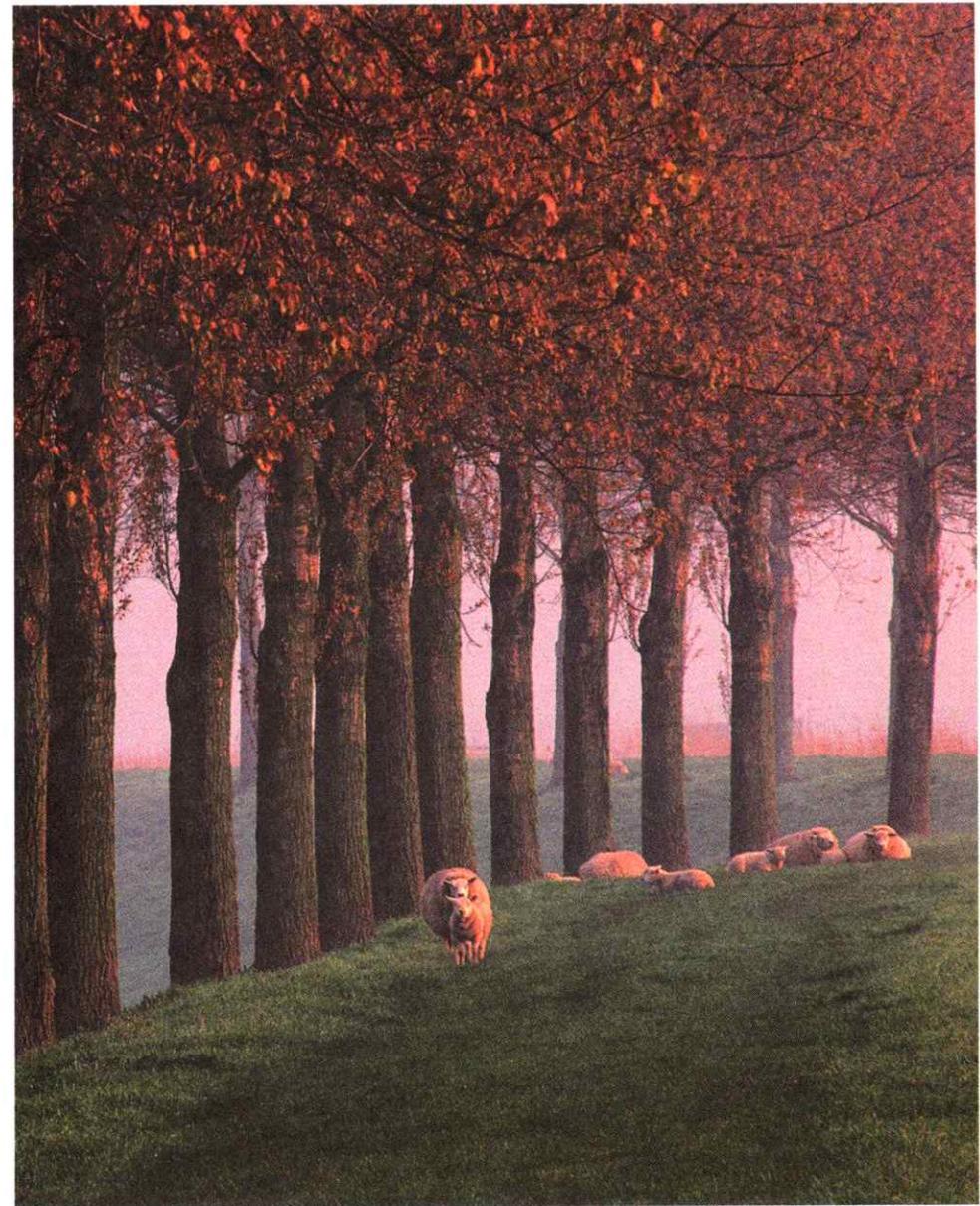
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*"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want."  
- Psalm 23:1*

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OCTOBER 27, 2002 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 90 adapted)

(L) Have compassion on us your servants, O Lord.

(P) Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

(L) Make us glad, O Lord. Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to the children.

(P) Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!

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

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"Keep Me True"*

Solo – Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 A.M.

*"Beloved, If God So Loved Us "*

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

\*HYMN "On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand" (see insert)

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:34-46

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

#### \*HYMN

*"Pass It On"*

(see

insert)

SERMON

“THE HUMAN RESPONSE”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      APOSTLES' CREED      P.38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      *"Pass It On"*      Smith

\*DOXOLOGY      # 551

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL      *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*      #272

POSTLUDE      *"Postlude"*      Cappalan

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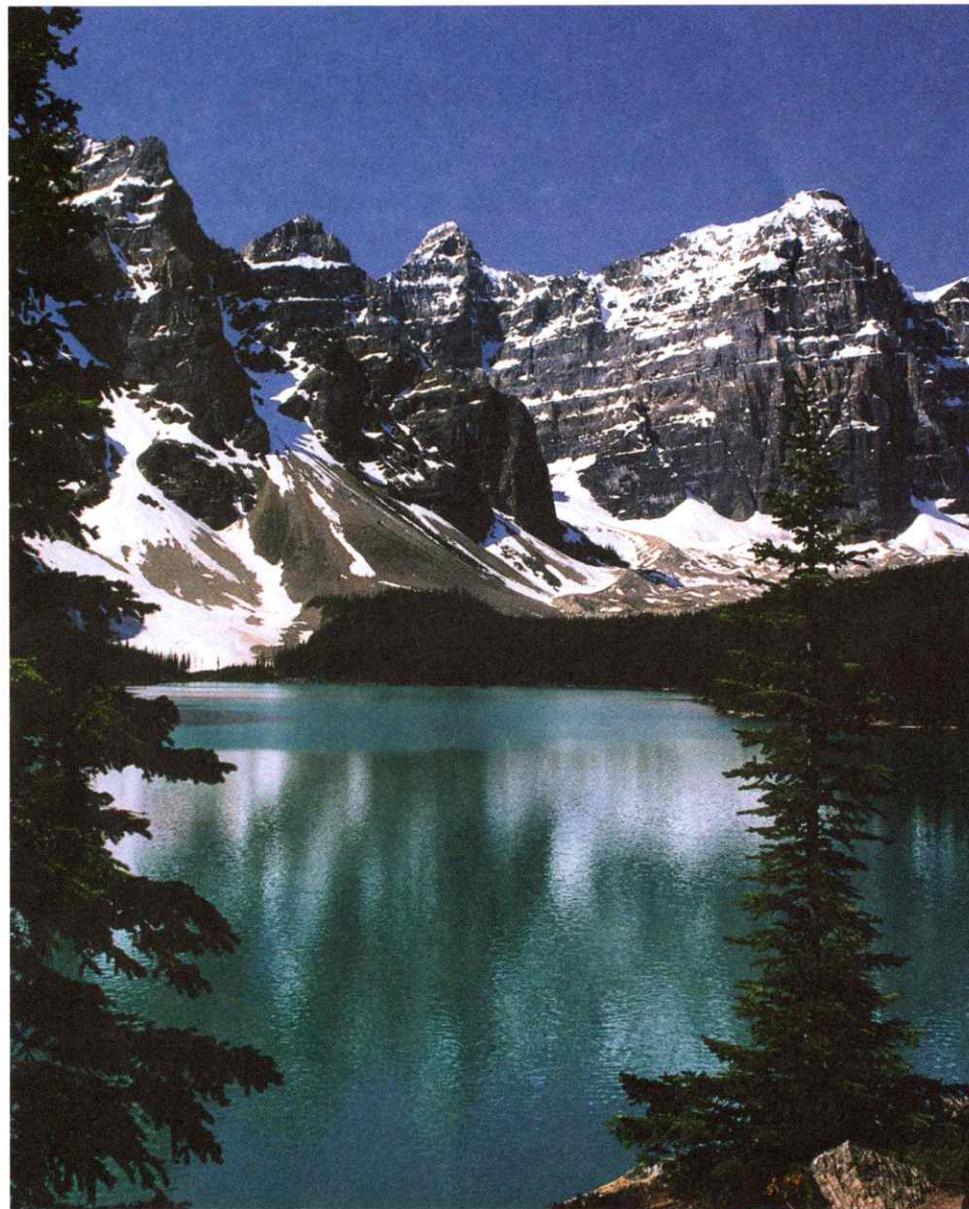
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“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.”

- Psalm 23:4

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NOVEMBER 03, 2002 TWENTY- FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "AVE VERUM" Mozart

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107 adapted)

- (L) O give thanks to the Lord, for the goodness and steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.
- (P) Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- (L) Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
- (P) Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and they were delivered from their distress.
- (L) God led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.
- (P) Let all the people thank the Lord, for the thirsty are satisfied and the hungry are filled with good things. Steadfast is the love of the Lord.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH" # 80

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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#### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

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#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"  
Solo – Darlene Waters
- 10:30 A.M. "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

#### \*HYMN

"He Leadeth Me"

# 466

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

**\*HYMN**

**SERMON**

**Joshua 3:7-17**

(P) Thanks be to God

**1 Thessalonians 2:9-13**

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**Matthew 23:1-12**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*"According to Thy Gracious Word"*

# 338

"THE SERVANT "

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

NICENE CREED

P.24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*" Thy Table I Approach "*

Bender

**\*DOXOLOGY**

# 551

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

(see insert)

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

\*RECESSIONAL

*"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*

# 205

**POSTLUDE**

*"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"*

Bach

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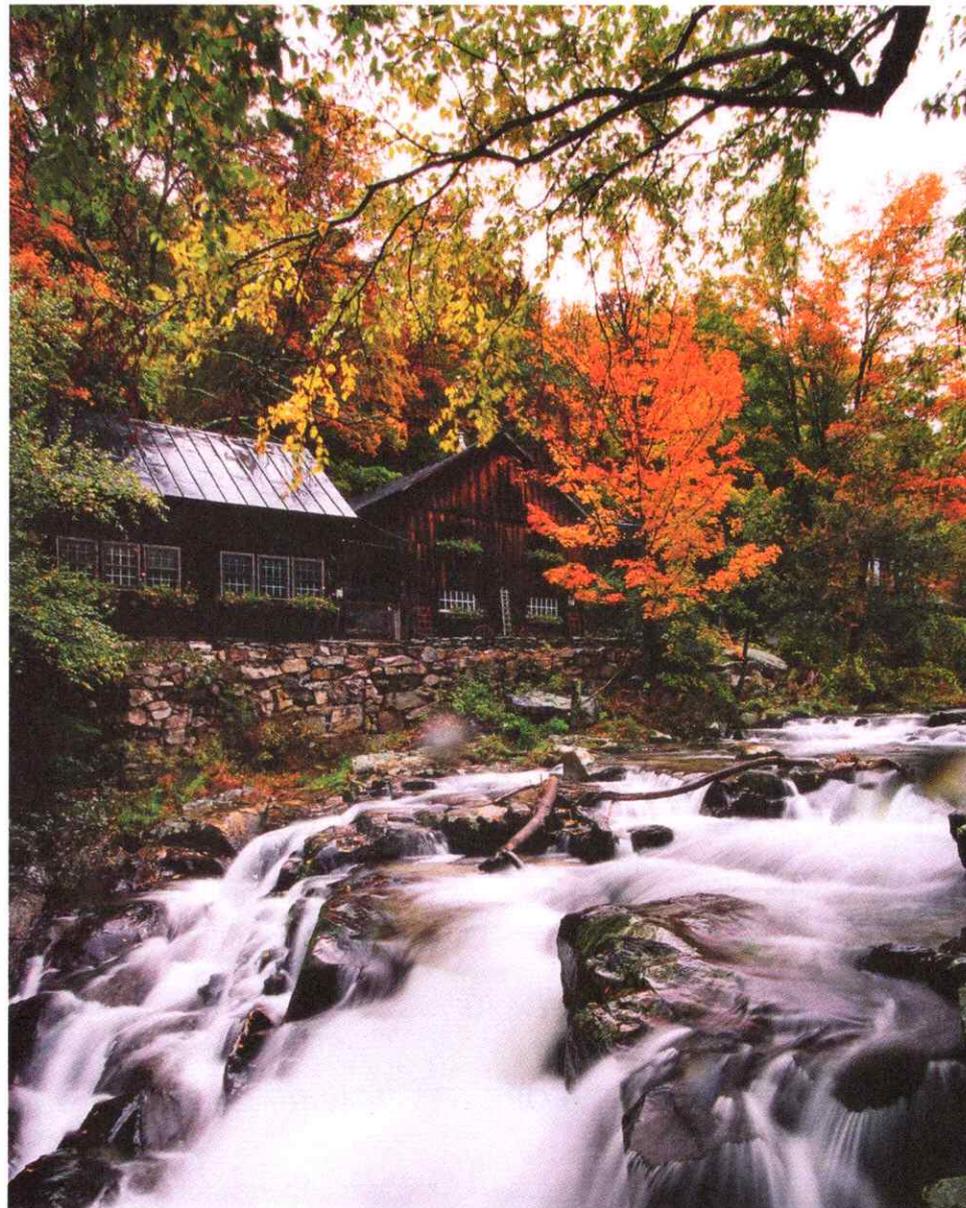
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*"The earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."*

- Psalm 24:1

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# 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*

NOVEMBER 10, 2002 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Air from Suite In D"* Bach

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 78 adapted)

- (L) Give ear people to the teachings of the Lord. Incline your ears to the words from God's mouth.
- (P) For God speaks to us in parables; uttering dark sayings from of old.
- (L) As children, we were told by our ancestors the things of God. We have heard of the glorious deeds of the Lord, of God's might and wonders.
- (P) The commandment of the Lord calls us to teach the next generation of the ways of God; to rise up and tell all the children, so that they should set their hope in God.

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

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) The God we worship is a loving and understanding God, whom we need not fear to approach with the truth concerning our lives. God calls to us saying; "Come, listen, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(P) 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 Christ, have mercy upon us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen

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#### \*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Duet: Dolores Canoles and Will Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M.

*"We Shall Behold Him"*

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

\*HYMN *"The Family Prayer Song"* (see insert)

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### FIRST READING

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:1-13

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN *"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"* (see insert)

SERMON "HOW FOOLISH"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      APOSTLES' CREED      P.38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord      (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY      "*Pastorale*"      Bach

\*DOXOLOGY      # 551

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL      "*Rejoice, Rejoice Believers*"      # 99

POSTLUDE      "*Fanfare*"      Martin

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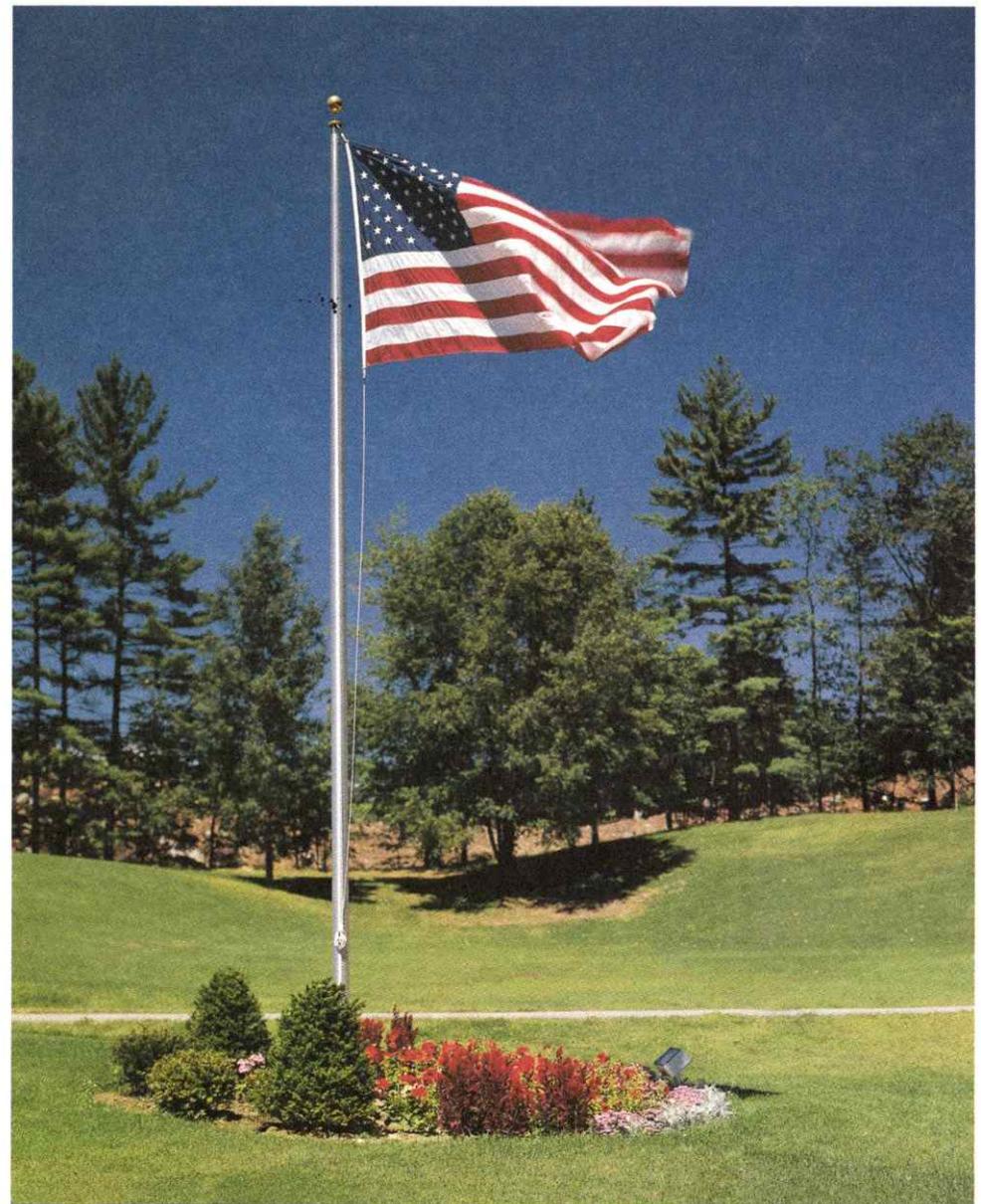
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"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."  
- II Timothy 2:3

11/10/02

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NOVEMBER 17, 2002 TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "HOW GREAT THOU ART" Bender

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 123 adapted)

(L) To you, O God, who is enthroned in the heavens, we lift up our eyes.

(P) As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God.

(L) Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we have had more than enough contempt.

(P) Our souls have had more than their fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud. Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

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

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

#### \*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee "*

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 A.M.

*"Lead Me Lord"*

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

#### \*\*\*\* You may be seated

#### FIRST READING

Judges 4:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### \*HYMN

*"O Love of God Most Full"*

# 275

#### SERMON

"1 TALENT"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY "IF THOU ART NEAR" Bach

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:00 a.m.)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 a.m.)

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

## GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

### COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL "Take My Life, and Let It Be" # 253

POSTLUDE "Prelude In C" Bach

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"He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully."

- Psalm 24:4

11-17-02

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NOVEMBER 24, 2002 Reign of Christ Sunday 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US" Johnson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) With all the everyday saints who have shown God's love  
(P) We gather today.  
(L) With all the everyday saints who have proclaimed God's name.  
(P) We gather today.  
(L) With all the everyday saints who have followed the cross of Jesus  
(P) We gather today.  
(L) With all the everyday saints who have suffered for truth  
(P) We gather today.  
(L) With all the everyday saints who have given of themselves  
(P) We gather today.  
(L) With all God's everyday saints  
(P) We gather today.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "FOR ALL THE SAINTS" # 418

### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

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# 492

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M. "On Eagles Wings"  
Rev. Cathy and Robert Gundlach  
10:30 A.M. "On Eagles Wings"  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

### \*HYMN

"Dear Shepherd of Thy People"

# 230

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**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" # 394

SERMON "LIVING THE LIFE"

**Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

(P) Thanks be to God

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**Matthew 25:31-46**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE" DeCou

\*DOXOLOGY # 551

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL "Jesus Shall Reign" # 371

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" Held

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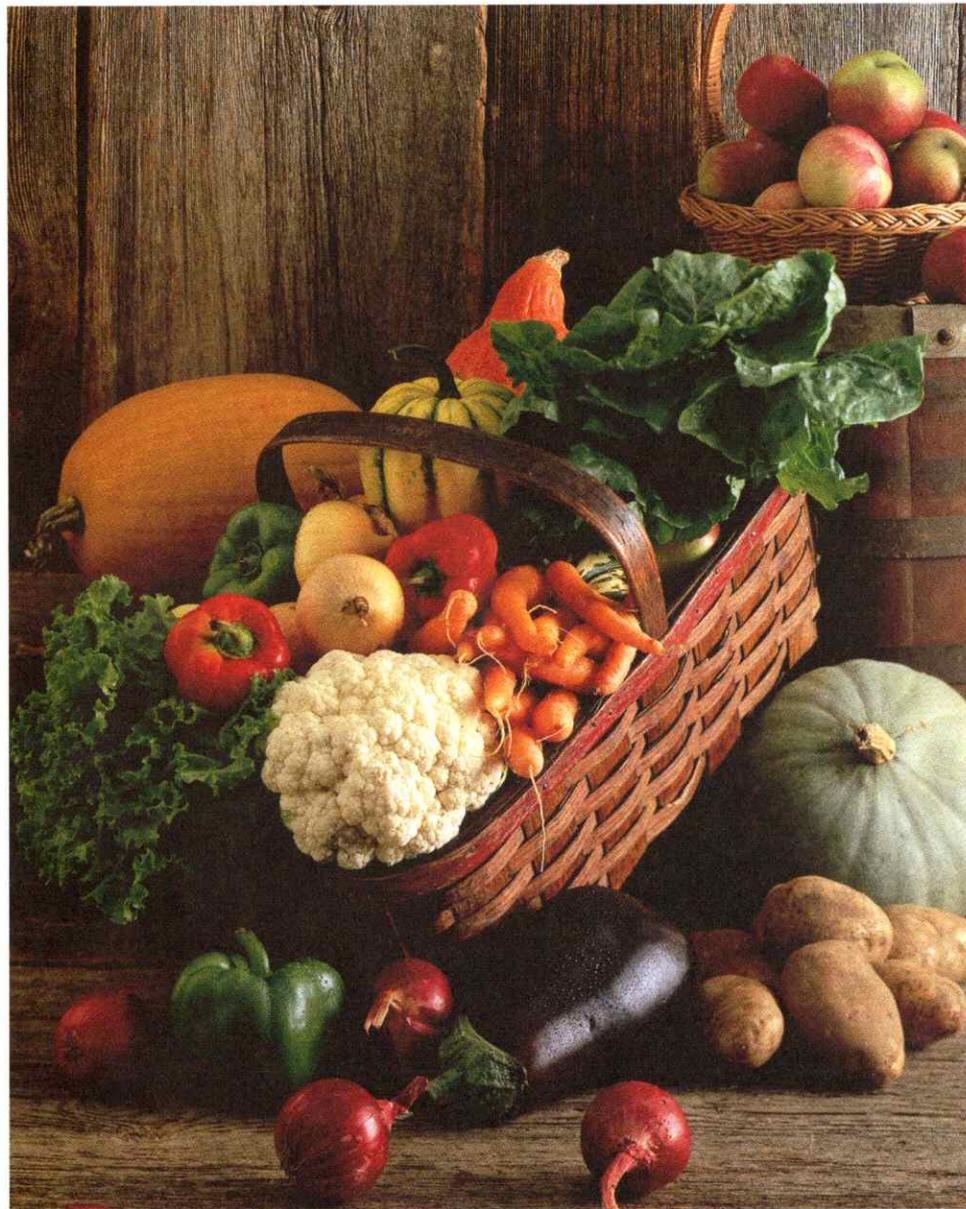
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"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful."  
- Colossians 3:15

11/24/02

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ



NOVEMBER 28, 2002

THANKSGIVING

10:00 A.M.

**PRELUDE** WE GATHER TOGETHER **HELD**

**CHORAL INTROIT** ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

**OPENING SENTENCE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** WE GATHER TOGETHER (SEE INSERT)

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Ever-loving God of grace, we greet you with the acknowledgement that it is you who empowers us for the living of our days. As we gather in this place dedicated to your worship and service, we are grateful for this special season of Thanksgiving that reminds us of the blessings that we sometimes take for granted. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting or using unwisely the gifts that are ours. May we be motivated to express our gratitude for all your gifts by seeking to live as you would have us live – by loving you with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ in whom we see the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

**\*DECLARATION OF GRACE**

God hears our prayers, God honors our confessions, God redeems our lives. Thanks be to God for the indescribable gift of grace in Christ Jesus!

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE** #15

O praise Him, O praise Him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**ANTHEM** FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH **SENIOR CHOIR**

**SCRIPTURE**

PSALM 65  
LUKE 7:11-19

## MEDITATION

**\*HYMN**

OF THANKSGIVING COME YE THANKFUL, PEOPLE COME

#434

**LITANY PRAYER**

- (L) Let us give thanks to God for all the gifts so freely bestowed upon us:  
For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,
- (P) We thank you, O God.  
(L) For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,  
(P) We thank you, O God.  
(L) For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,  
(P) We thank you, O God.  
(L) For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,  
(P) We thank you, O God.  
(L) For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
(P) We thank you, O God.  
(L) For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,  
(P) We thank you, O God.  
(L) For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,  
(Moment of silence for personal prayer and reflection)  
We thank you, O God, for these and all your mercies. Hear us now as we pray as you taught us saying, Our Father . . .

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** THREE CANNONS ON DIX **HUSTAD**

**\*DOXOLOGY** #551

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN** AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL **#443**

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

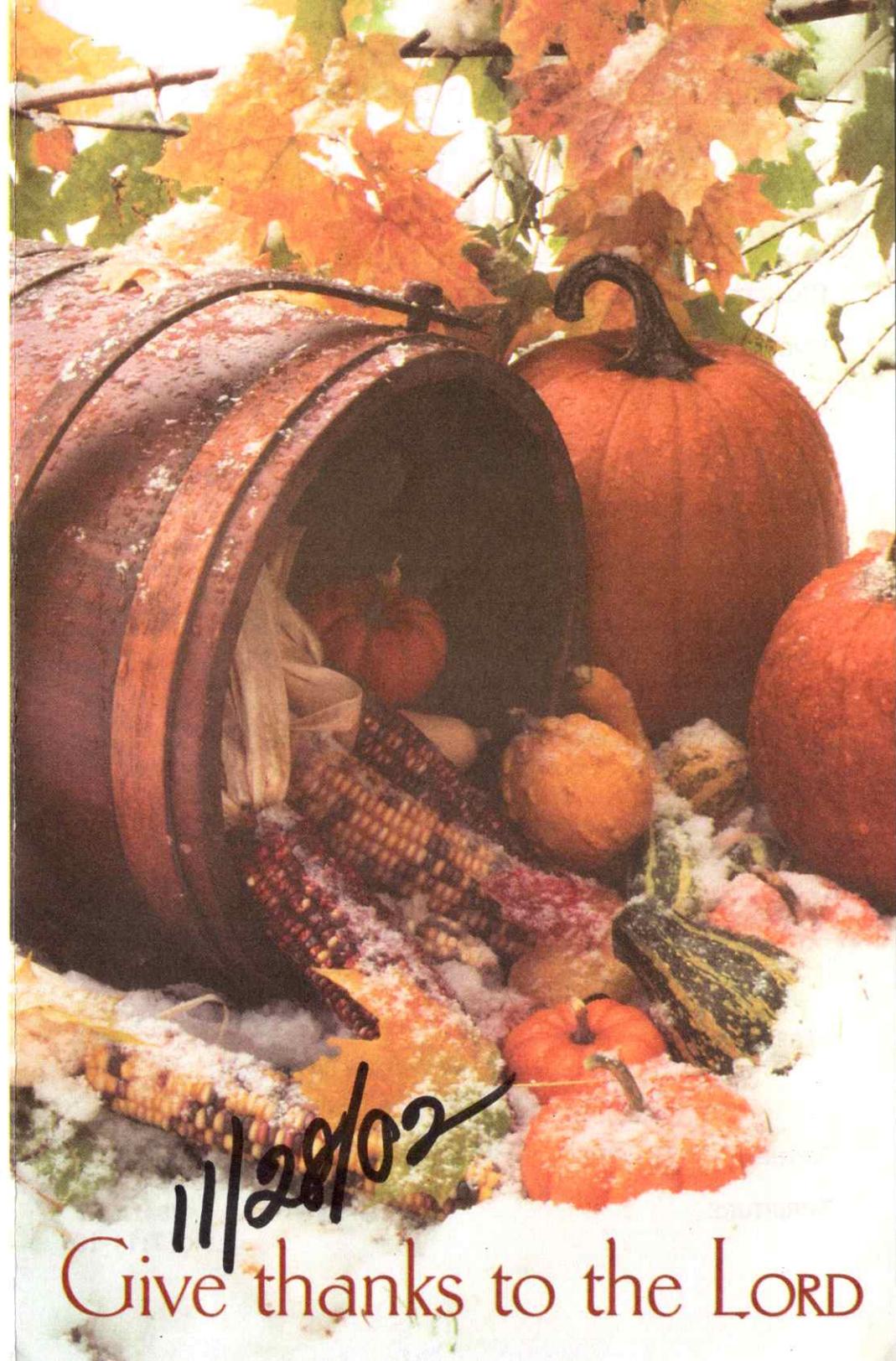
## Five Kernel Prayer

Five kernels of corn on an empty plate  
reminding us of our Pilgrim kin,  
whose hunger was so very great  
that death might have become a friend.

O great creator of the earth itself,  
you who give bounteous harvest from seed,  
grant that we not so much stock our shelf,  
as share your abundance with those in need.

When we sit down to tables stacked  
with food of every sort and name,  
before mouth and stomach are packed,  
may we remember from whence it came.

Amen.



11/28/02  
Give thanks to the LORD



**FIRST READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**Isaiah 64:1-9**

(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

(L) The Word of the Lord

**1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**GOSPEL LESSON**

**Mark 13:24-37**

**\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN**

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

**# 336**

**SERMON**

**"HOPE"**

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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**P.24 HYMNAL**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

(P) Hear Our Prayer O Lord (repeat)

Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*"Have Thine Own Way"*

**Johnson**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**# 551**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

\*\*\*\* You may be seated

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

(see insert)

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL**

*"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"*

**# 99**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Saviour of the Nations Come"*

**Bach**

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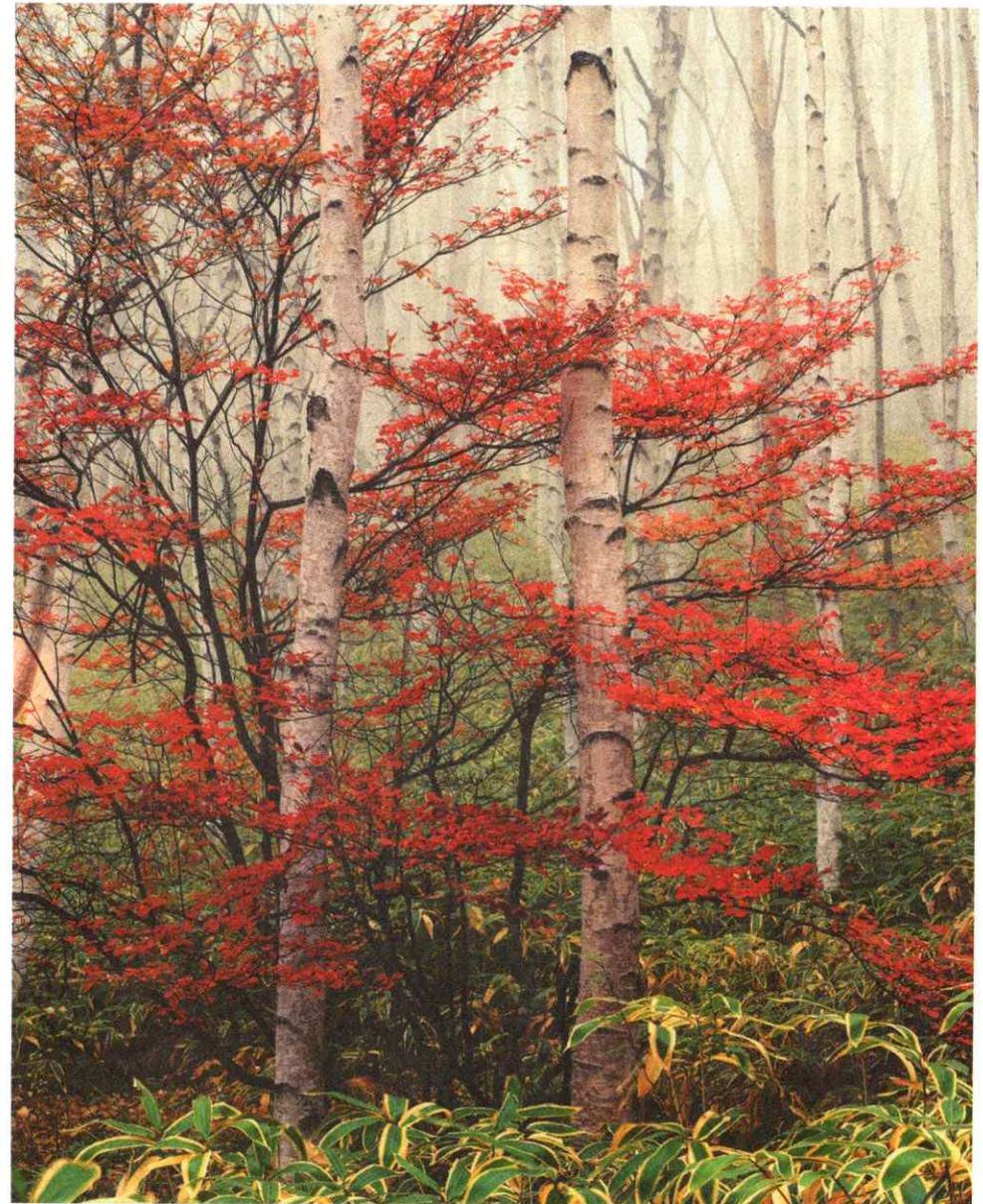
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*"But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only."*

- Matthew 24:36

*12/01/02*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

DECEMBER 01, 2002 OLDE TIME CHRISTMAS 2:00 P.M.

## HOPE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Prelude

### Opening Sentence

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

- (L) O God, we light the first candle of Advent. We kindle it with hope. We long for you to come to our world, to break through and reign with compassion, justice, and peace. The prophet Isaiah also cried to God to tear open heaven and come down. He called God's people to do right. Isaiah called them to be refashioned like clay by God, the potter. This Advent, we call out to God.
- (P) Mighty God, creator of the world, break through all that keeps us from you. We ask for your mercy and to be reformed into your image. This Advent, visit us with your justice, love, and peace. Amen.

**Hymn** O Come, O Come Emmanuel #88

### Prayer of Gathering

Emmanuel, we praise you for welcoming us into your Holy presence. Help us in this hour to welcome one another fully and wondrously. Let us look for gifts not under tinsel-laden trees, but in the hearts of the community of the faithful. Help us not only to light the candles and carol the traditions of the Bethlehem revelation, but to carry your nativity into our world. Through the Christ child we pray. Amen.

### Assurance of Grace

God is light! In God there is no darkness! Arise! Shine!  
Our Light awaits!

**Response of Praise** O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord.

**Scripture** Isaiah 11:1-10

**Meditation** The Tree of Blessing

**Hymn** Behold a Branch is Growing #113

### Prayers of the People

**Holy Communion** (see insert)

### Benediction

**Parting Hymn** Joy to the World #120



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# Christmastime

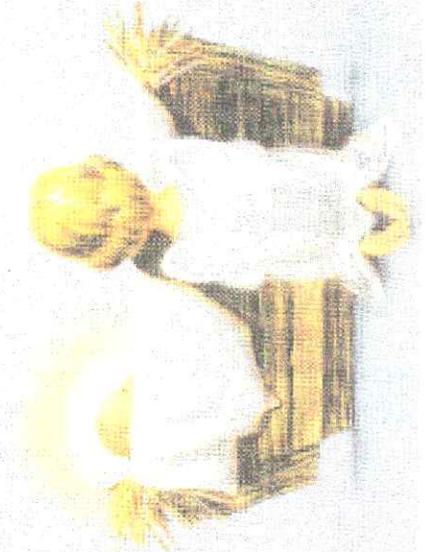
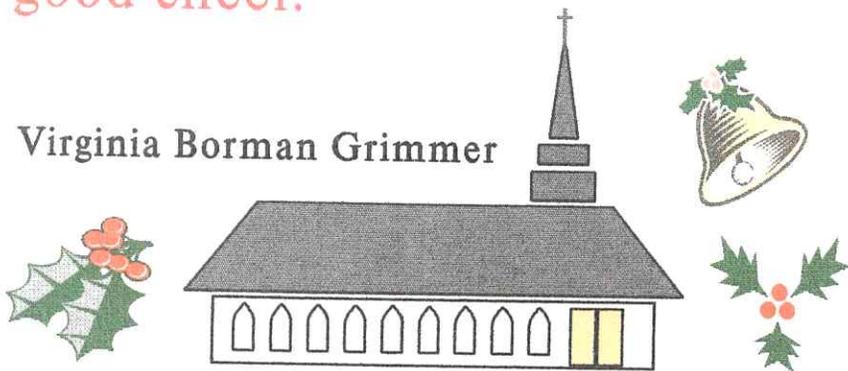
Oh, hear the bells of Christmas,  
They're ringing out so clear  
To tell again the story Of Jesus'  
birth so dear...

Oh, see the merry faces Of  
carolers on their rounds,  
As they praise God's glory In a  
jubilation of sounds...

Oh, know the special  
wonder Of Christmastime  
each year

When peace and joy and  
reverence Are blended with  
good cheer.

Virginia Borman Grimmer



*Silent  
Night*

*United's Olde*

*Time Christmas*

*Service*

*12/1/02*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ



DECEMBER 08, 2002 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What Is This Fragrance?" Lovelace

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) God, we light the second candle of Advent. We seek your comfort. Both mighty and tender, you come. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you. Isaiah announced God's coming to a people exiled in a broken and parched wilderness. He declared that God's redemption would make a highway in the desert and change the rough places into plain. God would come as a shepherd feeding, leading, and cradling the weary flock. This Advent, we seek such a God.

(P) Saving God, look upon your world and heal your land and your people. Prepare us to be changed. This Advent, teach us to be tender and just, as you are. Amen.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O How Shall I Receive Thee" #100

\*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

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SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "Mary Did You Know"  
Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.  
10:30 A.M. "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"  
Senior Choir

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

\*HYMN "There's A Voice In the Wilderness Crying" # 94

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-15

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"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:1-8

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Behold A Branch Is Growing" #113

SERMON

"YET MORE TO COME" (8:00)

ALPHA BIBLICAL CHRISTMAS (10:30)

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    APOSTLES CREED    **P.38 HYMNAL**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PRAYER RESPONSE (P)** Hear Our Prayer O Lord    (repeat)  
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Grant Us Thy Peace

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**    *"Pastorale"*    **Spong**

**\*DOXOLOGY**    **# 551**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL**    *"Arise, the Kingdom Is At Hand"*    **# 93**

**POSTLUDE**    *"Now Come, Savior of the Nations"*    **Bach**

**\* If able, please rise**    **\*\*\*\* You may be seated**

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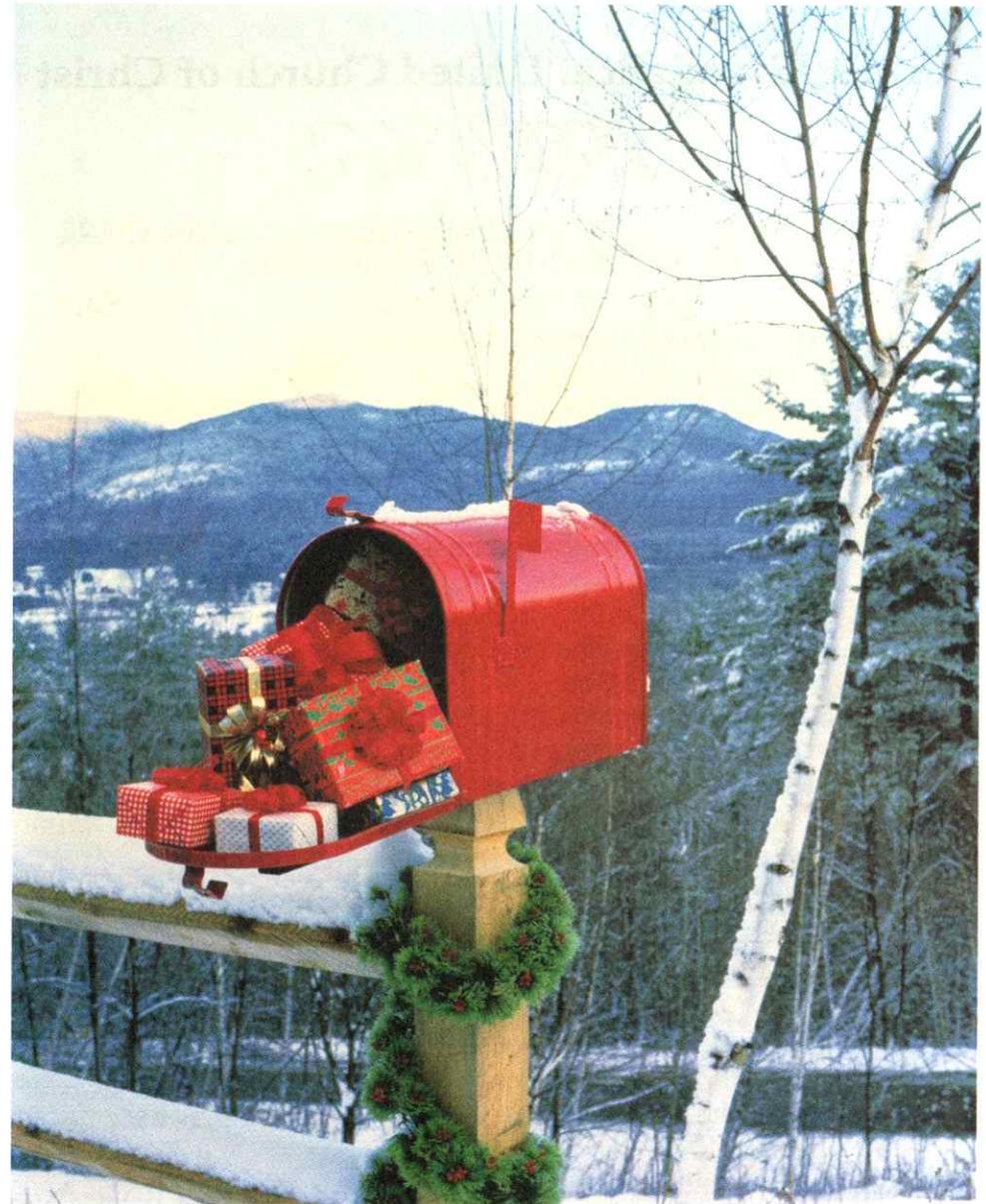
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*"For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."  
- Matthew 3:3*

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ



DECEMBER 15, 2002    THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT    8:00 & 10:30

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE**    *"A Lovely Rose Breaks Into Bloom"*    Brahms

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

#### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

- (L) We light the third candle of Advent. We look to John, the one you sent, to point us to your light. The light will come into our world and enlighten everyone. God sent John the Baptizer to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus Christ, the true Light of the World. John called for people to repent of their sins and to live faithfully. He baptized with cleansing water and proclaimed the new life that Christ, the one who would follow him, would bring. This Advent, we ask for God's mercy and a joyful new beginning.
- (P) Merciful God, we give thanks that you send messengers like John to call us to greater faith. We ask that in these days we prepare for you in prayer and acts of holy compassion. Forgive us and lead us to your light. Amen.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**    *"Watchman, Tell Us of the Night"*    #91

#### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

### WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

- (L) The God we worship is a loving and understanding God, whom we need not fear to approach with the truth concerning our lives. God calls to us saying; "Come, listen, though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

- (P) 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 Christ, have mercy upon us and

forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen

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#### CHILDREN'S TIME

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

*"Ten Thousand Joys"*

Duet: Dolores Canoles and Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M.

*"Will We Know Him"*

Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

#### \*HYMN

*"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

#89

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#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

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#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1:26-38

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### \*HYMN

*"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"*

#95

#### SERMON

"LOVE"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**COMMISSIONING & (10:30)**  
**INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL See Insert**  
**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED P.38**  
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**OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY "Andante Pastorale" Spong**  
**\*DOXOLOGY # 551**  
**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**  
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### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**  
**\*RECESSIONAL "Angels We Have Heard on High" #105**  
**POSTLUDE "Savior of the Nations Come" Bach**  
**\* If able, please rise \*\*\*\* You may be seated**

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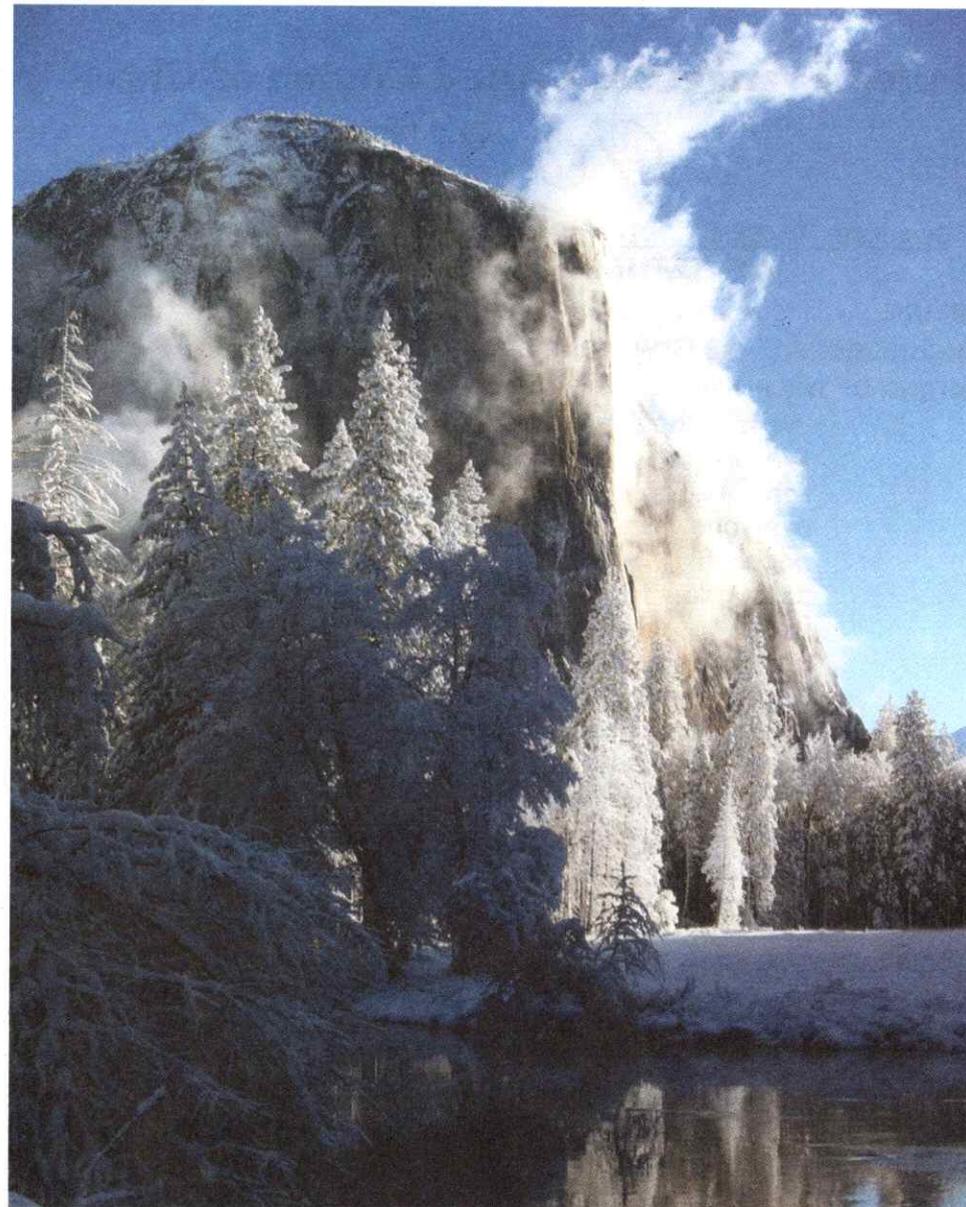
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"And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord ..."  
-Luke 1:46

12/15/02

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## JOY

DECEMBER 22, 2002    FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT    8:00 & 10:30

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

- (L) O God, we light the fourth candle of Advent. We hear your angel Gabriel and witness the faith of Mary. Fill us with your grace and light. Mary was a young, strong, spiritual woman. Even though her life was not easy, she heard God's voice and said yes. Her song was a prayer that would uplift those who were downtrodden. Her lyrics shattered the proud and called the world to change. She would bear within her the promised child, Jesus, the Light of the World. This Advent, we respond to God's mercy beckoning to us as well.
- (P) Revealing God, visit us with your Spirit. Bring your good news to life within us. Give us courage to carry your light into the injustices and shadows of this world. Amen.

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**                      *"O Come All Ye Faithful"*                      #112

### \*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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# 492

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### CHILDREN'S TIME

### SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M.                      *"What Child Is This?"*  
Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick  
10:30 A.M.                      *"Mary Did You Know?"*  
Senior Choir

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

**\*HYMN**                      *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*                      #13

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### FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Romans 16:25-27

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1:39-56

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

*"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"*                      #107

### SERMON

"JOY"



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DECEMBER 29, 2002

10:00am

PRELUDE "Away In A Manger" arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST LESSON

Our need for a Savior Genesis 3:8-15

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #88

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Creating God, that we like Adam and Eve, attempt to be the rulers in this world. We disregard your loving presence and believe that we have the ability to manage all that you have created. But soon our schemes are exposed for their selfish and destructive ways, and we are surrounded by the by-products of our sin: war, poverty, abuse, lust. We turn to you in this time, O merciful God, for we desire no longer to be entangled in these evils, but rather we long to have your presence restored in our lives. Be reborn in us today. Amen.

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\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SECOND LESSON

God's response to our sin Isaiah 60:1-6,19

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Adeste Fideles

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exaltation,  
O sing all ye citizens of heaven above.  
Glory to God, glory in the highest.  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

THIRD LESSON

The form of God's response Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

\*HYMN "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #336

FOURTH LESSON

The place of God's response Micah 5:1-5a

\*HYMN "Little Town of Bethlehem" #108

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord  
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Incline thy ear to us  
And grant us thy peace. Amen.

FIFTH LESSON

Mary's part in the redemption story Luke 1:26-35, 38

\*HYMN "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella" See insert

SIXTH LESSON

Joseph's part in the redemption story Matt 1:18-23

\*HYMN "What Child is This?" See insert

SEVENTH LESSON

The Shepherd's part in the story Luke 2:1-16

\*CHOIR ANTHEM "While by My Sheep"

EIGHTH LESSON

God's salvation is for all peoples Matt 2:1-11

\*HYMN "We Three Kings" See insert

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O Holy Night" Solo-Jim Kimos

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*NINTH LESSON

We have seen the glory of God

John 1:1-14

\*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*PARTING HYMN *"The First Nowell"*

#118

POSTLUDE *"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*

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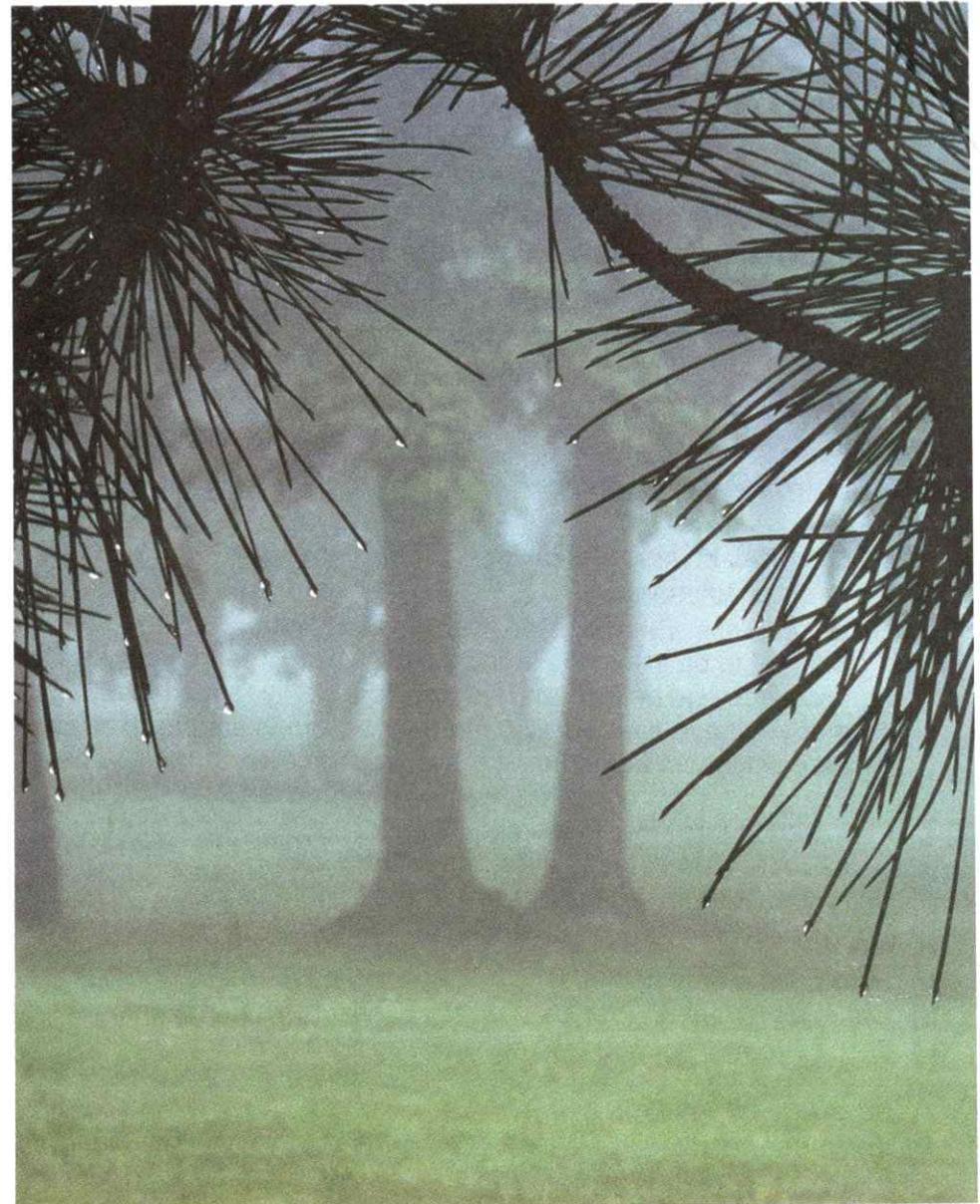
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*"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh."*

– Matthew 2:11

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