

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 06, 2003 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Prelude on Ave Verum"* Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) Come to God's holy house and be amazed at God's power. Come and ponder God's steadfast love.

(P) God is great and greatly to be praised!

(L) Come to God's holy house and learn from God's wisdom. Come and witness the great deeds of Jesus.

(P) God is great and greatly to be praised!

(L) Come to God's holy house and receive strength for your journey in life. Come and see how strength can be found in weakness.

(P) God is great and greatly to be praised!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"God Of Our Fathers"* # 440

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been freely given to us. Let us confess the ways which we have hoarded God's love and refused to let the Spirit flow through our lives. Let us pray

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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***KYRIE**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
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***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

(L) God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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

***GLORIA PATRI** # 492

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer"
Rev. John Olver

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

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

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:1-13

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Three Times I Asked Him"* see insert

SERMON "REBORN WITH THAT THORN"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* arr. Wood
551

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Christ the Lamb of God"* Bach

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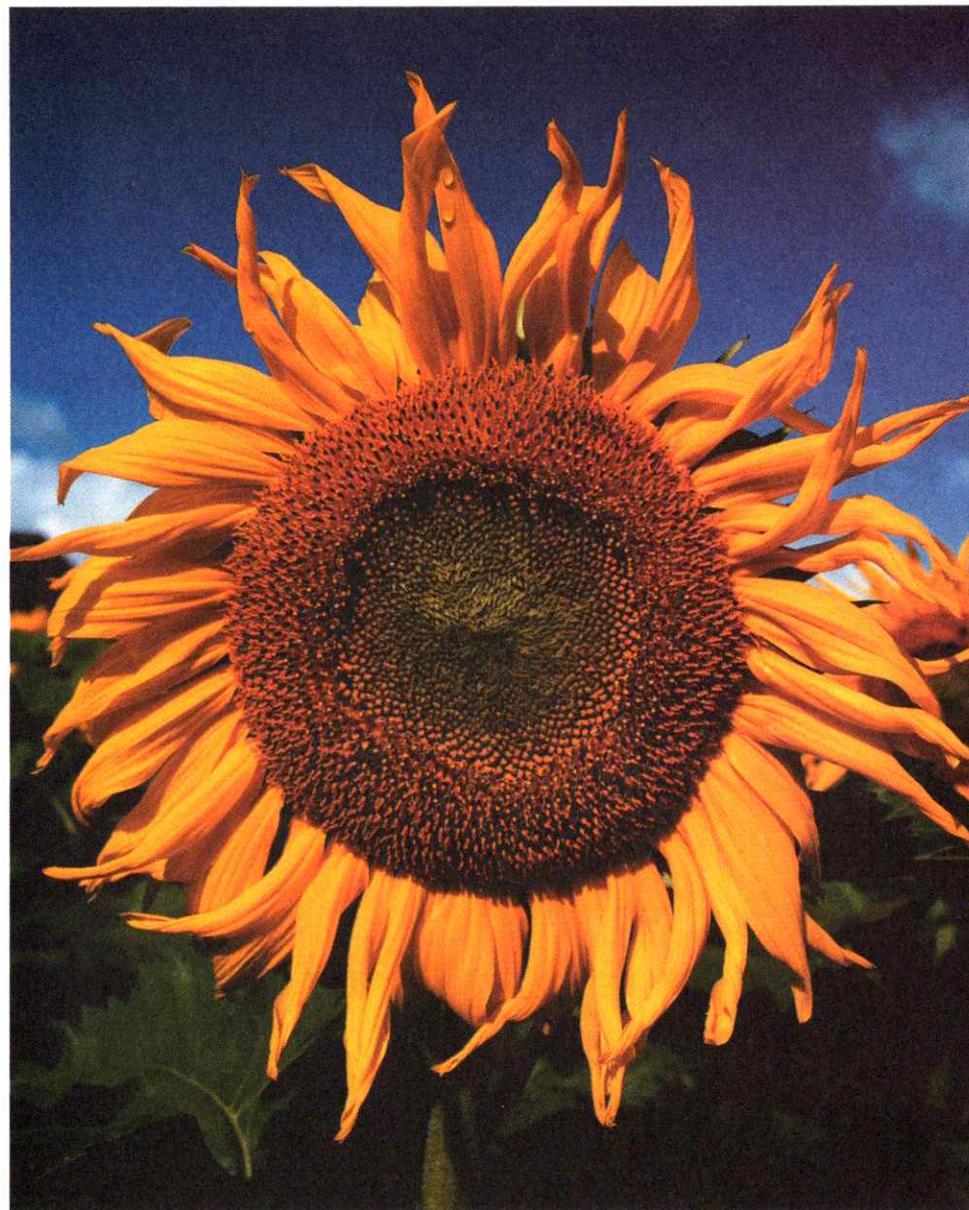
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*And the seventy returned again with joy ...
(Luke 10:17)*

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JULY 13, 2003

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice.

(P) I will be glad and exult in you, I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

(L) Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, for everything that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

(P) Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"Come Thou Almighty King"

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***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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SPECIAL MUSIC

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

Amen

***HYMN**

"As The Deer"

see insert

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ephesians 1:3-14

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:14-29

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

#192

SERMON

"THE POWER OF DANCE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL**

"From All That Dwells Below the Skies"

386

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

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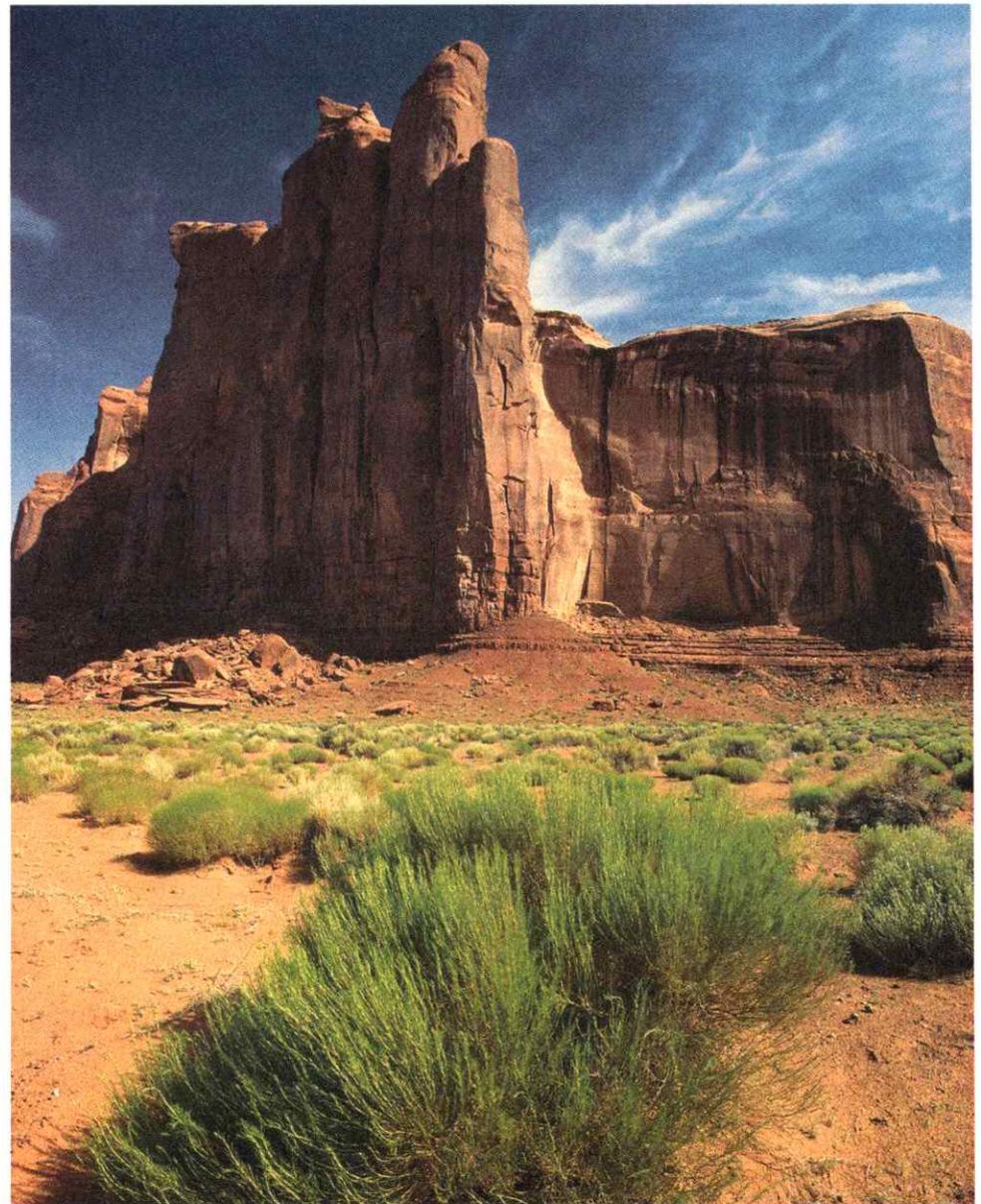
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*And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?
(Job 1:8)*

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JULY 20, 2003

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- (L) Once we were strangers to God's promise. Once we were aliens to God's holiness. Come, celebrate that Jesus Christ has brought us into God's grace.
- (P) We are God's gathered people. We've come to hear Jesus' proclamation of peace. We've come to experience the power of Christ's love that breaks dividing walls.
- (L) We are God's gathered people. Come let us build a community of faith that welcomes all. Let us join together as God's household.
- (P) Come into our midst Holy One. Break down dividing walls, reconcile us, and give us your peace.

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

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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***GLORIA PATRI**

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

***HYMN** *"Dwell In Me"* **# 464**

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

SERMON

"THE HOUSE OF GOD"

***HYMN**

"No Longer Strangers"

see insert

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*

329

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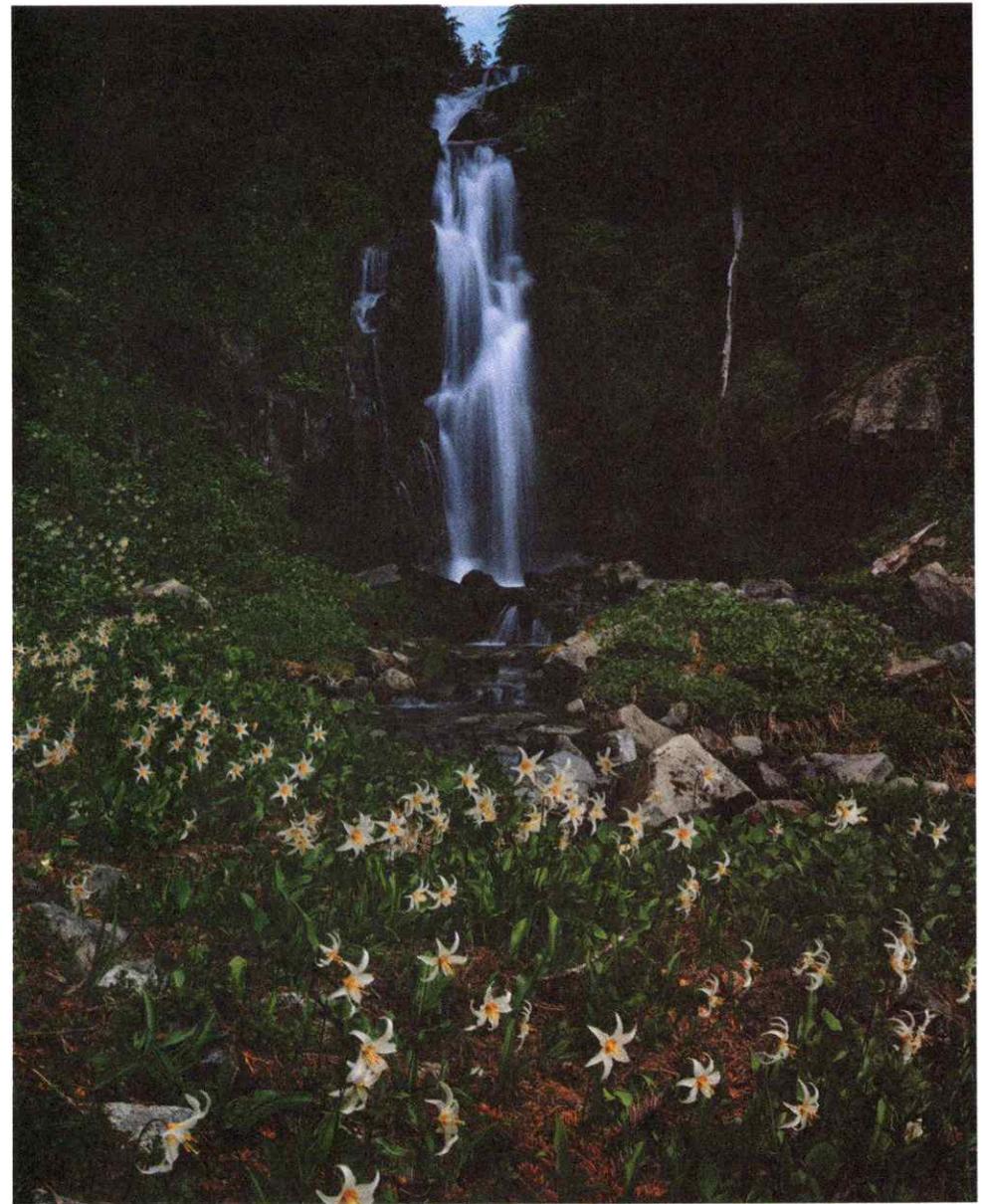
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*Why did I not from the womb?
(Job 3:11)*

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JULY 27, 2003

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God".
- (P) But we bow our knees before God, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.
- (L) God looks to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.
- (P) We rejoice in the love of Christ that dwells in our hearts through faith, and which surpasses all knowledge.
- (L) Let us worship God who has graciously gifted us with that love.
- (P) To God be glory in the church and in Jesus Christ to all generations.

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

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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*KYRIE

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*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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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.
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*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

*HYMN *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* # 472

FIRST READING 2 Samuel 11:1-15

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

SECOND READING Ephesians 3:14-21

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

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

*GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-21

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

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

SERMON "TAKING RISKS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL**

"O, Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

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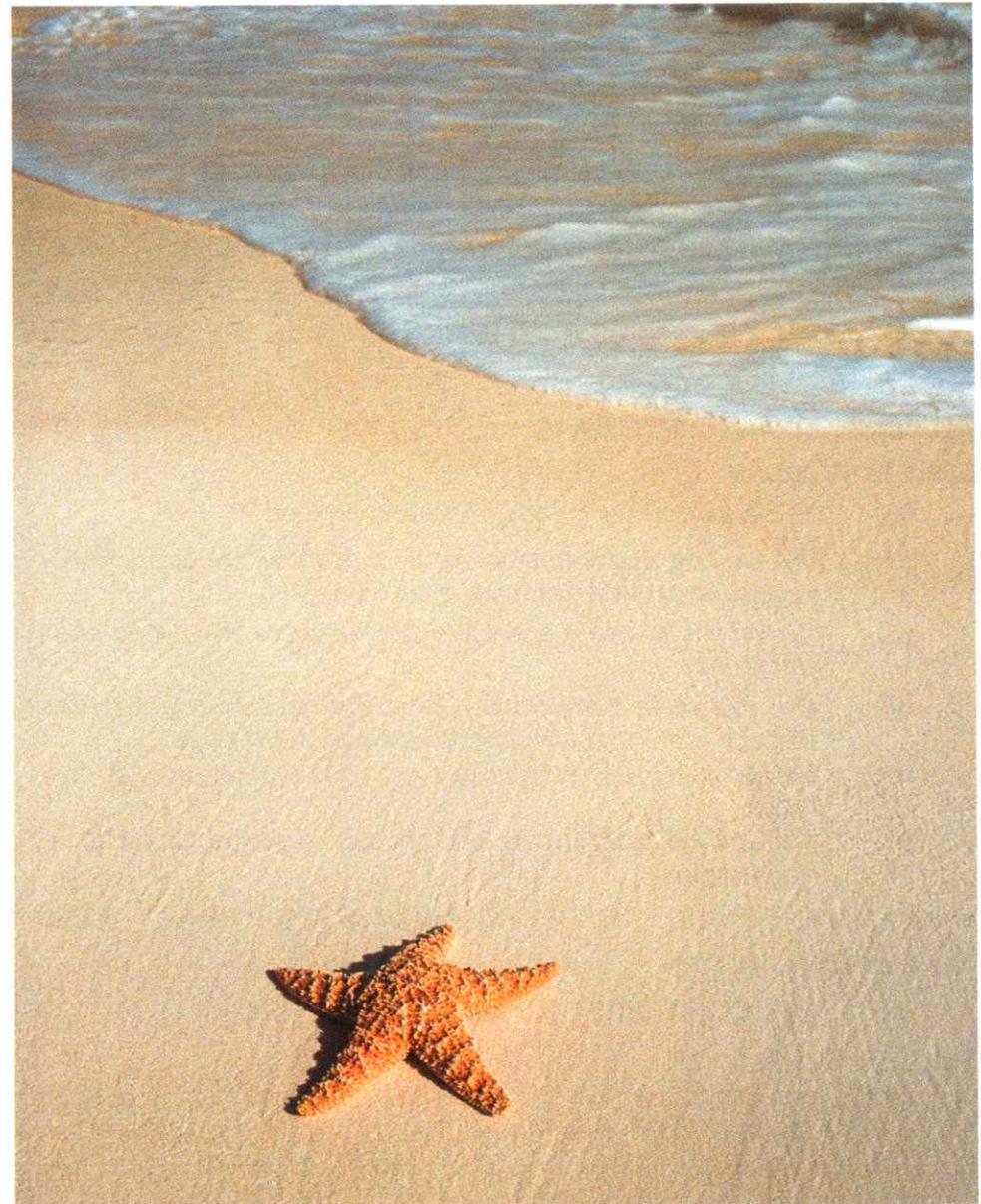
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*If a man die, shall he live again?
(Job 14:14)*

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AUGUST 03, 2003 **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** **8:00 & 10:30**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Break Thou the Bread of Life"* arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

- (L) I am the Church, you are the Church.
- (P) We are the Church together.
- (L) We come here seeking the Bread of Life – the food that lasts for eternal life.
- (P) Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life. Those who come to me will never be hungry."
- (L) Come, all you who hungry for the Bread of Life, and let us worship together.
- (P) Come, let us worship together in a spirit of unity.

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

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord's Prayer"
Baptist Hoffmann

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

***HYMN** *"In the Presence of Jehovah"* see insert

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:24-35

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"One Bread, One Body"

see insert

SERMON

"B' LIEVE HON"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL *"I Am the Bread of Life"* see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"The Church's One Foundation"*

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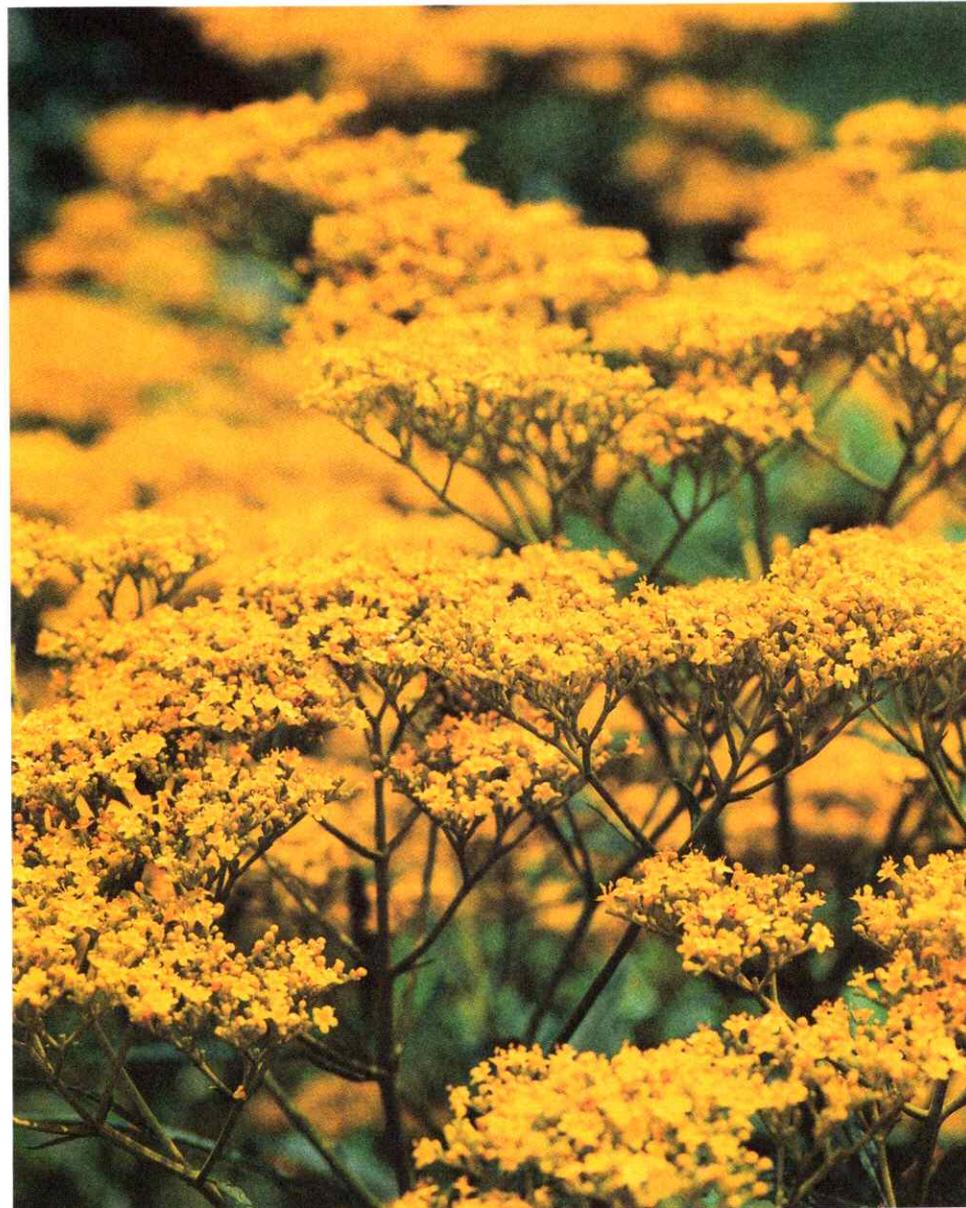
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And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and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

Revelation 1:5-6

8/3/03

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AUGUST 10, 2003 Ninth SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

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PRELUDE *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"* arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Let all who have known life's hard times seek shelter in the Lord!
- (P) All who wait upon the Lord shall be fed and cared for!
- (L) Sorrow is no stranger to the camp of those who follow Christ.
- (P) The Living Bread is given to us through the cross and the love of Christ.
- (L) Yet for our sake Christ never turned away that we might be saved.
- (P) Let us join in song and worship for God's mercy and grace.

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

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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- (L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Solo - Ann Lohrman

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

*HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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FIRST READING

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15, 31-33

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:35, 41-51

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"I Love You Lord"

see insert

SERMON

"LIVING BREAD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Solo – Ann Lohrman*

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus"*

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"A Trumpet Chorale"*

Bach

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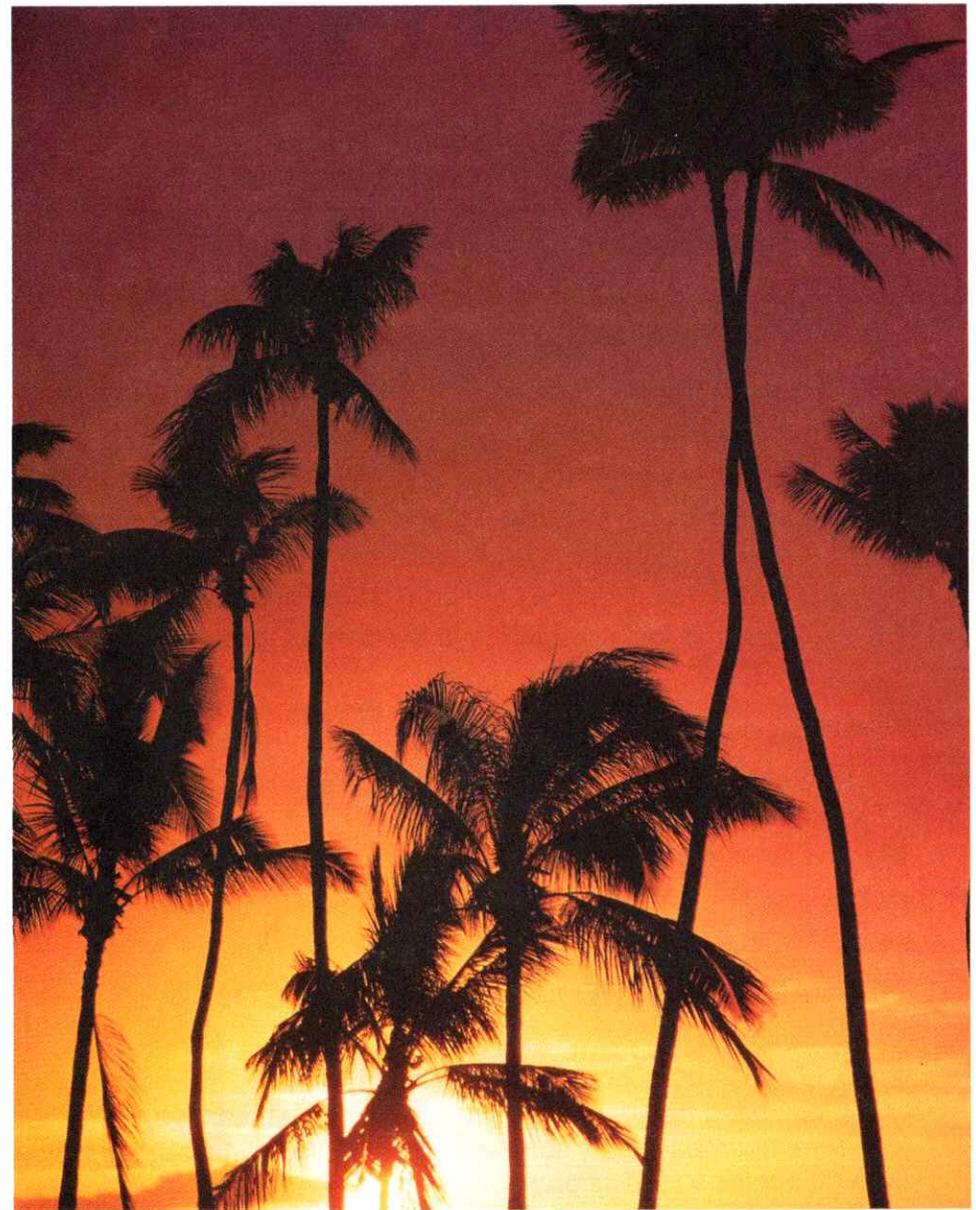
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Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.
(Job 38:4)

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AUGUST 17, 2003 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111 adapted)

- (L) Praise the LORD!
- (P) I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- (L) Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.
- (P) Full of honor and majesty is the work of our God, whose righteousness endures forever.
- (L) The LORD is gracious and merciful. Redemption has been sent to us, the people of God. Holy and awesome is the Lord.
- (P) The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow the LORD's precepts has good understanding. To God belongs eternal praise.

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

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been freely given to us. Let us confess the ways which we have hoarded God's love and refused to let the Spirit flow through our lives. Let us pray

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others or blame you. Forgive us when our words have been less than truthful; forgive us when our actions have been thoughtless and offhand; forgive us for using anger to manipulate and to control. Renew us with your Spirit so that our words may speak your truth, and bring your grace; direct us with your Spirit that we might act with integrity. Make our lives true reflections of Jesus' life, so that we live, love, and forgive as graciously and compassionately as he did. Amen.

*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Power of Your Love"

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

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

*HYMN "*In My Heart There Rings A Melody*" see insert

FIRST READING

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:51-58

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" # 335
SERMON "THE IDEAL AND THE REAL"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Dedication" Dressler # 551

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Postlude" Cappalan

United Evangelical Church

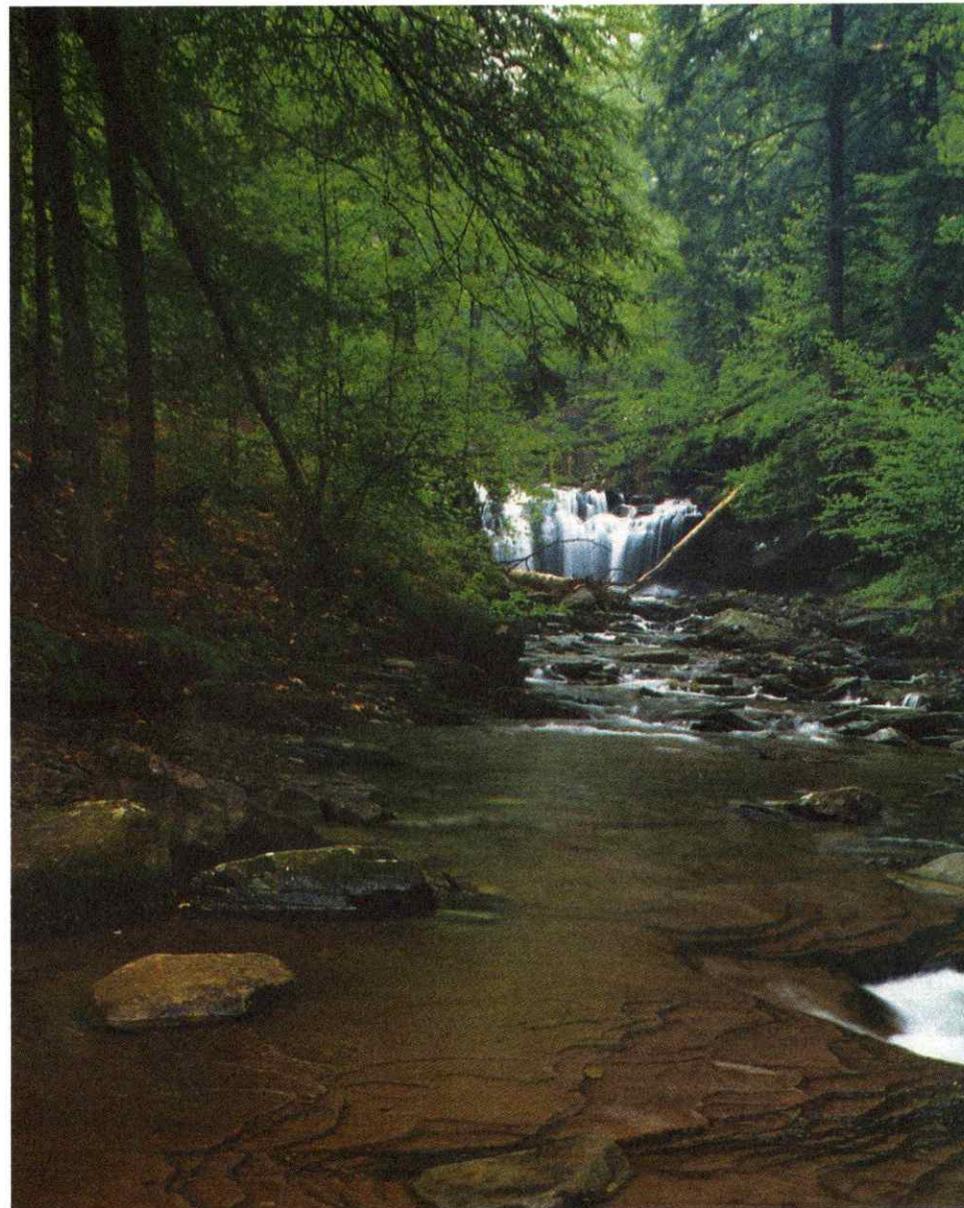
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Who is he that hideth counsel without knowledge? therefore have I uttered that I understood not; things too wonderful for me, which I knew not. (Job 42:3)

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AUGUST 24, 2003 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"* Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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, my King and My God.
- (P) Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.
- (L) For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
- (P) O Lord of hosts, blessed is everyone who trusts in you.

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

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been freely given to us. Let us confess the ways which we have hoarded God's love and refused to let the Spirit flow through our lives. Let us pray

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492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

Florence Gundlach and Baptist Hoffmann

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

*HYMN *"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"* # 323

FIRST READING

I Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ephesians 6:10-20

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:56-69

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN *"Wonderful Words of Life"* see insert

SERMON "THE GLORY OF THE LORD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Consolation"* Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL *"Soldiers of Christ Arise"* # 289

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Tocatta In C"* Bach

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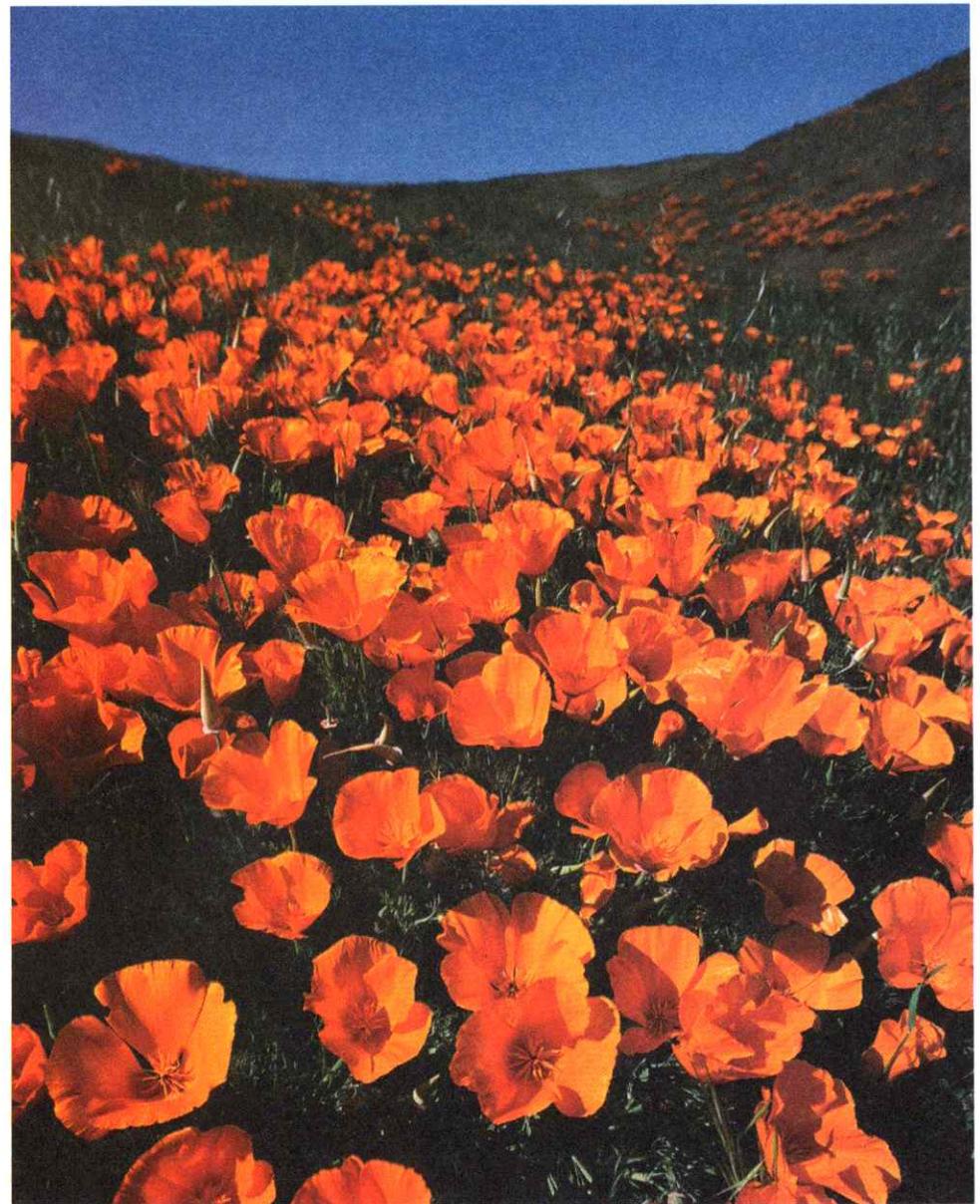
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*(For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)
(I John 1:2)*

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AUGUST 31, 2003 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Air from Suite in D" Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 43:1-2, 6-9 adapted) © B. D. Prewer 2002

- (L) My mind overflows with a new theme. I dedicate my song to the only true king.
- (P) To the man with the crown of thorns whom my tongue is honoured to praise.
- (L) You Jesus, are the fairest soul of all, the grace of God pours from your lips.
- (P) Your cross is enthroned forever, your wounded hands deal justice. You love things beautiful and good but hate the ugly ways of wickedness.

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

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "Let There be Peace On Earth"

Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 A.M. "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Duet - Dolores Canoles and William Single, III

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

*HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" # 182

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

James 1:17-27

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN** *"Ivory Palaces"* see insert
SERMON "BEING RELIGIOUS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Trust In the Lord"* Handel
551

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"America The Beautiful"* # 443

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Postlude on America"* Koulroy

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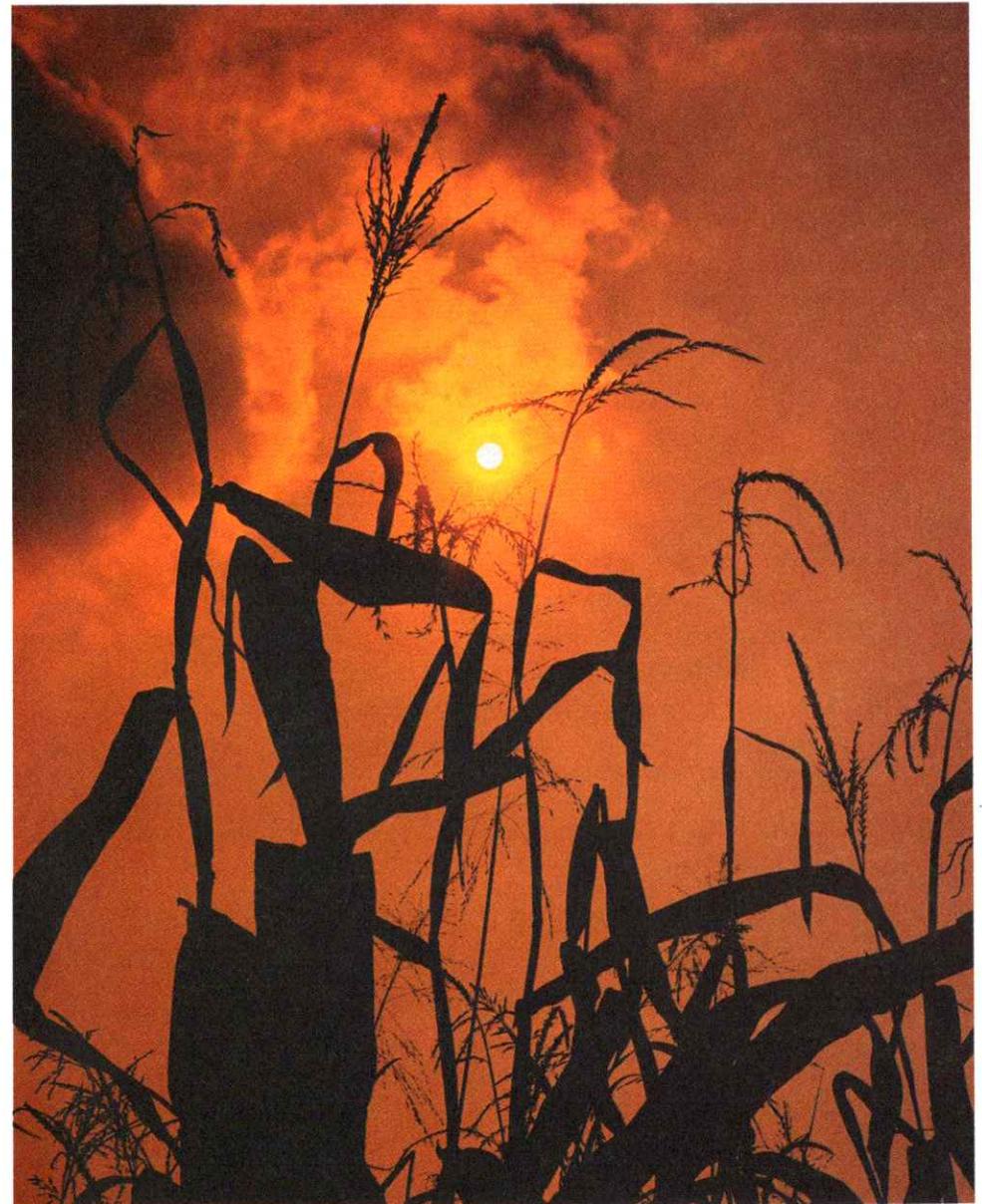
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*Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning.
(I John 2:7)*

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SEPTEMBER 07, 2003 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Let us come together all who would seek God's voice today!
- (P) Though the noise of the world is so loud and our hearing is so faint, the Lord has opened the ears of those who sought the word of God.
- (L) May God touch our hearts this day that we also might hear God's word.
- (P) And let our hearts proclaim God's love for all the world to hear!

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

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Shout to the Lord"

Marcia Horn and Rev. Cathy

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

*HYMN

"As the Deer"

see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9,22-23

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

James 3:1-12

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 7:24-37

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"What A Friend"

472

SERMON

"BE OPENED"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL**

"In the Garden"

see insert

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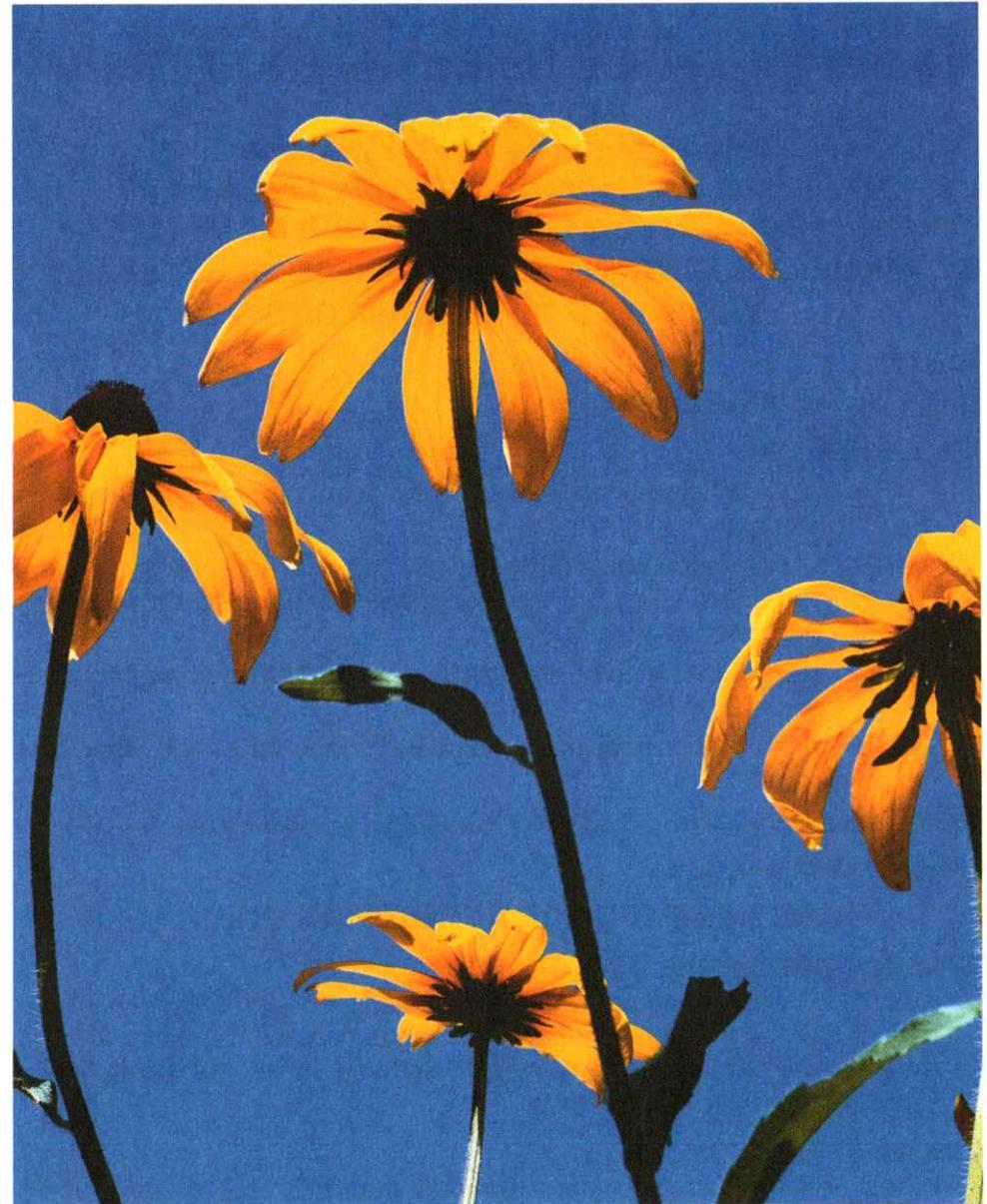
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Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Mark 9:23

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SEPTEMBER 14, 2003 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(L) The heavens tell of the glory of God, proclaiming the wonder of God's handiwork. The skies communicate beauty day after day and knowledge pales in comparison with the brilliance of the star-studded night sky.

(P) The magnificence of God's creation needs no words, for it speaks for itself, shouting the greatness of God to the ends of the earth.

(L) We harmonize our lives to the regularity of the sun's journey, from East to West, morning to night.

(P) So, also, we set our lives in harmony with the laws of God, which revive the soul, give wisdom and joy, and enlighten our whole being with truth and righteousness;

(L) Calling us forever to treat all that God holds dear with awe and respect. These laws are more desirable than the most precious gold or the sweetest honey.

(P) Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock, and our redeemer.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Faith of Our Fathers"* # 282

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

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

***GLORIA PATRI** # 492

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Gone Fishing for Jesus"*
Senior Choir

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

***HYMN** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* # 221

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 6:1-7

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

SECOND READING James 2:1-10, 14-17

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

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** **Matthew 22:34-40**
***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
***HYMN** *"Jesus Loves Me"* **see insert**
SERMON **"SHOW AND TELL"**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

LITANY FOR DEDICATION OF TEACHERS **see insert**

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Oh How He Loves You and Me"* **arr. Letherman**

DOXOLOGY **# 551**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Are Ye Able, Said the Master"* **see insert**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Children of the Heavenly Father"* **arr. Bish**

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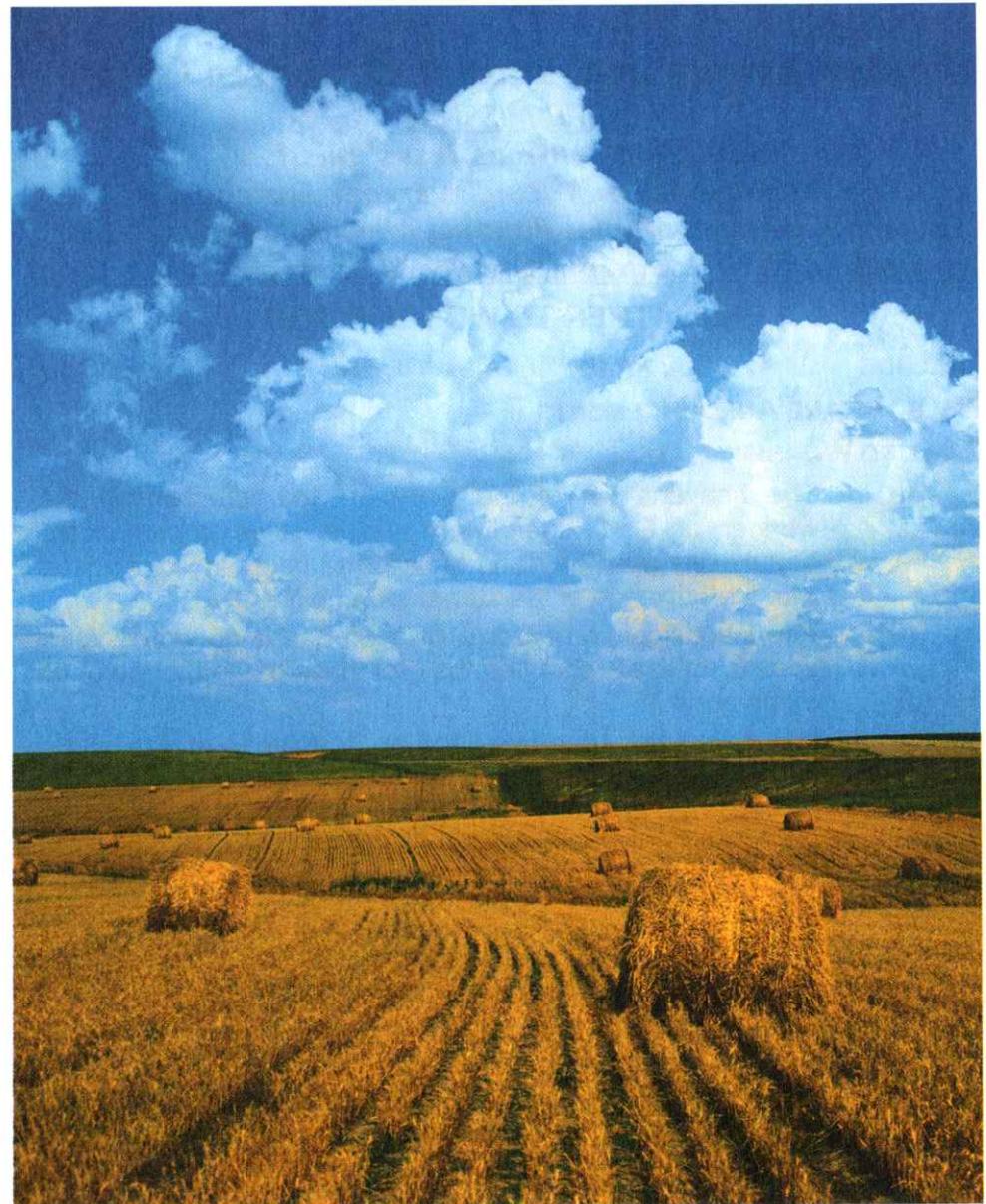
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*Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;
Acts 15:26*

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United Evangelical United Church of Christ

Anniversary Sunday

In honor of our history, portions of today's worship service are taken from the order of worship adapted by the General Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church and published in The Hymnal.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2003 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Classic Brass

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* # 1

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

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

(P) Amen.

***OPENING SENTENCE (Psalm 95:6)**

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, beseeching, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be granted forgiveness.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and most merciful God, we humble ourselves before you under a deep sense of our unworthiness and guilt. We have grievously sinned against you, in thought, in word, and in deed. We have come short of your glory, we have broken your commandments, and turned aside every one of us from the way of life. Yet now, O most merciful Father, hear us when we call upon you with penitent hearts, and for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us. Pardon our sins; take away our guilt; and grant us thy peace. Purify us, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, from all inward uncleanness, and make us able and willing to serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***KYRIE**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

(P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Listen now to the comforting assurance of the grace of God, promised in the Gospel to all that repent and believe: As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Unto as many of you, therefore, beloved, as truly repent of your sins, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, with full purpose of new obedience, I announce and declare, by the authority and in the name of Christ, that your sins are forgiven, according to the promise in the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

(L) Praise the Lord!

(P) The Lord's Name be praised.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

"Majesty"

Classic Brass and Senior Choir
Jim Kimos, Directing

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

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

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 9:30-37

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"God of Our Fathers"

#440

SERMON

"MY! HOW THINGS CHANGE!"

Rev. Jim Bell

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

(L) The Lord be with you.

(P) And with your spirit.

(L) Let us pray.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Classic Brass*

DOXOLOGY

551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *"The Church's One Foundation"*

#322

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

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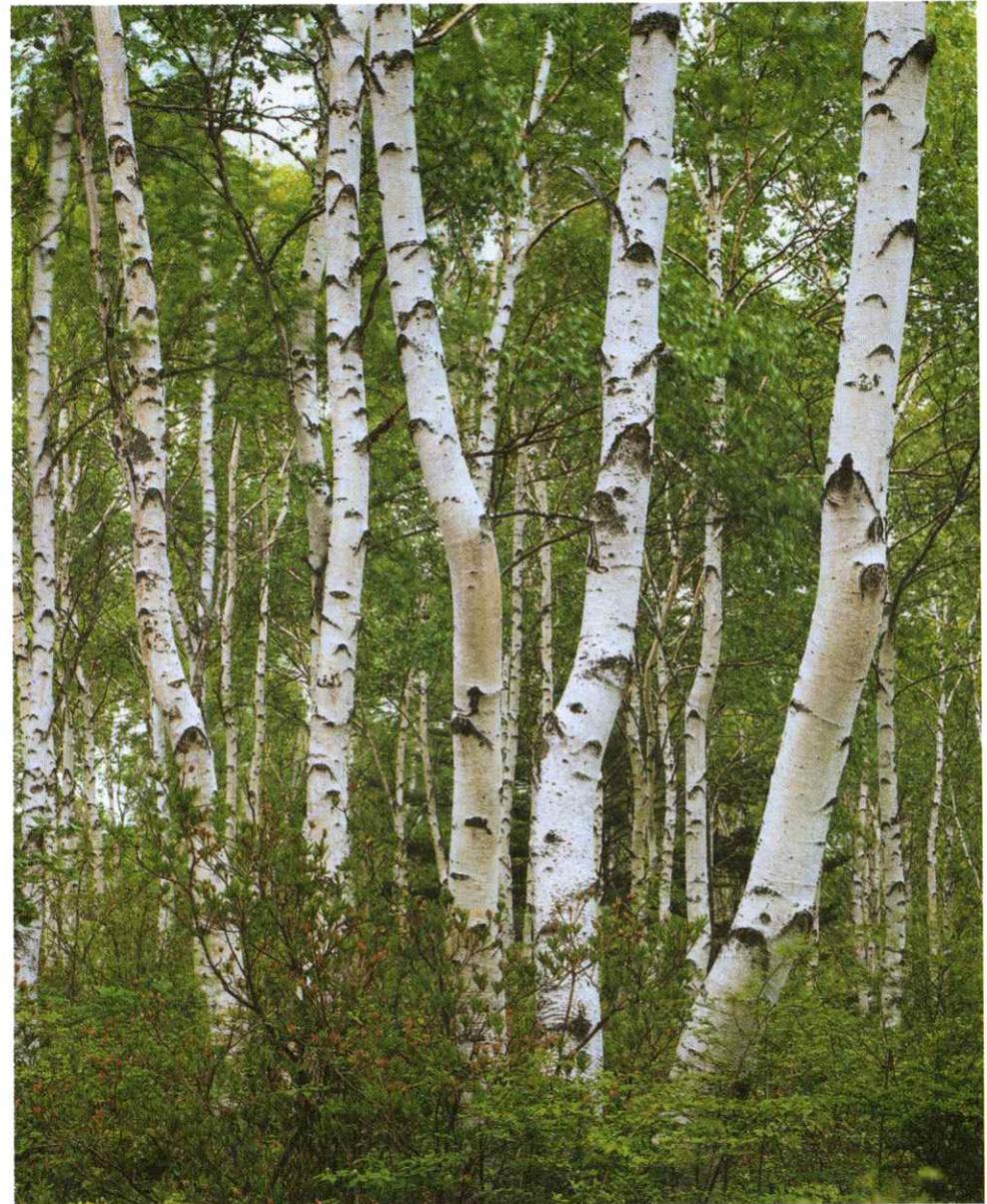
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And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, We be all dead men.

Exodus 12:33

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2003 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prayer" Boelleman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 124 adapted)

- (L) Let the people of God now say:
- (P) If the Lord had not been on our side when our enemies attacked us, they would have swallowed us alive.
- (L) The flood would have swept us away, over us would have gone the raging waters.
- (P) Blessed be the Lord who has not given us as prey. Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

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

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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that we might act with integrity. Make our lives true reflections of Jesus' life, so that we live, love, and forgive as graciously and compassionately as he did. Amen.

*KYRIE

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*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

- (L) God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.
(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "He Looked Beyond My Fault"
Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M. "Give A Cup of Water"
Senior Choir

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

*HYMN "Breathe on me Breath of God" # 191

FIRST READING Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

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

SECOND READING James 5:13-20

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

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:38-50

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

*HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" see insert

SERMON

"SALTED WITH FIRE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"If Thou Art Near"

**Bach
551**

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL**

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"Rondo In G"

Bull

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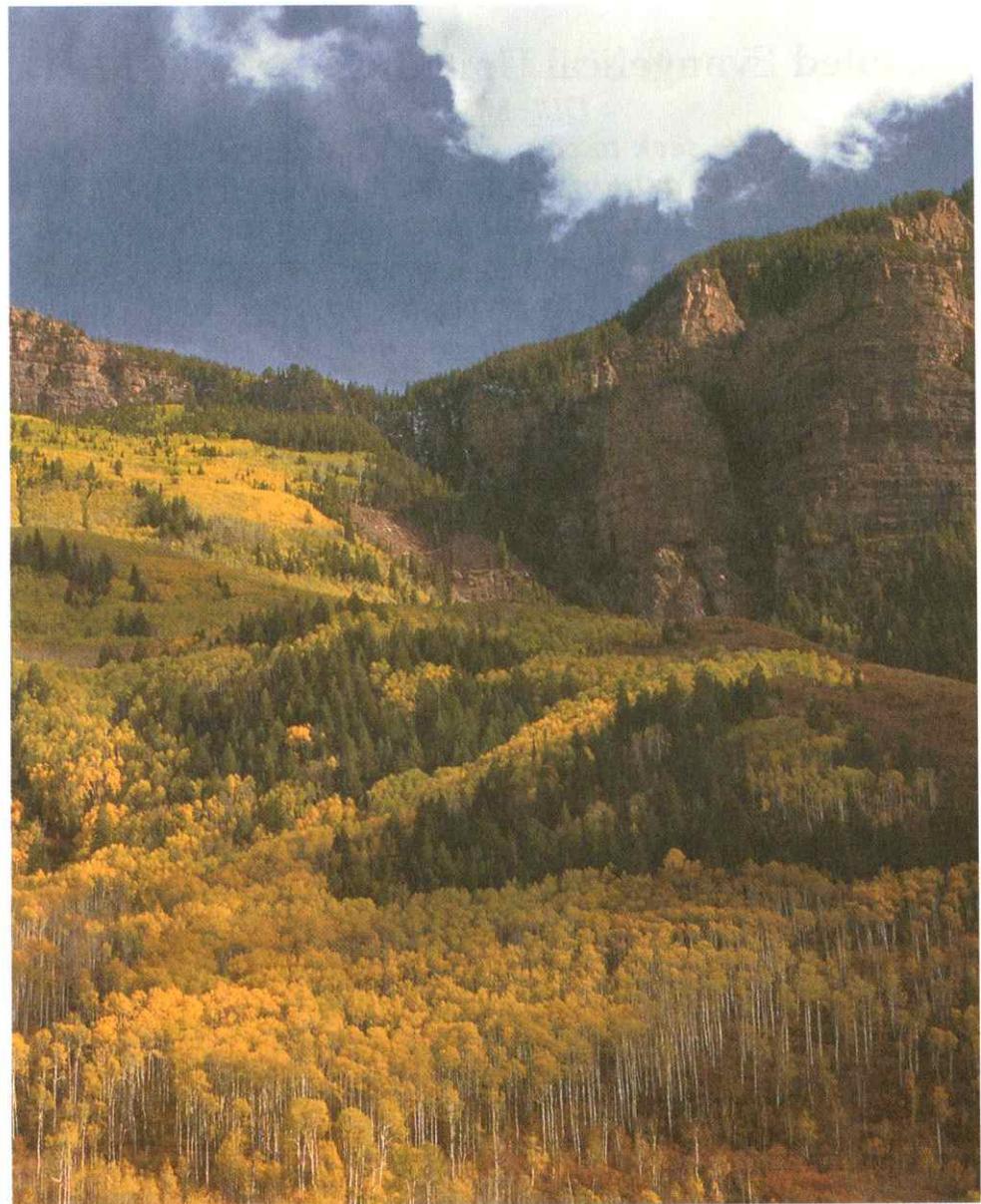
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*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
II Timothy 4:7-8*

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OCTOBER 05, 2003 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Ave Verum" Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (©1978, 1989 John Foley and New Dawn Music, CCLI#96147)

- (L) One bread, one body, one Lord of all.
- (P) Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
- (L) Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.
- (P) We, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

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

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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life, so that we live, love, and forgive as graciously and compassionately as he did. Amen.

*KYRIE

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us
- (L) Christ have mercy upon us
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*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 a.m. "Glorify Your Name"
Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick
- 10:30 a.m. "Let Them Come"
Senior Choir

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

***HYMN** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" # 214

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:2-16

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN** "With Broken Bread In Our Hands" see insert
(verses 1 & 2)

SERMON

"KEEPING COVENANT"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Root

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"

Kretchmar

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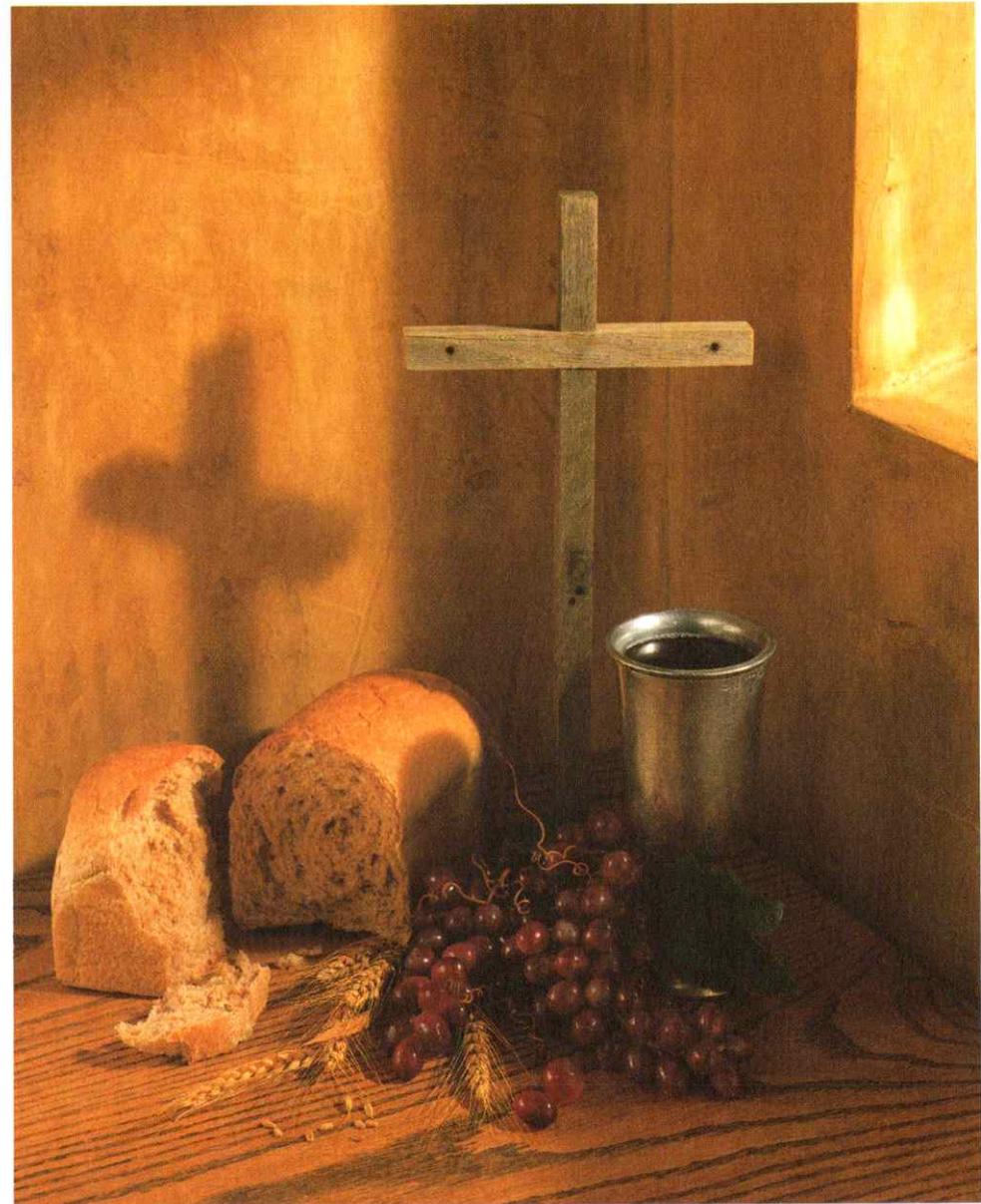
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"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do..." Luke 23:34

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OCTOBER 12, 2003 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) Holy Spirit, move over us, turning us toward God.
- (P) Come closer, Holy God.
- (L) God, in you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.
- (P) Come closer, Holy God.
- (L) To you we cry, and through your Christ we are saved.
- (P) Come closer, Holy God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" # 9

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI

492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M. "Keeping Me True"
Solo - Gloria Rohlfing
- 10:30 A.M. "Everytime I Feel the Spirit"
Senior Choir

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

*HYMN "Light of Light" # 42

FIRST READING Job 23:1-9, 16-17

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

SECOND READING Hebrews 4:12-16

(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"

*HYMN "Take My Life and Let it Be" # 253

SERMON

"THE DIVIDING SWORD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Siliciano"

Bach
551

***DOXOLOGY**

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Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Bach

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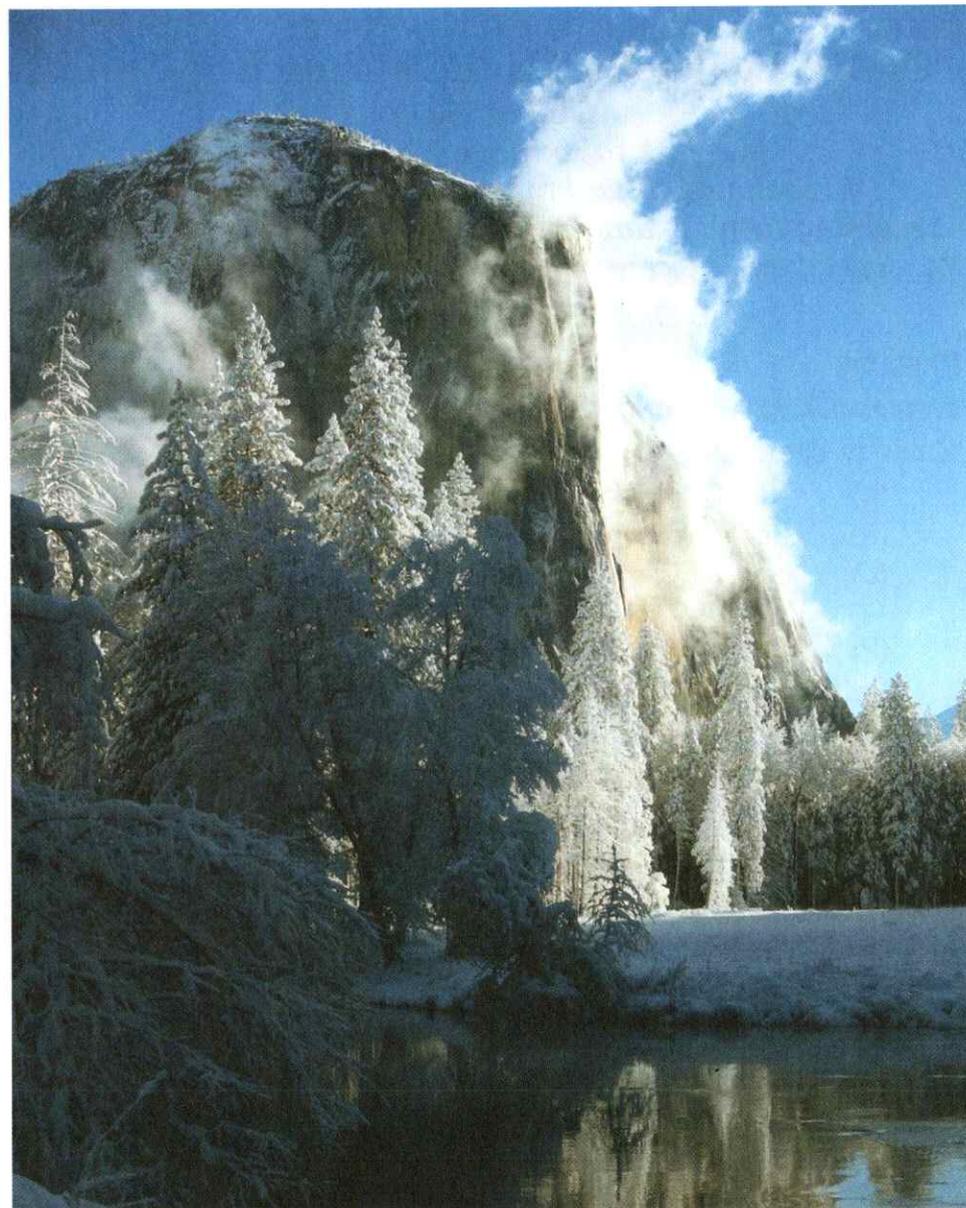
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*It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.
Lamentations 3:22*

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OCTOBER 19, 2003 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Are Ye Able?" arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104)**

- (L) Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.
- (P) You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.
- (L) You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters.
- (P) You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind.
- (L) You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.
- (P) O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Praise Ye The Lord" # 8

***SOLEMN DECLARATION**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

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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 will declare your praise.

***GLORIA PATRI # 492**

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 A.M. "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Senior Choir

10:30 A.M. **Solo - Dolores Canoles**

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

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

FIRST READING Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

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

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:1-10

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

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 10:35-45

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

*HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" see insert
SERMON "THE GREATEST"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY 8:00 A.M. "The Lord' Prayer"
Senior Choir
10:30 A.M. **Solo – Dolores Canoles**

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Little Prelude in C" Bach

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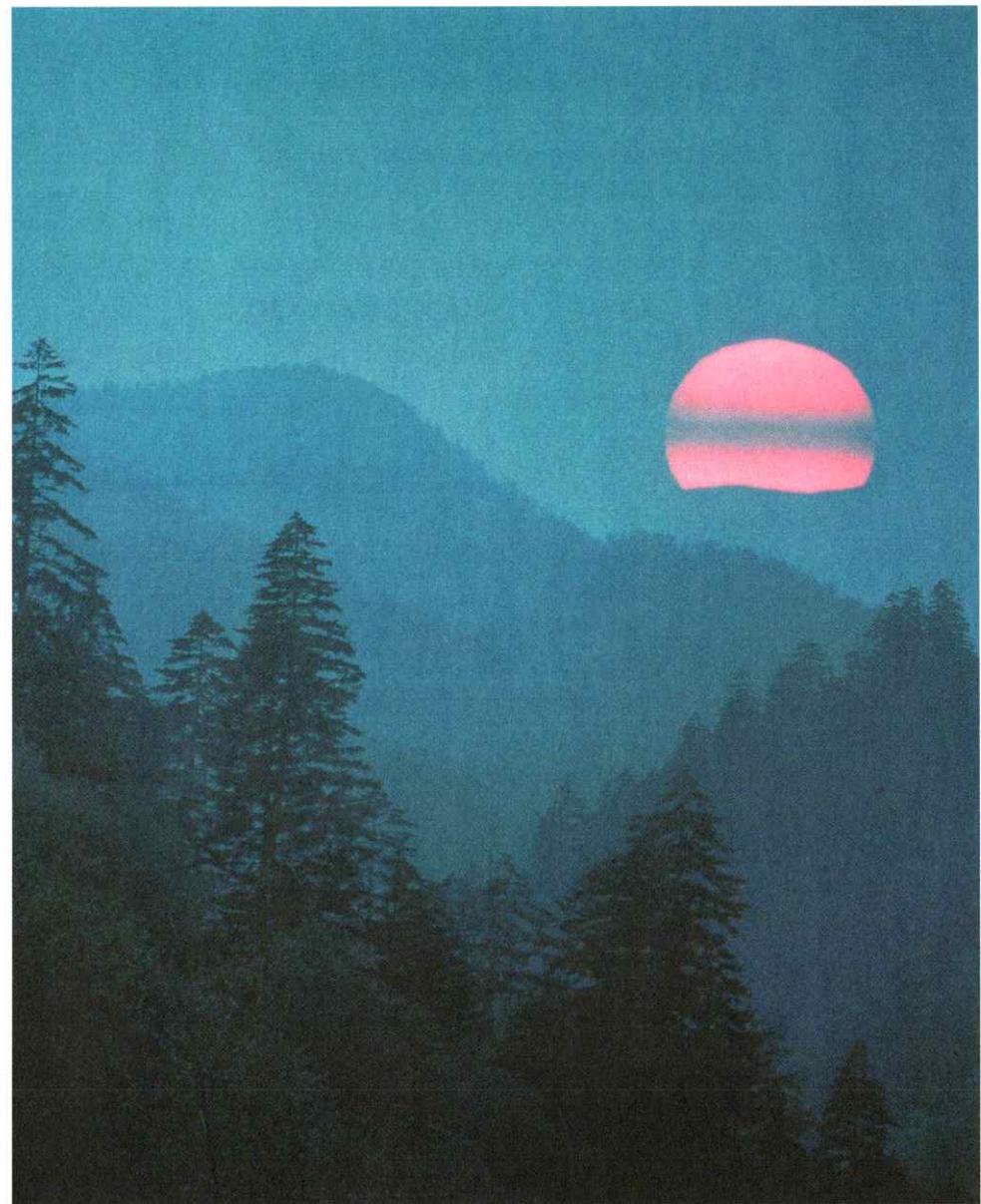
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Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.
Exodus 3:1

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OCTOBER 26, 2003 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Open My Eyes" arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34 adapted)

- (L) Let us bless the Lord at all times with praise continually filling our mouths; let us boast in the Lord alone.
- (P) Let us magnify the Lord, for when we seek the Lord, we are heard and answered, saved and set free from all our fears.
- (L) O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Holy One.
- (P) Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. No one who takes refuge in the Lord will be condemned.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart" # 7

*SOLEMN DECLARATION

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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*RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M. "You Are My All In All"

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 A.M. "The Lord's Prayer"

Senior Choir

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

*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" # 467

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Hebrews 7:23-28

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:46-52
*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
*HYMN "He Lifted Me" see insert
SERMON "So, How is Your Sight?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish
551

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

*RECESSIONAL "Here I Am Lord" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Innes

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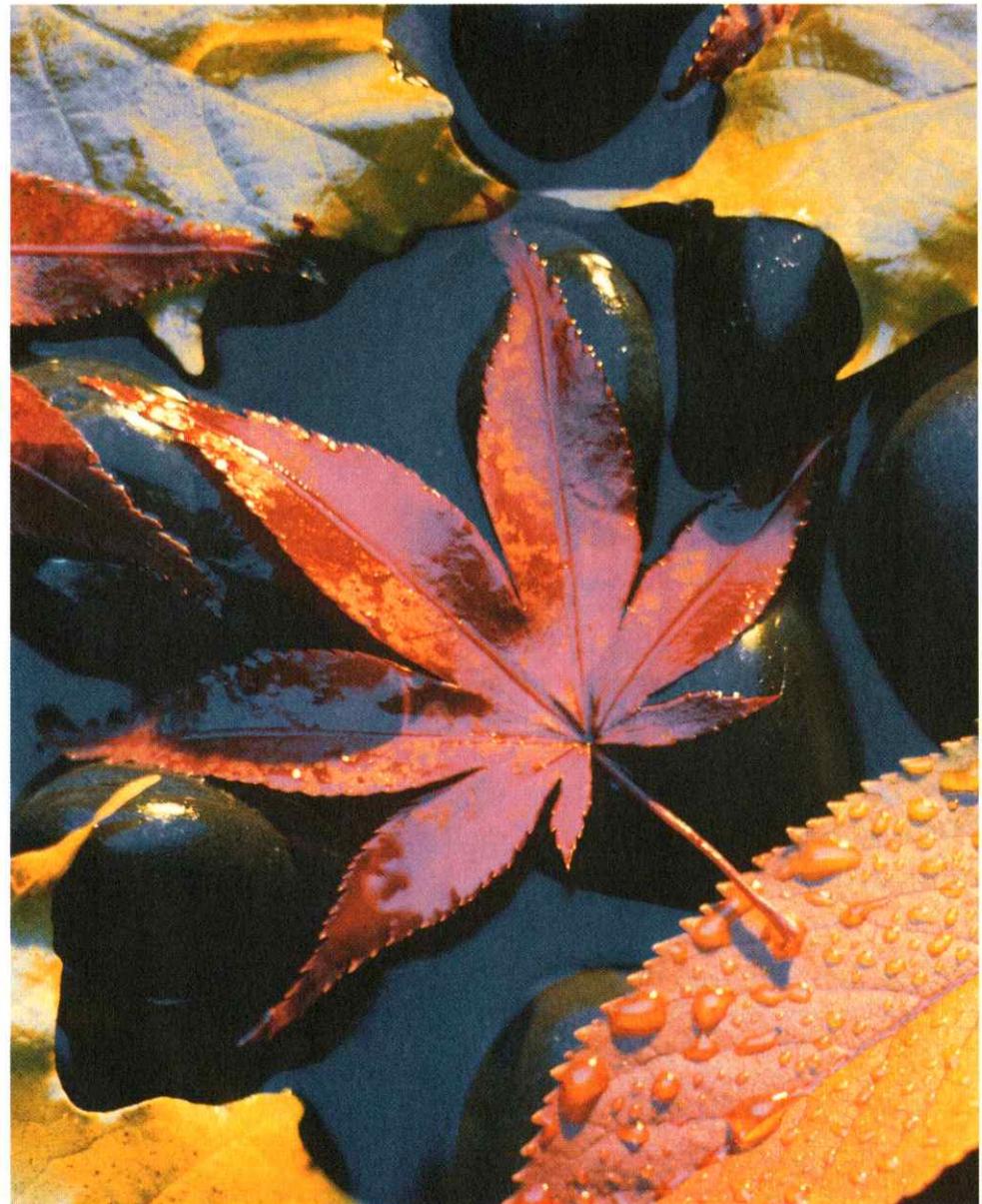
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By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment.
Hebrews 11:23

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NOVEMBER 02, 2003 TWENTY-FIRSTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"At The Cross"

Butler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146 adapted)

- (L) Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!
(P) I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to God all my life long.
(L) Happy are those whose help is in the Lord their God, creator of heaven and earth.
(P) For God is forever faithful; seeking justice for the oppressed and for the hungry; setting prisoners free and opening the eyes of the blind; lifting up those who are bowed down and loving the righteous.
(L) The Lord protects strangers and upholds the orphan and widow; but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.
(P) The Lord our God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 a.m. *"Beneath The Cross of Jesus"*
Chuck Rohlfing and Robert Gundlach
10:30 a.m. *"Song of Ruth"*
Senior Choir

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

***HYMN** "Sweet By and By" **see insert**

FIRST READING **Ruth 1:1-18**

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

SECOND READING **Hebrews 9:11-14**

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

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** **Mark 12:28-34**

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

***HYMN** "I Love You Lord" **see insert**

SERMON "UNLIKELY REDEEMER"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 a.m. "Song of Ruth" **Eilers**

10:30 a.m. "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
Senior Choir

***DOXOLOGY** **# 551**

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION **see insert**

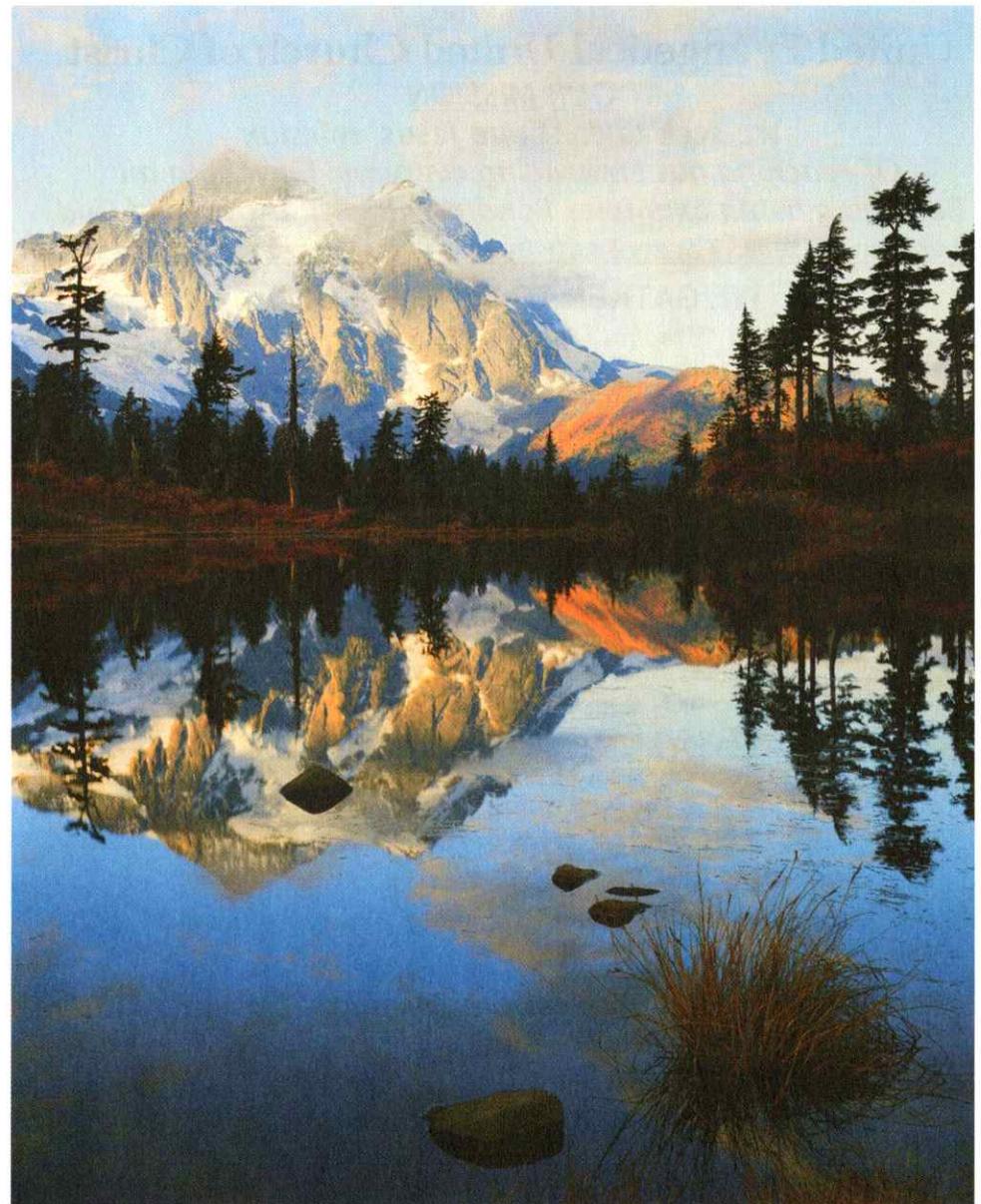
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*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" **arr Hustad**



For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself,
lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.
Hebrews 12:3

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NOVEMBER 09, 2003 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Linker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 127 adapted)

(L) Unless God builds the house, the builder labors in vain.

(P) Unless God guards the city, the watchmen stay awake in vain.

(L) People without God are like houses without foundation, or like watchmen without night vision.

(P) But those who put their trust in God shall never be confounded.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" see insert

***TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

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

(P) Amen.

***GREETING**

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WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

Chuck and Gloria Rohlfing and Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "On The Jericho Road"

Senior Choir

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

***HYMN** "Every Day with Jesus" see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

Hebrews 9:24-28

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 *GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:38-44
 *LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 *HYMN "Love Lifted Me" see insert
 SERMON "THE LEAST OF THESE"
 George Lenning

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "If Thou Art Near" Bach

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION see Litany for Veterans Day

*RECESSIONAL "Battle Hymn of the Republic" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" Bach



"REMEMBER now thy Creator in the days of thy youth .."
 Ecclesiastes 12:1

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NOVEMBER 16, 2003 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages" arr. Bish

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Samuel 2:1-10 adapted)

(L) There is no Holy One like the Lord, no rock like our God who causes my heart to rejoice and my strength to increase,

(P) For the Lord breaks the power of the mighty, and clothes the feeble with strength. The Lord makes rich and makes poor, brings low and lifts up.

(L) Raising up the poor from the dust and the needy from the ash heap; giving them seats of honor and guarding the feet of those who are faithful.

(P) Let us worship and praise the Lord – judge of all the earth.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" # 12

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Cornerstone"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

"There Is a River"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

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

*HYMN "Standing on the Promises" see insert

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Samuel 1:4-20

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

*GLORIA TIBI

*GOSPEL LESSON

*LAUS TIBI

*HYMN

SERMON

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

Mark 13:1-8

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

"Trees of the Field"

see insert

"THE BIGGER PICTURE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"The Solid Rock"

arr. Hustad

*DOXOLOGY

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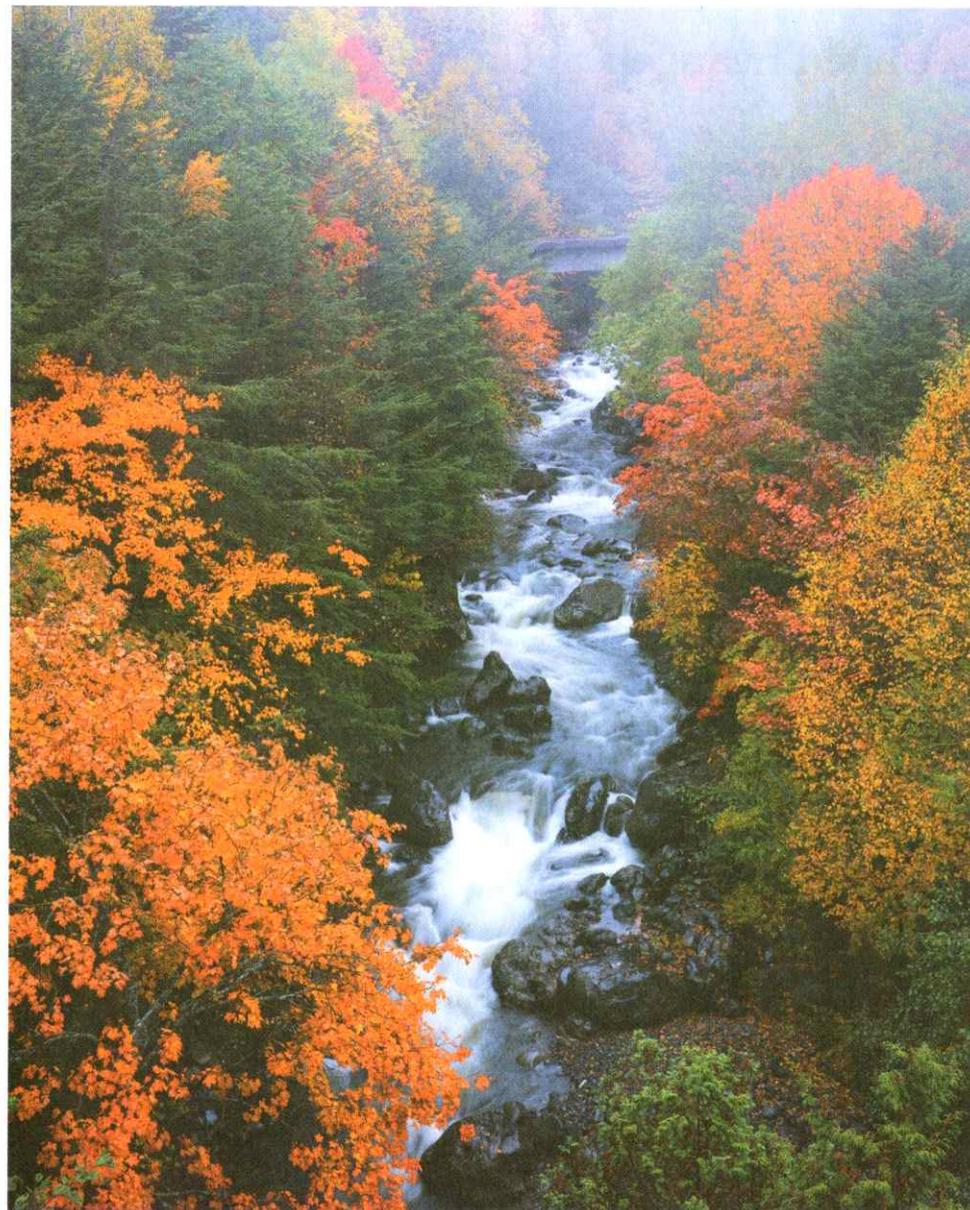
*RECESSIONAL *"Saviour Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"* # 32

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"The Church's One Foundation"

arr. Innes



"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart ..."
Proverbs 3:5

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NOVEMBER 23, 2003 REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "On Eagles Wings" Joncas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

- (L) "I am the resurrection and the Life," says the Lord.
(P) "Whoever believes in me, through they die, yet shall they live."
(L) As we gather, we are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses both here and in the heavens.
(P) Let us worship the One who is and who was and who is to come; Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Eternal Father Strong to Save" see insert

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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*GREETING

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. "I Am Alpha and Omega"

Senior Choir

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

*HYMN

"On Eagles Wings"

see insert

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 23:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelations 1:4b-8

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 *GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-37
 *LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 *HYMN "Amazing Grace" see insert
 SERMON "LAST WORDS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Amazing Grace" arr. Bish
 # 551

***DOXOLOGY**

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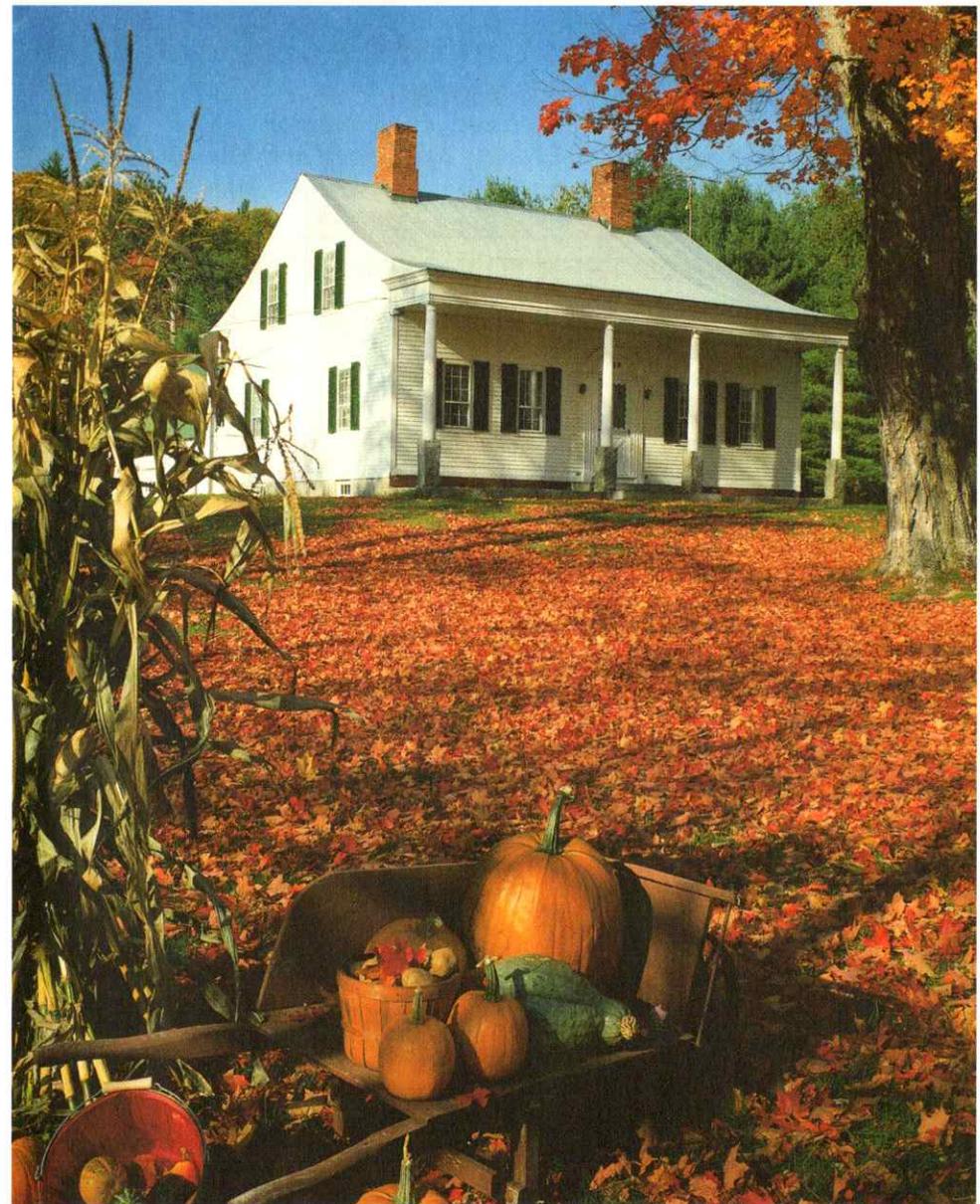
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***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION - "God Be With You"** see insert

***RECESSIONAL** "Rock of Ages" # 217

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" arr. Held



"What is my strength, that I should hope? and what is mine end, that I should prolong my life?
 Job 6:11

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NOVEMBER 27, 2003

THANKSGIVING

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *We Gather Together* **Held**

CHORAL INTROIT *All Creatures of Our God and King* **#15**

WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *We Gather Together* **see insert**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Ever-faithful, ever-giving and ever-loving God, we gather on this Thanksgiving Day to speak and sing your praises. There is so much in our lives for which we owe you thanks. We confess, however that too often ours is only silent gratitude. Forgive us for taking life for granted and for complaining about what we lack, instead of rejoicing over what we have. May our worship today enhance our gratitude. Grant us the gift of a grateful heart not only for today, but for all our days. Inspire us anew to reflect and express your generosity that we know through the gift of your son, Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. 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 Jesus Christ!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** **#15**

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

ANTHEM *Bless This House* **Senior Choir**

SCRIPTURE **Matt. 6:25-33**

MEDITATION

***HYMN**

OF THANKSGIVING *Come Ye Thankful, People Come* **#434**

LITANY PRAYER

- (L) Let us pray.
Hear our prayers of thanksgiving, gracious God.
- (P) We give you thanks, O God, with our whole heart. Before all the world we sing your praise.
- (L) For wooded hills and flowing streams, for sunset and moonrise,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For sunshine, rain, and bountiful crops,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For things that run, hop and fly,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For the ability to enjoy your creation,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For the laughter of children, the hugs of friends, the smile of a loved one,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For productive lives and quiet moments,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For the beauty of your presence, the comfort of your touch, the knowledge of your faithfulness and love,
- (P) We give you thanks.
- (L) For all the ways we see your glory and experience your goodness,
- (P) We give you thanks, O God, with our whole heart. Before all the world we sing your praise.
- (L) **(Moment of silence for personal prayer and reflection)**
We give you thanks, O God, for these and all your mercies. Hear us now as we pray as you taught us saying, Our Father...

PRAYER RESPONSE *Threefold Amen* **#558**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *For the Beauty of the Earth* **Hustad**

***DOXOLOGY** **#551**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

#441

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

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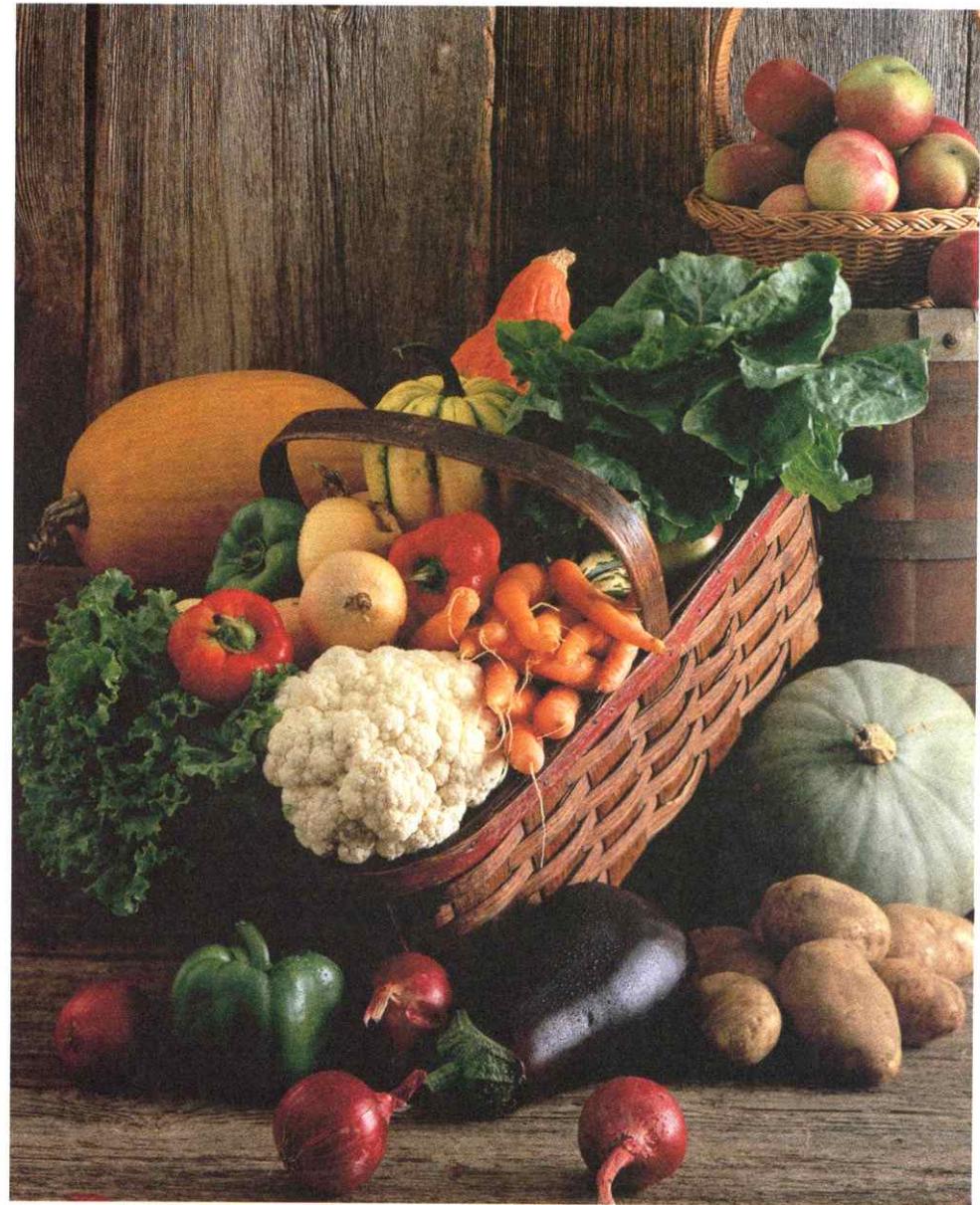
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*"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also
ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful."
- Colossians 3:15*

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NOVEMBER 30, 2003

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What is This Fragrance" arr. Lovelace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

(L) Today is the first Sunday in Advent – the time when we prepare once again for the coming of Jesus.

(P) We light a candle to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.

(L) Through the prophets, God promised a future shaped by justice and righteousness. Jeremiah gave the people of Israel hope that such a future would be revealed through the 'righteous Branch' which would spring from the house of David.

(ALL) We share this hope as we wait for the fulfillment of God's promise in the birth of Jesus, promised Saviour, Light of the world. We light the candle of hope.
A purple candle is lit.

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

***TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

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

(P) Amen.

***GREETING**

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

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Advent God, you call on us to prepare the way for Jesus' birth. Instead we are distracted by the preparations for our own pleasure rather than preparing for Jesus to be born anew in our hearts and lives – in our families, our communities, our nation, our world. Forgive us, O God, for allowing Christmas festivities to crowd out the wonder of Christ's birth. Help us, O God, to prepare ourselves faithfully and sincerely to receive the Christ-child. Cleanse our hearts and minds of all that prevents us from loving you and loving our neighbor. May our lives be marked by faith active in love as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***KYRIE**

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

(L) Christ have mercy upon us

(P) Christ have mercy upon us

(L) Lord have mercy upon us

(P) Lord have mercy upon us

***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

(L) By the prophets, God declared loving kindness in the morning and mercy through the darkest night. By the coming of Jesus Christ, amazing grace is released among all people.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

(L) O Lord open my lips.

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise.

***GLORIA PATRI**

492

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Watchmen Tell Us of the Night"

Clara Auffarth and Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Senior Choir

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

Amen

***HYMN** *"Behold A Branch Is Growing"* # 113
FIRST READING Jeremiah 33:14-16
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God
SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 (L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God
***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 21:25-36
***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
***HYMN** *"Silent Night, Holy Night"* # 101
SERMON "OUT OF THE DARKNESS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Andante Pastorale"* Spong # 551

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

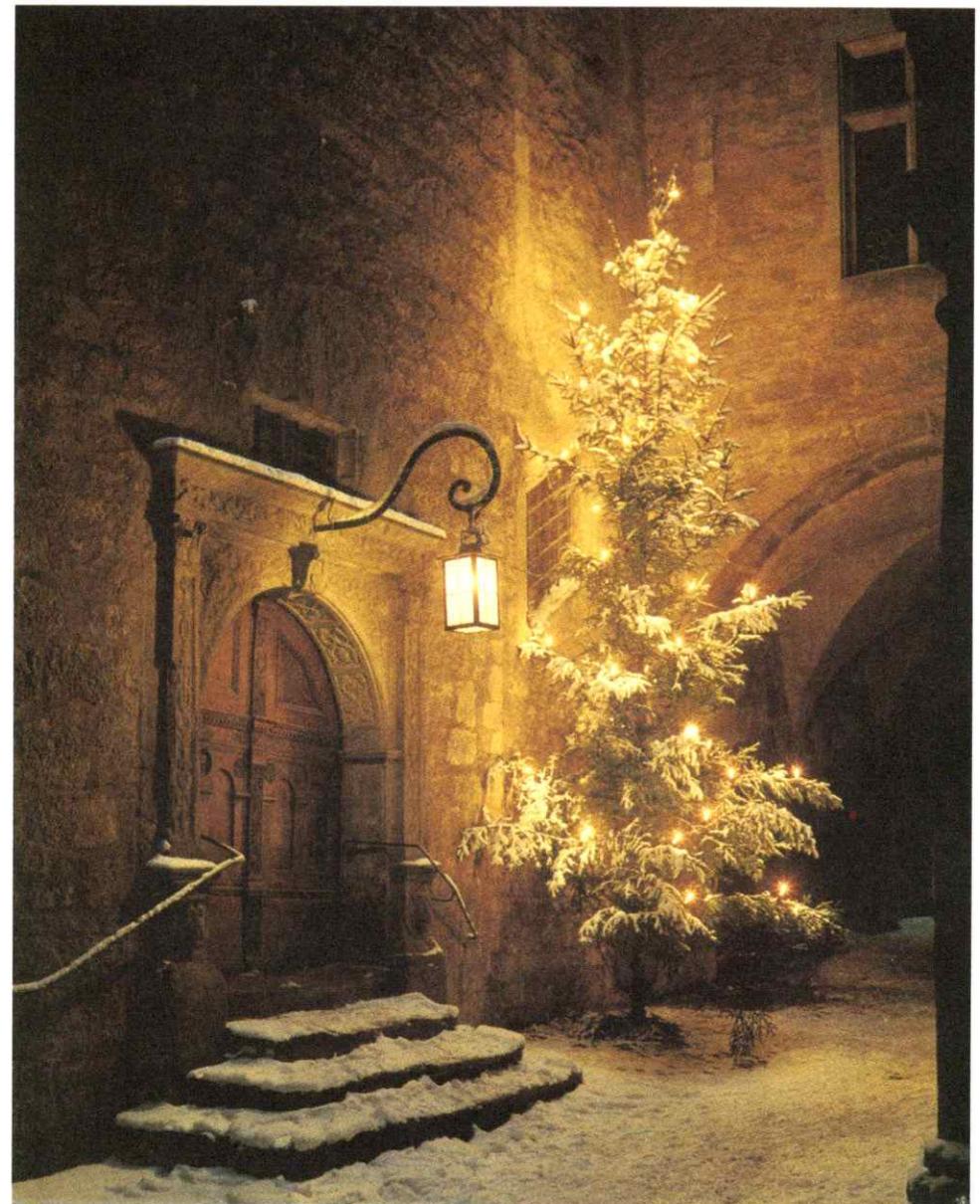
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COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***RECESSIONAL** *"Joy to the World"* # 120

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

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



*And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.
 Haggai 2:7*

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DECEMBER 07, 2003 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"He Who Began a Good Work in You"* **Green**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

(L) Today is the second Sunday in Advent – the time when we prepare once again for the coming of Jesus.

(P) We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.

(L) God promises a messenger to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord. We wait in faith for this promise to be fulfilled.

(P) We light the candle of hope to proclaim that God's light is coming into the world.

(A purple candle is lit.)

(L) We light the candle of peace to proclaim that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ – Prince of Peace.

(A purple candle is lit.)

(ALL) Faithful God, we thank you for choosing to fulfill your promise of a Savior in the wonderful, yet so natural way of entering our world as a baby. May the preparations we make for Jesus' birth be pleasing to you. Amen.

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

***TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

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

(P) Amen.

***GREETING**

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

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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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

***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

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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 will declare your praise.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"There's a Song in the Air"*

Solo – Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 a.m. "Every Valley Shall be Exalted"

Senior Choir

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

***HYMN** "There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying" # 94

FIRST READING Malachi 3:1-4

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

SECOND READING Philippians 1:3-11

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

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 3:1-6

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

***HYMN** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" # 104

SERMON "PREPARATION"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS see insert

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Pastorale" Bach

***DOXOLOGY** # 551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "From Heaven Above I Hither Come" Bach



And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, to day shalt thou be with me in paradise.
Luke 23:43

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DECEMBER 07, 2003 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

- (L) Today is the second Sunday in Advent – the time when we prepare once again for the coming of Jesus.
- (P) We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.
- (L) God promises a messenger to prepare the way for the coming of the Lord. We wait in faith for this promise to be fulfilled.
- (P) We light the candle of hope to proclaim that God's light is coming into the world.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (L) We light the candle of peace to proclaim that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ – Prince of Peace.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (ALL) Faithful God, we thank you for choosing to fulfill your promise of a Savior in the wonderful, yet so natural way of entering our world as a baby. May the preparations we make for Jesus' birth be pleasing to you. Amen.

OPENING HYMN *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"* # 89

PRAYER OF GATHERING

Mighty and merciful God, we meet to celebrate your greatness. We join with the hosts of heaven to sing your praise and to offer you worship. Enable us during this Advent season to get ready for the celebration of the coming Lord Jesus, that he may find us watching eagerly, serving gladly, and loving wholeheartedly. To the glory of your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

God is light! In God there is no darkness! Arise! Shine! Our light Awaits!

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-33

MEDITATION

"THE ANGELS OF THE LORD"

HYMN

"Angels We have Heard on High"

105

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

BENEDICTION

PARTING HYMN

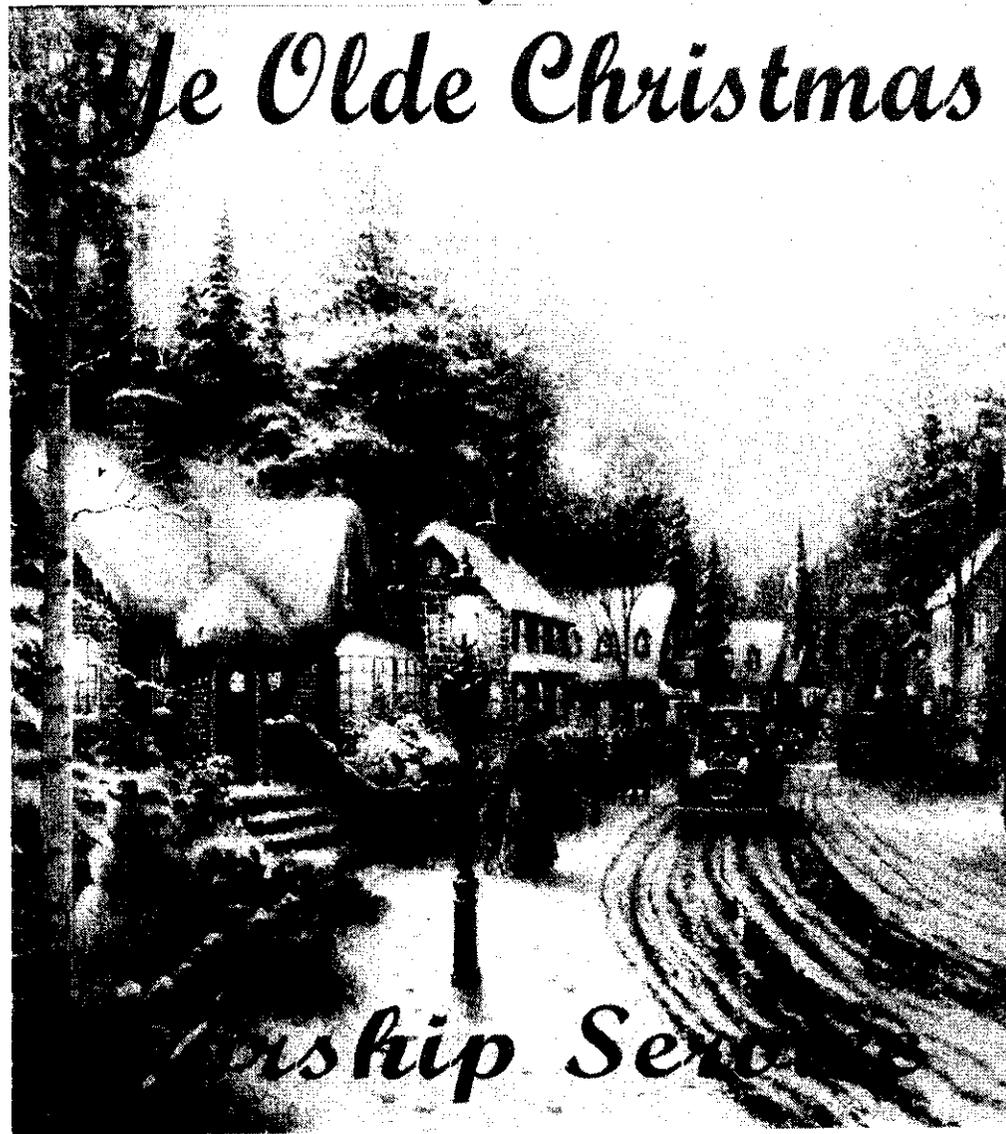
"Joy to the World"

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DECEMBER 14, 2003 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"In The Bleak Mid-Winter"* arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

- (L) Today is the third Sunday in Advent – the time when we prepare once again for the coming of Jesus.
- (P) We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.
- (L) Today we are reminded that God so loved the world that a Child was given... Love incarnate.
- (P) We light the candle of hope to proclaim that God's light is coming into the world.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (L) We light the candle of peace to proclaim that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ – Price of Peace.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (P) We light the candle of love to proclaim that God's love is revealed in the Child born in Bethlehem.
(A pink candle is lit.)
- (ALL) God of love, we rejoice in you always, as we look forward to your breaking into our history to reveal your justice and your love in person.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"Arise, the Kingdom is at Hand"* # 93

***TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

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

***GREETING**

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

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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***KYRIE**

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

***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

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***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

- (L) O Lord open my lips.
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***GLORIA PATRI**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Mary, Did You Know?"*
Solo -Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

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

***HYMN** *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* # 89

FIRST READING Zephaniah 3:14-20
(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING Philippians 4:4-7
(L) The Word of the Lord (P) Thanks be to God

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 3:7-18

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

***HYMN** *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* # 108

SERMON "THE COMING MESSIAH"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

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

***DOXOLOGY** # 551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***RECESSIONAL** *"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"* # 102

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Noel"* D'Aquin



And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of the Lord was with him.
Luke 1:66

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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Hear our prayer O Lord,
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed **p. 38 Hymnal**

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***HYMN** *“O Little Town of Bethlehem”* **# 108**

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT *“TELL THE GOOD NEWS”*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“A Lovely Rose Breaks Into Bloom”* **Brahms**

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

***RECESSIONAL** *“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”* **# 102**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *“Noel”* **D’Aquino**



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

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DECEMBER 21, 2003 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"He Shall Feed His Flock"* **Handel**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

- (L) Today is the fourth Sunday in Advent – our preparations are almost complete for the coming of Jesus.
- (P) We light a candle each week to remind us that Jesus brings light into the dark places of the world.
- (L) We rejoice and sing out with gladness at the message of God's salvation. We shout for joy as we anticipate God's coming into our lives and into our world.
- (P) We light the candle of hope to proclaim that God's light is coming into the world.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (L) We light the candle of peace to proclaim that God's promises will be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus Christ – Prince of Peace.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (P) We light the candle of love to proclaim that God's love is revealed in the Child born in Bethlehem.
(A pink candle is lit.)
- (L) We light the candle of joy to celebrate that God's saving power is coming into the world.
(A purple candle is lit.)
- (ALL) God of hope, peace, love and joy, we eagerly await the birth of Jesus, Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, God-with-us.

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

***TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

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

***GREETING**

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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***KYRIE**

- (L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
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***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

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***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

- (L) O Lord open my lips.
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***GLORIA PATRI**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "What Is This Fragrance?"

Senior Choir

10:00 a.m. "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

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

***HYMN** "What Child is This, Who, Laid to Rest" see insert

FIRST READING Micah 5:2-5a

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

SECOND READING Hebrews 10:5-10

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

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

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 1:39-45, (46-55)

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

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

SERMON "JOY"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" Bach

***DOXOLOGY** # 551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** "Angels We Have Heard on High" # 105

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Savior of the Nations Come" Bach



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

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DECEMBER 24, 2003 **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** **7:30 P.M.**

PRELUDE *"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"* arr. MacNutt

OPENING SENTENCE

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

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- (L) We relight the four Advent candles and recall what the good news means: hope, peace, love, joy.
(The four colored candles are lit as the words are said.)
- (P) We light the Christ candle to proclaim that, out of love for the world, God dispelled darkness forever through the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.
(The candle is lit.)
- (ALL) May the Lord Jesus Christ take all darkness out of our hearts, now and forever. Amen.
(The Christ Child is placed in the crèche.)

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

***GATHERING PRAYER**

You, O awesome God, have made this wondrous night shine with a radiance exceeding all the stars in heaven. For our liberation and healing, you have seized the initiative and visited us in the humility of a child born in a stable. Just as your angels broke into the midnight of a sleeping world to sing the news that Christ was born in Bethlehem, break into the midnight of our dark world and stir hearts to hear again the message of your love. Lead us to draw close with a wonder like those who are making their first visit, and with the love of those who have known your beauty for ages. Open our eyes to see in the Christ child your loving purposes, and arouse within us the spirit of

adoring praise. Help us to make more room for Christ in our lives, responding to his love and receiving his peace. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***DECLARATION OF GRACE**

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***RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

Adeste Fideles

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***CHRISTMAS GREETING OF PEACE**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"How Should a King Come?"* **Senior Choir**

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 96**

THE CHRISTMAS STORY **Luke 2:1-20**

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TIME

HYMN *"Angels We Have Heard On High"* #105

CHRISTMAS PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *"Three Fold Amen"*

#558

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Coventry Carol"* arr. Innes

***DOXOLOGY** **Greensleeves**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **see insert**

Tonight we will receive communion in procession. Ushers will invite you forward up the center aisle by rows. The darker liquid is wine, and the lighter liquid is grape juice. After you partake in communion, return to your seat by the side aisles. As people are coming forward, all are invited to sing the hymns printed on the communion insert.

***CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

A reading from Isaiah 9

***HYMN** *"Silent Night"*

Silent night! holy night! All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender
and mild;
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night! Darkness flies, all is light;
Shepherds hear the angels sing; Alleluia! Hail the King!
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

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See the eastern wise men bring Gifts and homage to our King!
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***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *"Joy to the World"*

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POSTLUDE *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

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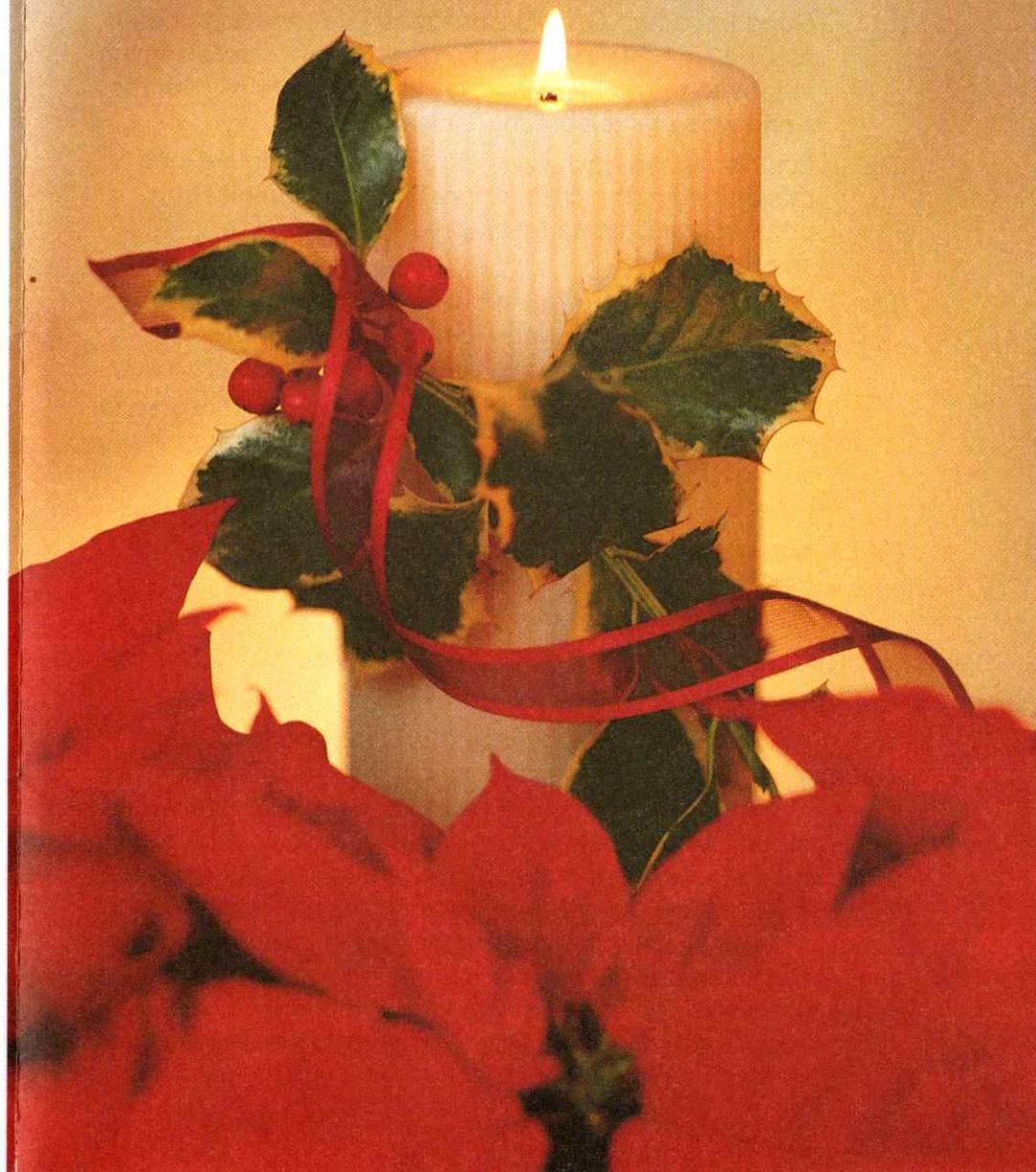
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DECEMBER 28, 2003 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 10:00 a.m.

A Service Of Lessons And Carols

PRELUDE "Silent Night" 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.

*KYRIE

(L) Lord have mercy upon us (P) Lord have mercy upon us
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*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Second Lesson

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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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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,
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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 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" # 108

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord
Hear our prayer O Lord
Incline thy ear to us
And grant us thy peace. 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 *Matthew 1:18-25*

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM "Away In a Manger"

Seventh Lesson

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

CHOIR ANTHEM "O Holy Night"

Eighth Lesson

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

HYMN "We Three Kings" see insert

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****Ninth Lesson***

We have seen the glory of God

John 1:1-14

***COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING**

***PARTING HYMN**

"The First Nowell"

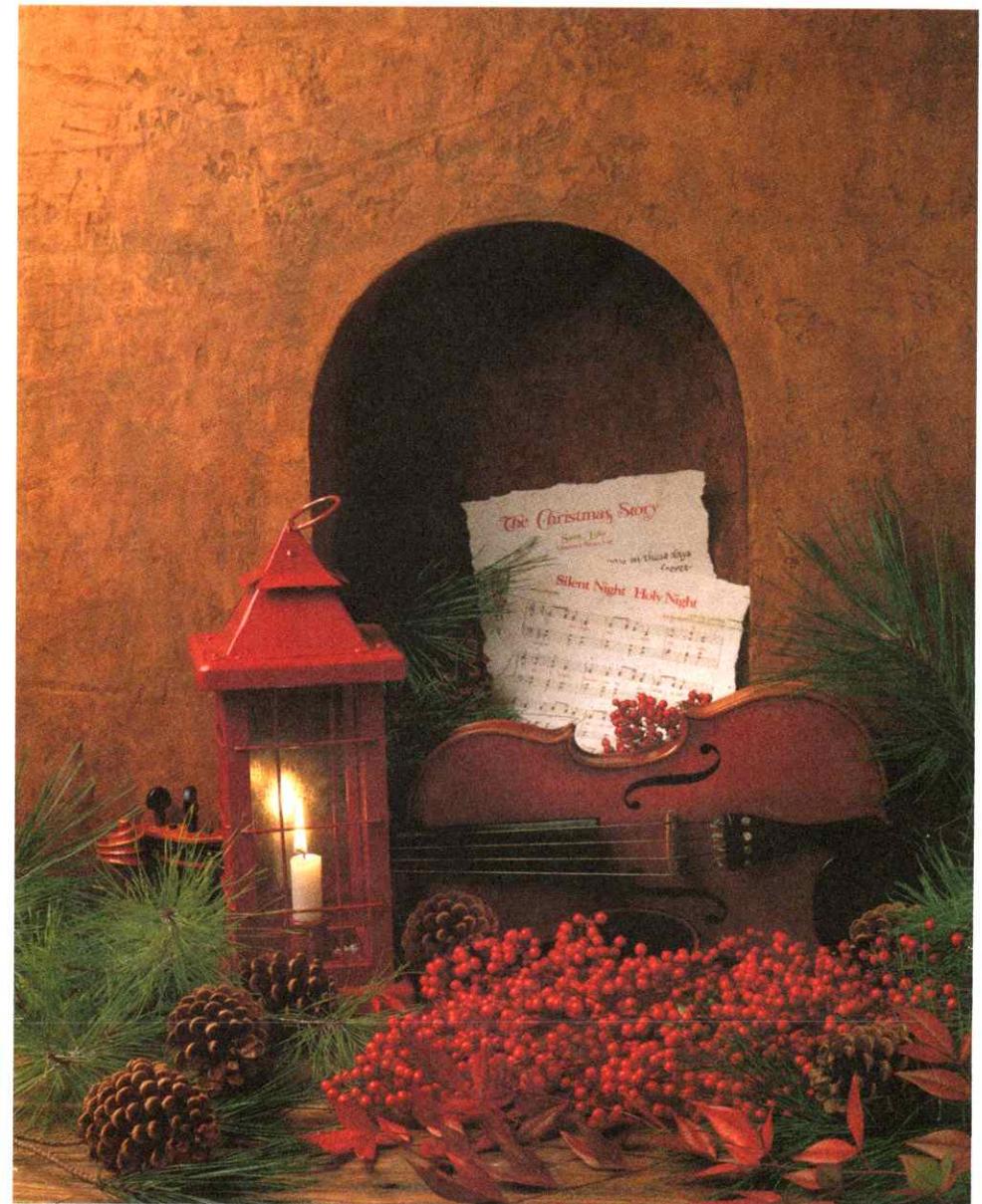
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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"Noel"

D'Aquin



*And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord
shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
Luke 2:9*

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you, O God, for feeding us with the Holy Mysteries that assure us of your being at one with us. Grant that the angels songs may be continually on our lips and Christ's light may radiate in our lives, that we may bear the good news of your love to a broken and waiting world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

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