

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude on Ave Verum" MOZART

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of our Fathers" #440

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 77*

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

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

What god is so great as our God?

(L) You are the God who works wonders;

You have displayed your might among the peoples.

(P) With your strong arm you redeemed your people,
The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;
Your arrows flashed on every side.

(L) Your way was through the sea,

Your path, through the mighty waters;

(P) Yet your footprints were unseen.

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

GUIDED LANCASTER COUNTRY "BACK ROADS" TOUR

FROM THE MOMENT THE TOUR GUIDE STEPS ON THE COACH, YOU WILL EXPERIENCE A DIFFERENT AND UNFORGETTABLE LANCASTER COUNTY, KNOWN ALSO AS "AMISH" COUNTRY. THE FIRST PART OF THE DAY, WE WILL TRAVEL "OFF THE BEATEN PATH" ON THE SCENIC BACK ROADS OF THE OLD STRASBURG AREA FOR A MOST UNUSUAL & PRIVATE TOUR, WITH STOPS AT PEARL'S VARIETY, (NOT AMISH BUT LOTS OF NEW AND USED COLLECTABLES, CRAFTS AND ANTIQUES OF ALL TYPES), FISHER'S HOUSEWARES AND FABRICKS, AN AMISH DEPARTMENT STORE AND KING'S GROCERY, AN AMISH "SUPERMARKET". YOU WILL HEAR THE INTERESTING, AUTHENTIC DESCRIPTIONS OF THESE SPECIAL PEOPLE. HERE, TIME SEEMS TO HAVE STOPPED AS THE AMISH LIVE THEIR SIMPLE LIVES AS THOUGH THE 20TH CENTURY HAS NEVER ARRIVED. ENJOY LUNCH IN AN "OLD ORDER" AMISH HOME, A CHANCE TO MEET AND SPEAK ON A ONE-ON-ONE BASIS. AS THE TOUR CONTINUES, WE WILL TRAVEL THROUGH THE BEAUTIFUL FARMLANDS. YOU WILL SEE THE LOVELY FARMS WITH BOUNTIFUL CROPS PRODUCED BY THE MOST FERTILE SOIL; ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSES; AND AMISH CEMETARY AND MANY BUGGIES. THERE WILL BE FACTUAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMISH LIFESTYLE FROM BIRTH TO GRAVE, THEIR EDUCATION, FAMILY LIFE AND DEEP RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. HISTORY COMES TO LIFE BEFORE YOUR EYES AS YOU SEE AND HEAR THE CONTINUING TRADITIONS OF THESE GOOD, QUITE, GENTLEPEOPLE. WE WILL VISIT AN AMISH CRAFT SHOP AND CROSS KEYS CENTER FILLED WITH THE MOST UNIQUE SHOPS. FINAL STOP FOR THE DAY, BEFORE YOU DEPART FOR HOME WITH WARM AND HAPPY MEMORIES, WILL BE THE "BIRD-IN-HAND" FARMERS MARKET.

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

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

CENTERING PRAYER

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

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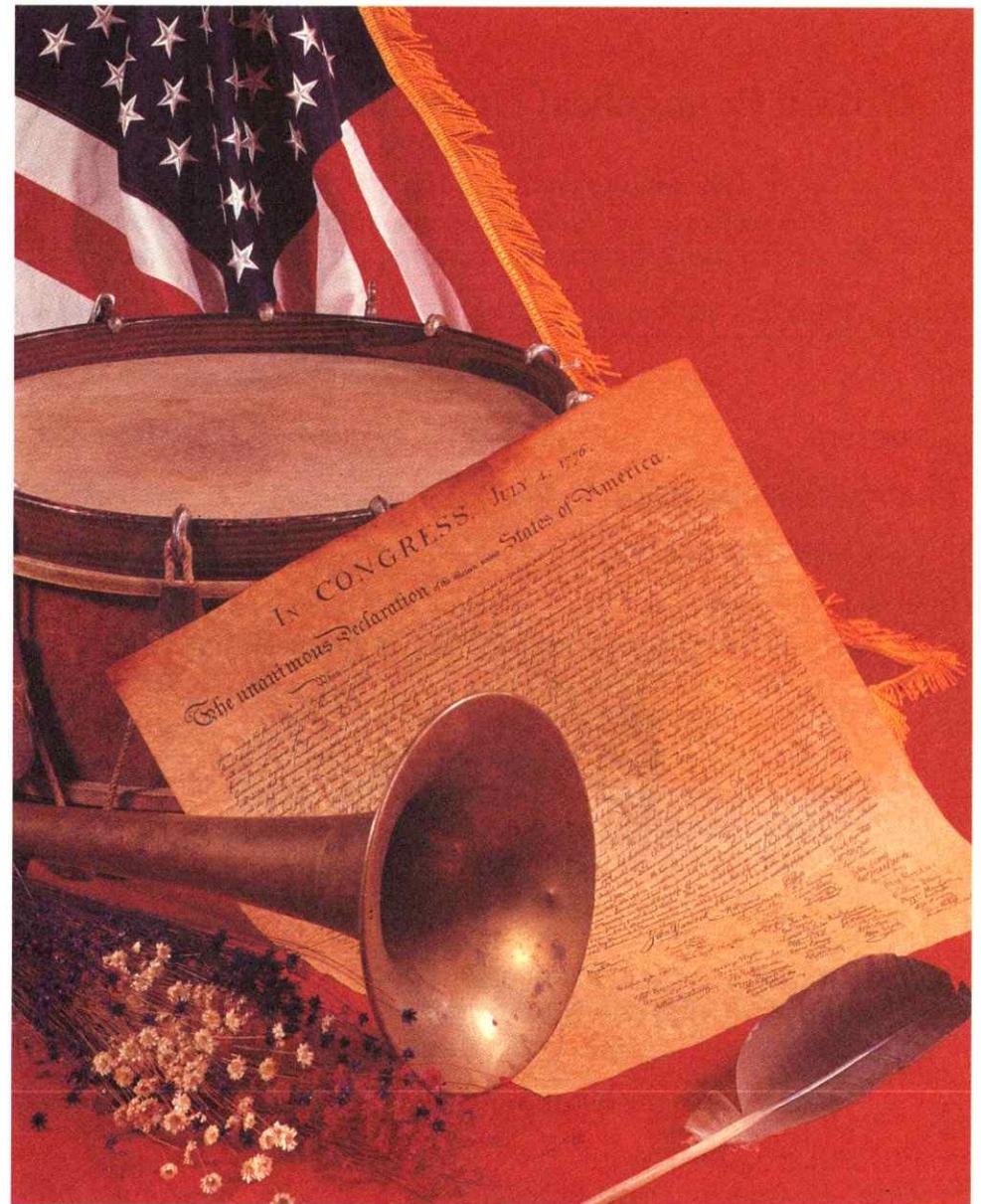
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*Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister,
and to give his life a ransom for many.
Matthew 20:28*

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

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PRELUDE

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 30*

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

(P) Give thanks to his holy name.

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

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

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF CONFESSION

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

KYRIE:

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

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

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC

ORGANIST THIS WEEK IS

DOLORES CANOLES

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Solo - Denise Kelly

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:1 - 14

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

SECOND READING Galatians 6:1 - 16

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

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

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

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

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

SERMON *"Two By Two By Two"*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed P 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

* **DOXOLOGY**

551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

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

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

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

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

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

POSTLUDE

* If able, please rise

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Centering Prayer

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



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

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A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Louis E. Jenkins Sr.

July 14, 2001

12:00 P.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

* HYMN "The Old Rugged Cross"

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Let us join together)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN

READINGS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Old Testament Psalm 23, Psalm 121

New Testament Romans 8:31-39 Romans 14:7-9
Revelation 21:1-4 John 14:1 - 27

HYMN "Amazing Grace" (seated)

HOMILY

EULOGY

Louis Yeager, Nephew and Godson

LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "How Great Thou Art"

COMMENDATION AND BLESSING

* ORGAN POSTLUDE

PSALM 23 (KJV)

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. AMEN

* Please stand if able.

THE FAMILY GRATEFULLY APPRECIATES YOUR PRESENCE TODAY AND INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL, UNDER THE SANCTUARY.

Rev. Corinne O. Baker – Pastor

Mrs. Dolores Canoles – Organist

FROM BEYOND

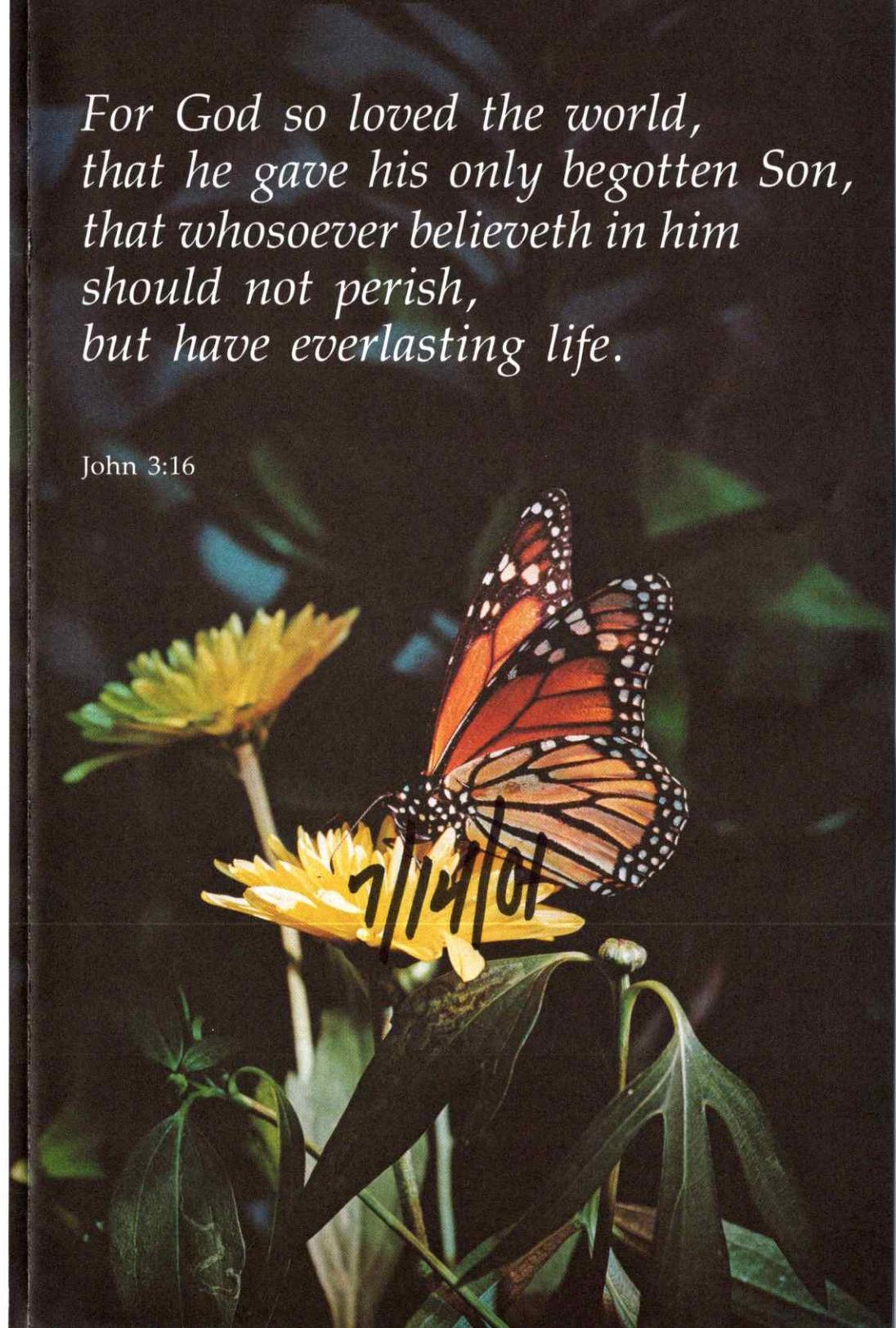
To those I love and those who love me. When I am gone, release me, let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You must not tie yourself to me with tears. Be happy that we had so many beautiful years. I gave to you my love. You can only guess how much you gave to me in happiness. I thank you for the love that each of you has shown. But now it's time we traveled on alone. So grieve for me awhile if grieve you must. Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for awhile that we must part. So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near and if you listen with your heart you'll hear all my love around soft and clear. And then when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home"

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*For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish,
but have everlasting life.*

John 3:16



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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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

(P) God holds a plumb line to measure our faithfulness.

Let us come seeking the ways of truth and salvation.

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

(P) God's covenant with us involves care for all people.

What must we do to inherit eternal life?

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

LITANY OF CONFESSION

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

KYRIE:

(L) LORD have mercy upon us (P) LORD have mercy upon us.
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*HYMN *"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"* #205

FIRST READING

Amos 7:7 - 17

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1 - 14

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25 - 37

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"O Love of God Most High "

#275

SERMON

"The Plumb Line of Faith"

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed P 38 HYMNAL

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OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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*PROCESSIONAL "Onward, Christian Soldiers" #292

POSTLUDE

* If able, please rise

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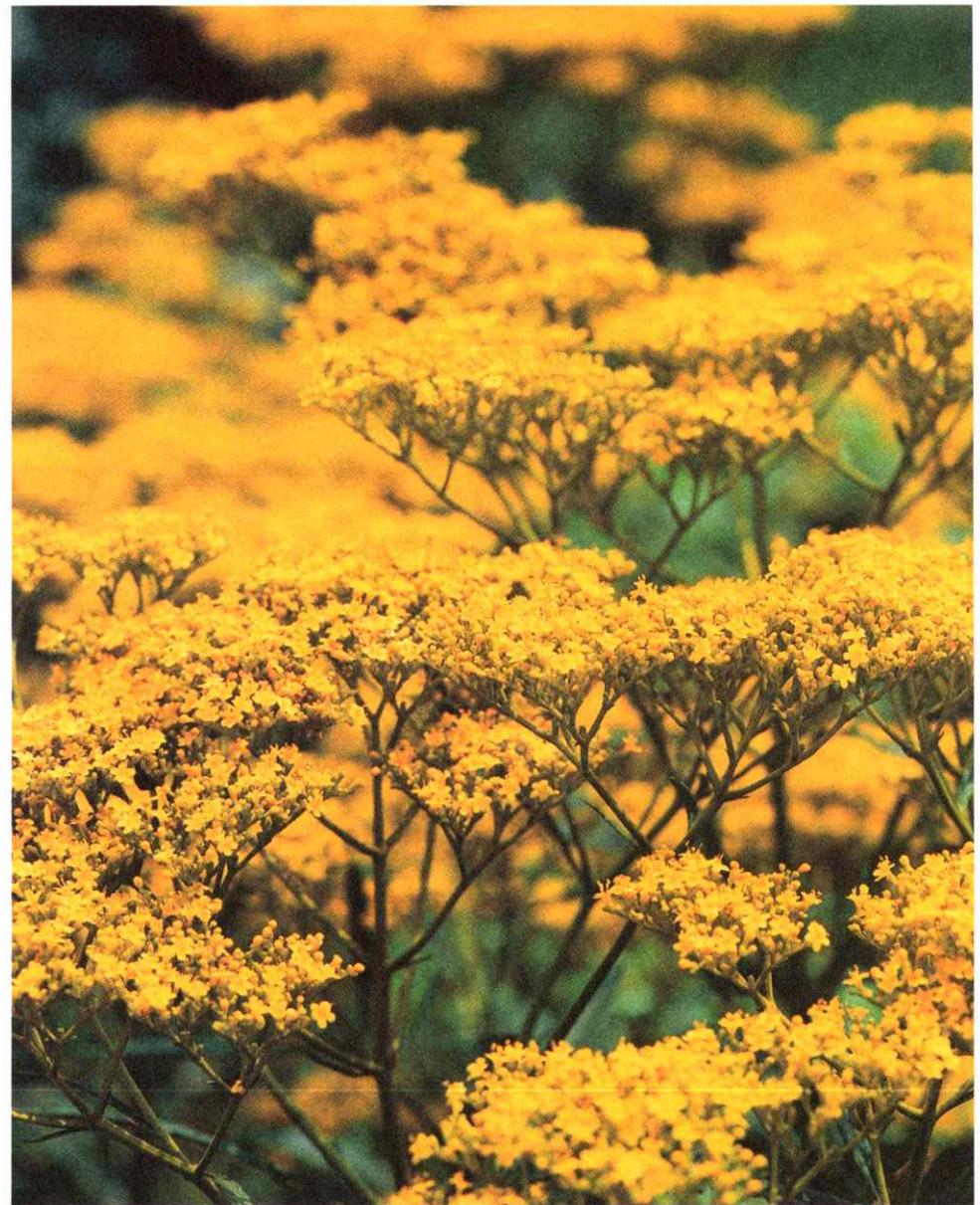
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Centering Prayer

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



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

Revelation 1:5-6

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *FROM PSALM 52*

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

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

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

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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DOLORES CANOLES

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

FIRST READING

Amos 8:1 - 12

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15 - 28

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:38 - 42

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Bring Them In"

(see insert)

SERMON

Pastor Wesley Baker

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

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

P 38 HYMNAL

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* DOXOLOGY

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#476

POSTLUDE

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Centering Prayer

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

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



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

Matthew 18:21-22

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *FROM PSALM 85*

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

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

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

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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Special Music

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Solo – Dolores Canoles and Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

FIRST READING

Hosea 1:2-10

(L)The Word of the LORD

(L) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-19

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* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"Teach Me to Pray, Lord"

(see insert)

SERMON

"Ask Search and Knock"

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OFFERTORY

"The Lord's Prayer"
Solo – Dolores Canoles

*** DOXOLOGY**

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***PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD**

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" #205

POSTLUDE *"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"* Hustad

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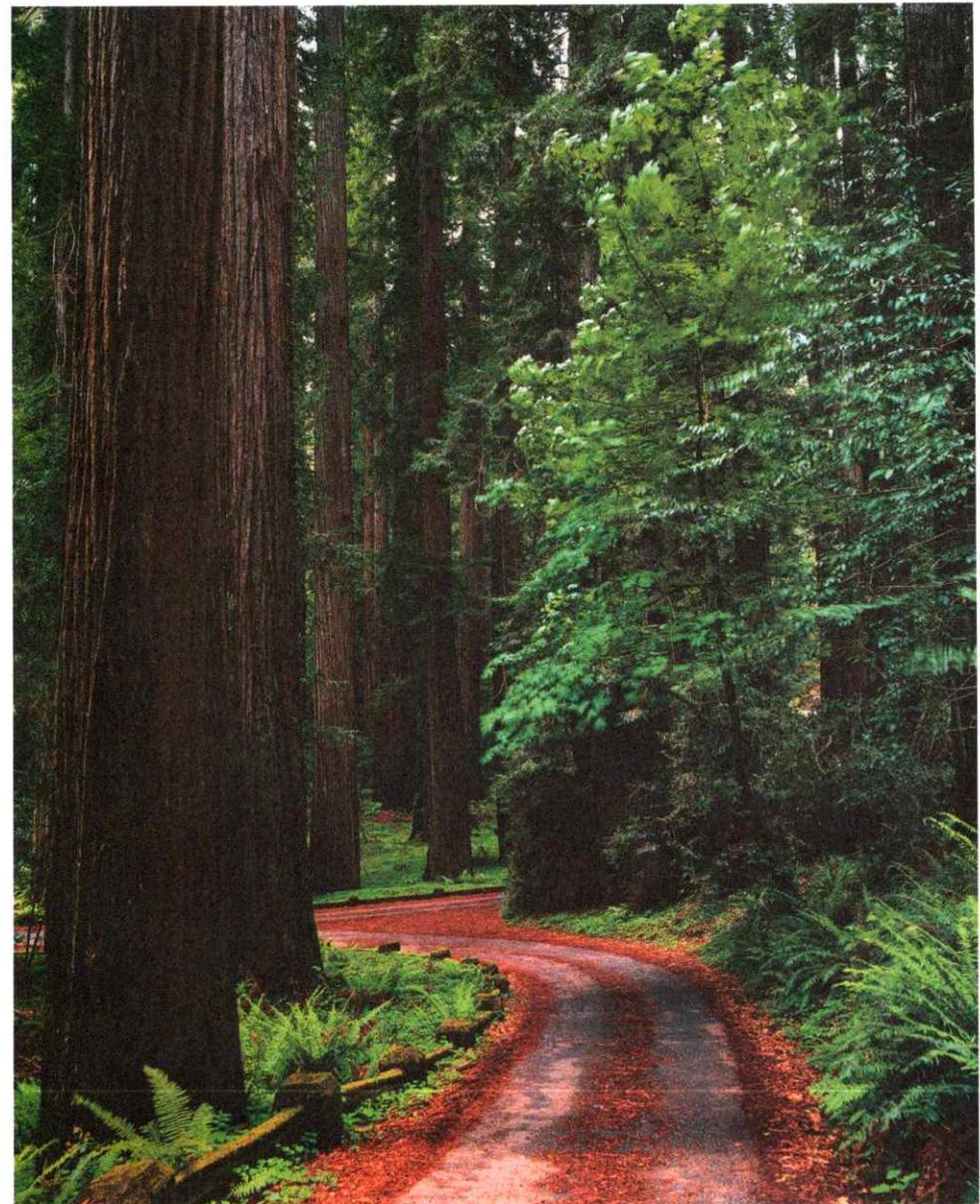
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Centering Prayer

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



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

Matthew 13:31

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Jesus Is All the World To Me" HUSTAD

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 107

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

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

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

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

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

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

KYRIE:

(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.

(4)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal # 525

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

CALL TO THE SUPPER AND SHARING THE ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"A Parting Hymn We Sing" # 343

POSTLUDE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Page

* If able, please rise

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Centering Prayer

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

Long-Suffering Love

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

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

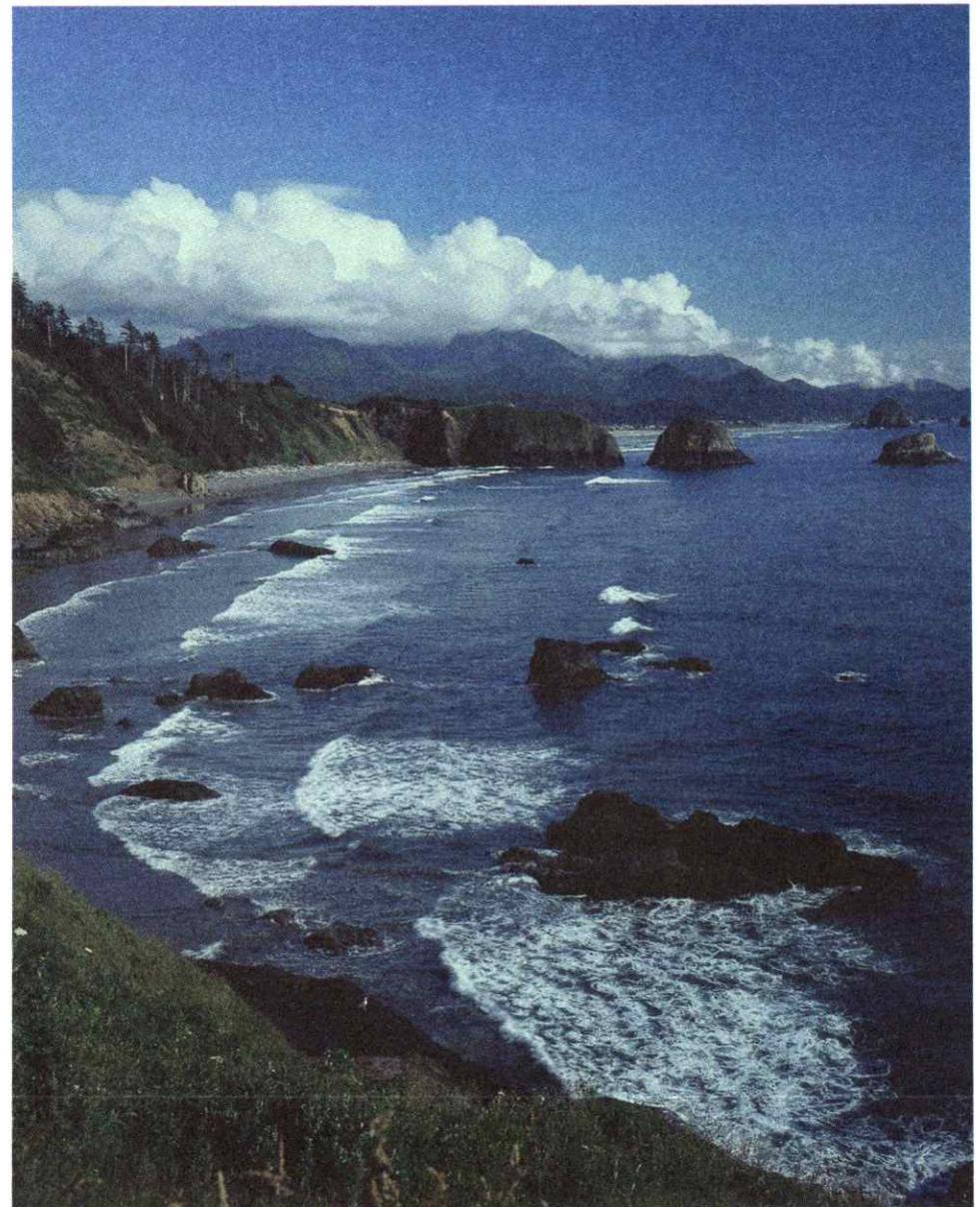
Janey calls something love that is really something less. She is hungry for the warmth of another person who loves her desperately and deeply. She has moved from relationship to relationship, but runs away when someone starts to touch her soul.

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

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

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

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



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

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "My Faith Looks Up To Me" DECOU

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Faith of our Fathers" #282

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 50

(L) The mighty one, GOD the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

(P) Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, GOD shines forth. Our God comes and does not keep silence.

(L) GOD calls to the heavens above and to the earth, 'Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'

(P) 'Hear, O my people, I am GOD, your GOD.'

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

By faith you called Abraham to sojourn, O GOD; by faith Sarah conceived past the age. We read of their witness and marvel at their obedience; our faith is meager by comparison. We rarely venture out without knowing the destination; we want to know what's in it for us. Forgive our lack of daring and commitment and help us to trust you.

KYRIE:

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

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

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Whiter Than Snow"

Duet: George Finnerty, Baptist Hoffmann

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" #72

FIRST READING

Isaiah 1:1, 10 - 20

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1 - 3, 8 - 16

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:32 - 40

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"Will Jesus Find Us Watching" (SEE INSERT)

SERMON

"The DNA of Faith"

Rev. Wesley C. Baker

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

We believe in you, O God, Eternal Spirit, God of our Savior Jesus Christ. You call us into your church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be your servants in the service of others, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory. You promise to all who trust you forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, your presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in your realm which has no end. Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) *Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)*
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace. Amen

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY "Now Thank We All Our God" **Bach**

***DOXOLOGY** # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

***PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD**

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" #465

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" **KARG-ELERT**

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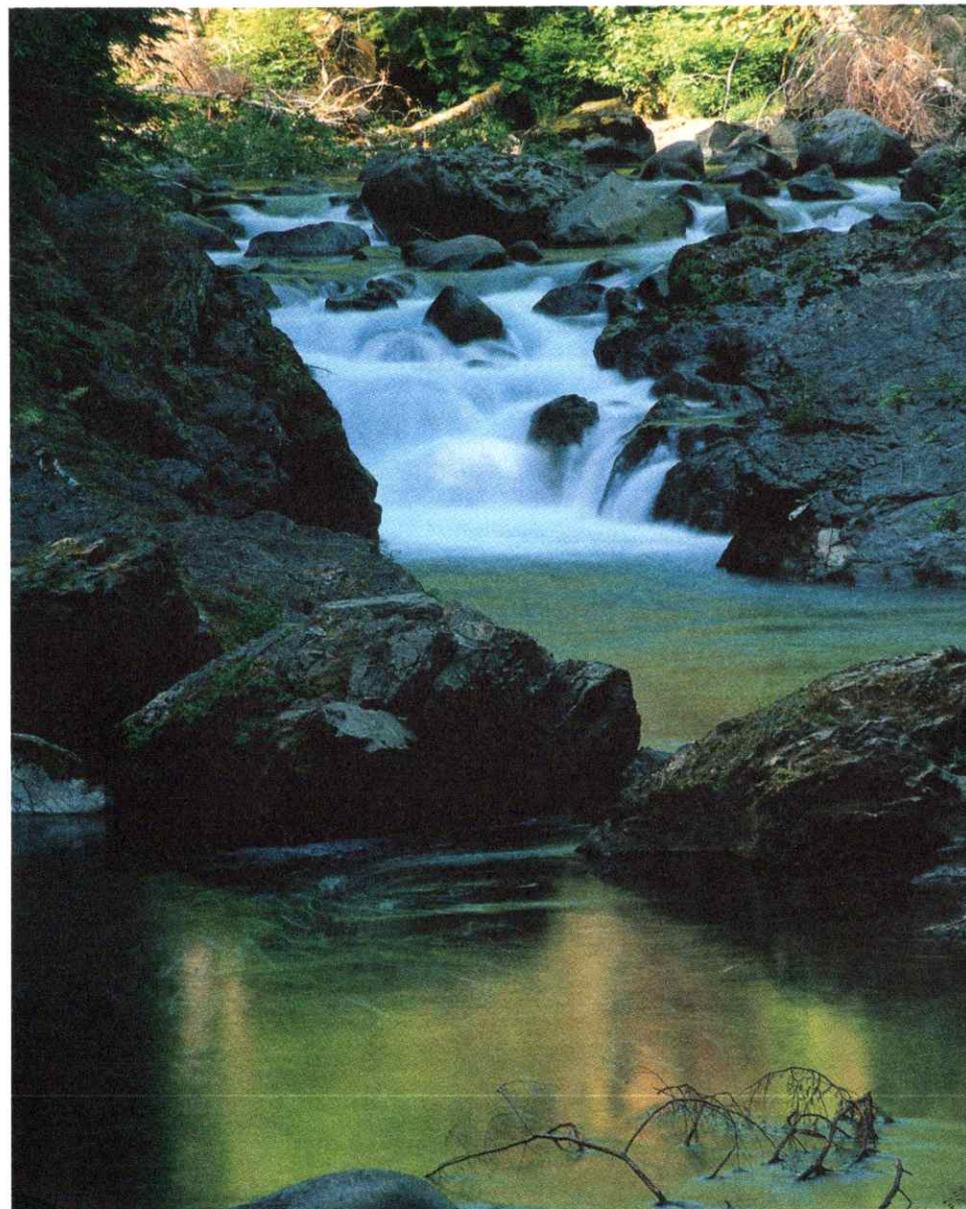
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Centering Prayer

To your name, Lord Jesus,
help me to bow the knee and all its worshiping,
bow the head and all its thinking,
bow the will and all its choosing,
bow the heart and all its loving. Amen



And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them ...
Matthew 5:1-2

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AUGUST 19, 2001 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"My Faith Has Found A Resting Place"* JOHNSON

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 80

(L) Turn again, O GOD of hosts;
look down from heaven, and see.

(P) Have regard for this vine;
let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.

(L) Then we will never turn back from you;

(P) Give us life, and we will call on your name.

Restore us, O LORD GOD of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, for sin clings so closely and its burden is great. Because of sin, our hands are at our sides when they should reach out to others; our knees are shaky when we should be standing firm. We are victims of our own misdeeds; we cannot escape sin's weight on our lives. Through CHRIST's intercession lift the burden from us, and help us walk in freedom and in strength.

KYRIE:

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

*GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Sheltered In the Arms of God"*

Quartet: Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond, Florence & Robert Gundlach

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE"* 221

FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1 - 7

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

SECOND READING Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

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

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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:49 - 56

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

* HYMN *"FAITH IS THE VICTORY"* (see insert)

SERMON *"Seeing It As It Is"*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* PG. 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) *Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)*
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace. Amen

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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OFFERTORY "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" **DeCou**

***DOXOLOGY** 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD** "O Jesus I Have Promised" 271

POSTLUDE "Prelude in Classic Style" **YOUNG**

* If able, please rise

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Centering Prayer

Surrounded by a rich heritage of faith, we seek to know you, God, in this time of worship. Thankful for our spiritual ancestors, we return to our roots to find our worship and true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts so we can give attention to your call and your message. Meet us here, we pray. Amen



But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Philippians 4:20

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AUGUST 26, 2001 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages" HUSTAD

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 71

(L) In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

(P) My mouth is filled with your praise,
and with your glory all day long.

(L) I will hope continually,
and will praise you yet more and more

(P) My lips will shout for joy
when I sing praises to you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With CHRIST as our hope, O God, we stand at the gates of your sanctuary seeking pardon. We confess that we have not worshipped you alone. We corrupt the holiness of the Sabbath for our own worldly interests. You are for leisure moments, when our own work is done. Forgive us for our small minds and mistaken priorities. Restore in us the sense of your greatness and your claim upon our lives.

KYRIE:

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

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

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

*GLORIA PATRI #492

SPECIAL MUSIC "Calvary's Love"
Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN "ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME" #217

FIRST READING Jeremiah 1:4 - 10

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

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:18 - 29

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

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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:10 - 17

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

* HYMN "LORD, SPEAK TO ME" #256

SERMON "The Touch of God"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* PG. 38 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace. Amen

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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OFFERTORY "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" **Hustad**

*DOXOLOGY **# 551**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE" **#205**

POSTLUDE "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" **INNES**

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MEDITATION ON HONORING THE SABBATH

If you refrain from breaking the Sabbath, from taking your own pleasure on my holy day, if you call the Sabbath 'Delightful', and the day sacred to Yahweh 'Honorable', if you honor it by abstaining from travel, from seeking your own pleasure and from too much talk, then you will find true happiness in Yahweh, and I shall lead you in triumph over the heights of the land. I shall feed you on the heritage of your father Jacob, for the mouth of Yahweh has spoken.

Isaiah 58:13,14

The New Jerusalem Bible



Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us

Ephesians 3:20

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SEPTEMBER 2, 2001 The Sacrament of Communion 7:45 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE "Jesu, Word of God Incarnate" MOZART
- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God of Our Fathers" #440
- * SOLEMN DECLARATION
- * CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 81
- (L) Sing aloud to GOD our strength:
(P) Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.
(L) I hear a voice I had not known who said:
(P) 'I relieved your shoulder of the burden;
your hands were freed from the basket.
(L) I am the LORD your God,
(P) who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.'

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD, you warmly welcome outcasts to your table. We have not done well in imitating you. The people we invite to our tables are the friends and family who will return the favor next week. When have you seen at our tables the poor, the crippled, the lame, or the blind, those who cannot repay our generosity? GOD, forgive our lack of generosity, our failure to be the gracious hosts you desire. Put in our hearts the humility of Christ, who gave himself in service to the high and low alike.

KYRIE:

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

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal # 525

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

CALL TO THE SUPPER AND SHARING THE ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"America the Beautiful"

#443

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on America"

KOULROY

* If able, please rise around the table

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Centering Prayer

O GOD of all who labor, in joy and thanksgiving we gather at the personal invitation of Jesus Christ around the table that overflows with his abundance. Every possible delight has been spread before us: the living bread come down from heaven, the cup of the new covenant, forgiving many, the everlasting foods of faith, hope, and the steadfast love of God. There is plenty for all, no matter where we sit. Never again will we need to hunger for a relationship with you, O living GOD, for through the grace of Christ we are always welcome! Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.

Jesus Never Fails

I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. Heb. 13:5

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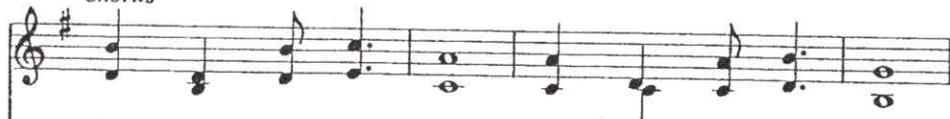
1. Earth - ly friends may prove un - true, Doubts and fears as - sail;
2. Though the sky be dark and drear, Fierce and strong the gale,
3. In life's dark and bit - ter hour Love will still pre - vail;



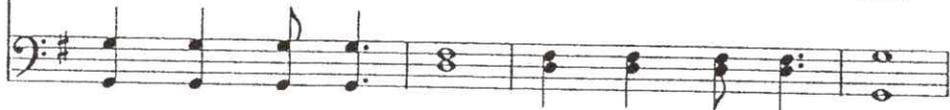
One still loves and cares for you, One who will not fail.
Just re - mem - ber He is near, And He will not fail.
Trust His ev - er - last - ing pow'r— Je - sus will not fail.



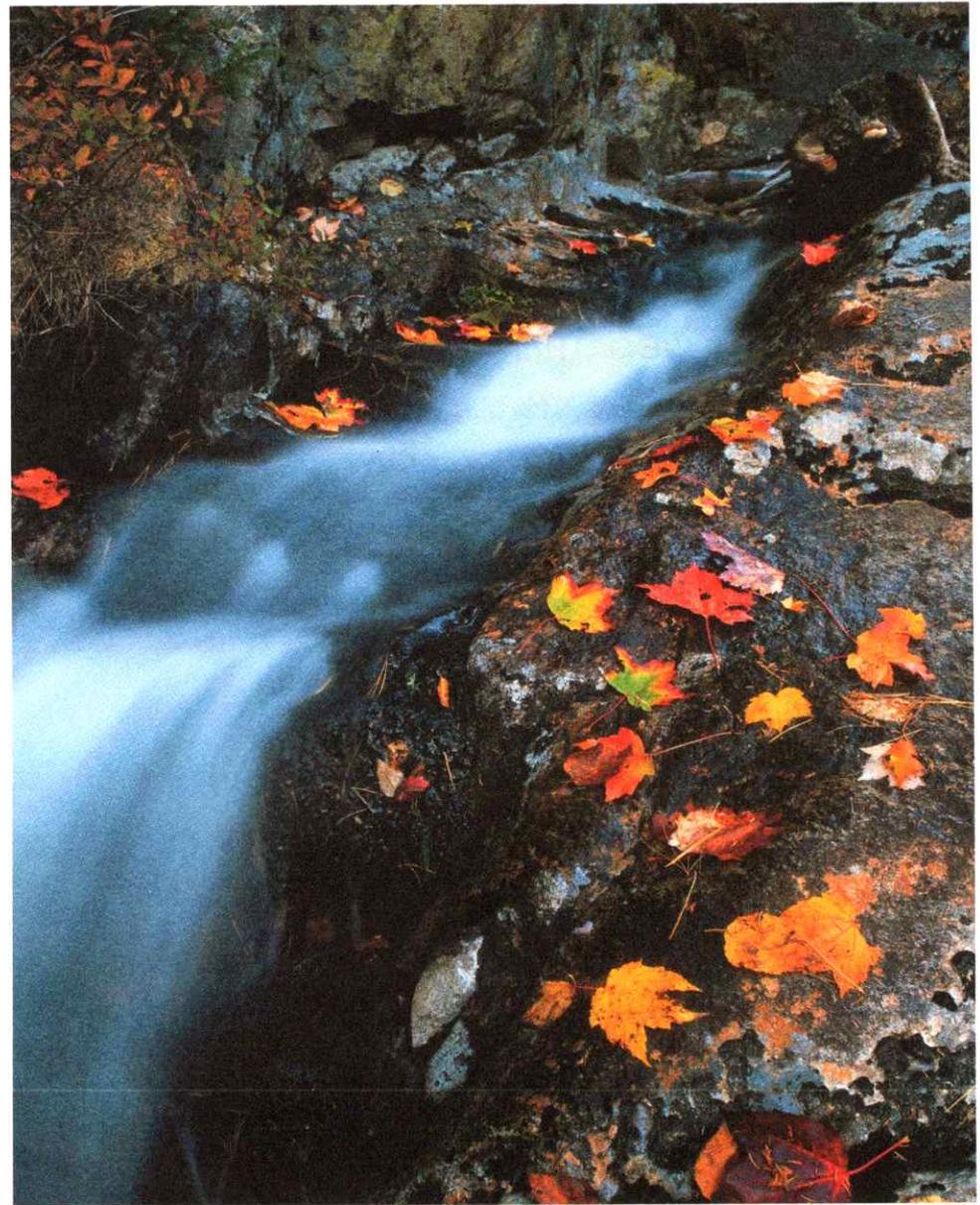
Chorus



Je - sus nev - er fails, Je - sus nev - er fails;



Heav'n and earth may pass a - way, But Je - sus nev - er fails.



...without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers; Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you. For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established.

Romans 1:9-11

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(3)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY "Thy Table I Approach" **KRETCHZMAR**

We invite you to let your presence be known by signing the attendance card

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

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

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

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

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

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

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

(L) Lift up your hearts _____ (P) We lift them to GOD

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WORSHIP BOOKLET MIDDLE OF Pg.8

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

SANCTUS Hymnal #522

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(2)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

***GLORIA PATRI # 492**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"
Solo - Denise Kelly

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

***HYMN "With Broken Bread In Our Hands"** (Worship Book Vs. 1&2)

FIRST READING JEREMIAH 2:4 - 13
(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING HEBREWS 13:1 - 8, 15 - 16
(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

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

GOSPEL LESSON LUKE 14:1, 7 - 14

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

*** HYMN "Jesus Never Fails"** (SEE INSERT)

SERMON "All Good Things" DEACON MAX HOFFMANN

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed PG. 24 HYMNAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LITANY FOR LABOR DAY (SEE INSERT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE (P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)
Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace. Amen

LABOR DAY LITANY

(L) Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**(P) Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

(L) Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

**(P) May the sweetness of the Lord be upon us,
to confirm the work we have done!
Yes! Confirm the work that we do!**

Psalm 90 various translations

(L) Let us remember that God's first recorded command
was to work.

**(P) O LORD, on this Labor Day Week-end,
we give you thanks and praise
for the work of our lives, our minds,
our hearts.**

(L) We give you thanks for the enlightening work of
teachers, librarians, researchers and scholars.

**(P) We celebrate the healing work of doctors, nurses
and counselors; the creative work of artists,
musicians, painters and sculptors.**

(L) We are grateful for the precise work of engineers,
scientists and computer specialists.

**(P) We remember with love the nurturing work of
homemakers, parents and guardians;
the wise work of grandparents and retirees.**

(L) We give you thanks for the proclaiming work of
writers, photographers, editors and publishers;

**(P) For the trustworthy work of accountants, bankers,
lawyers, politicians and salespeople;
For the faithful work of ministers, ordained and lay.**

(L) We are most grateful for the protective work of police,
fire fighters and military personnel;

**(P) For the dedicated work of secretaries,
receptionists and bookkeepers;
for the compassionate work of volunteers,
young and old.**

(L) With thankfulness we benefit from the fruitful work of
farmers, fisherfolk, growers and gardeners;

**(P) and for the steadfast work of those who
manufacture products and household goods.**

(L) With gratitude we give thanks for the constructive
work of builders, surveyors, architects, masons,
electricians and carpenters; for the dependable work
of telephone and postal workers.

**(P) We are thankful for the efficient work of those
who transport people and things by bus and train,
plane and taxi, truck and boat; for the
hospitable work of cooks, waiters, waitresses,
cashiers, hotel and motel workers.**

(L) We give you thanks and praise, O LORD, for the
good work of all who labor for the common good.

**(P) For our work which sheds light on the darkness;
for our work which creates order from chaos;
for our work which builds peace out of
hostility, we give you thanks and praise, O LORD.**

(L) We give you thanks, O LORD, for our work which
serves others; for our work which empowers
others; for our work which inspires others.

**(P) For all work on our part, and the part of others,
which builds your Kingdom here on earth, we
give you thanks and praise, O LORD.**

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2001 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"I Love thy Kingdom Lord"* #329

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 139

(L) O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

(P) You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

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

(P) Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD,
you know it completely. You hem me in,
behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

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

(P) My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

(L) Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

(P) In your book were written all the days that were
formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

(L) How weighty to me are your thoughts, O GOD!

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

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O GOD, when we tire of trying to be faithful
disciples. You know where and when we need healing.
Free us by your grace to forsake all and follow you.

KYRIE:

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

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

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(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

* GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*
SOLO - BAPTIST HOFFMANN

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

* HYMN

"JUST AS I AM"

#214

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 18:1 - 11

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

PHILEMON 1 - 21

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 14:25 - 33

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"DWELL IN ME"

#464

SERMON

"Giving Up on Getting Even"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* PG. 38 HYMNAL

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace. AMEN

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

IN THE GIFT OF MONEY WE OFFER TO GOD SOMETHING OF OUR WORK AND SELVES

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD *"How Great Thou Art"*
(see insert)

POSTLUDE

* If able, please rise

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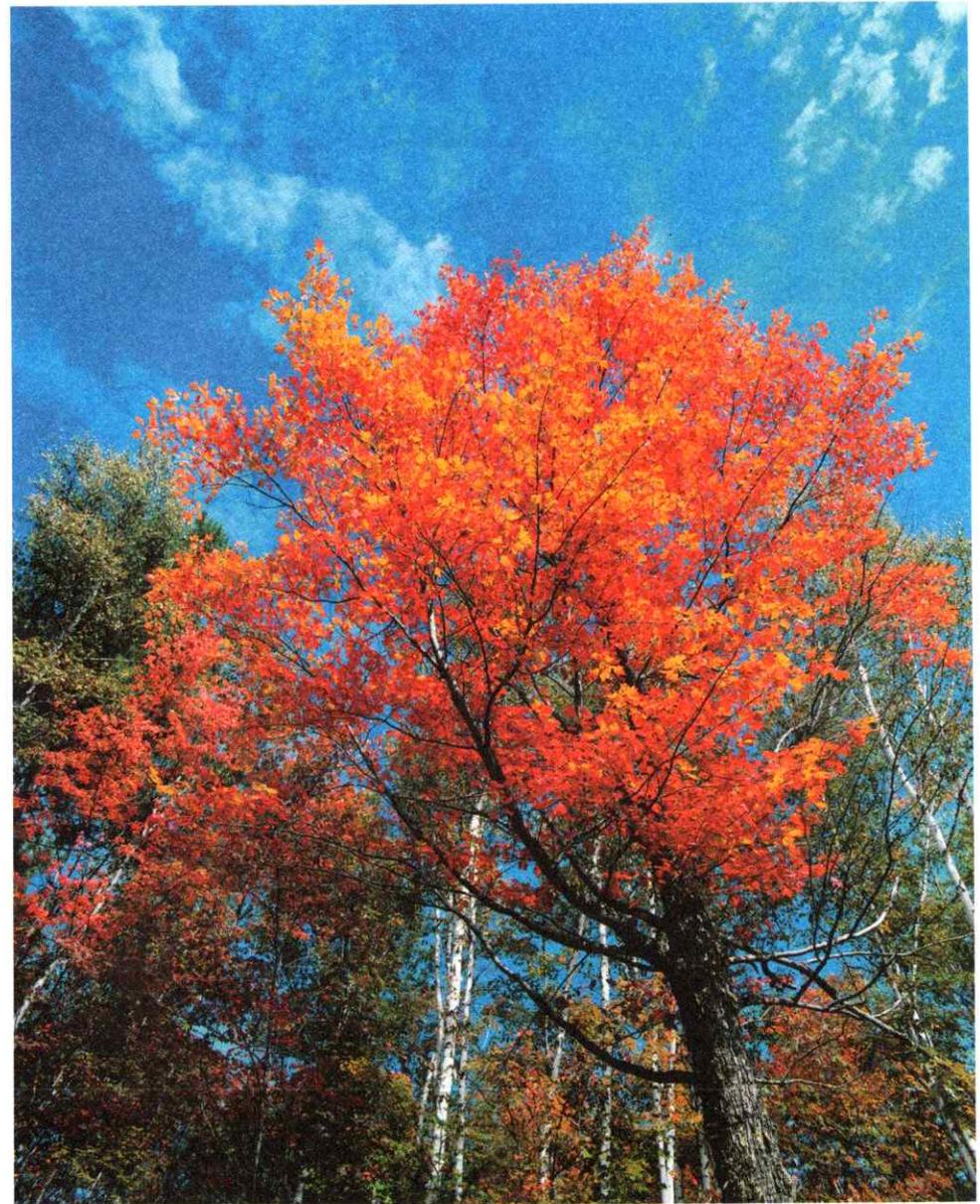
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Centering Prayer

GOD of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace. To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:
Galatians 1:15-16

9/9/01

THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN "GOD OF OUR FATHERS" # 440

CLOSING PRAYERS FOR THE NATION PSALM 121

Our Lord, our God,
your glory shines throughout the world.
We commend our nation, our President and all leaders to
your merciful care that we may live securely in peace
and may be guided by your providence.
Give all in authority the wisdom and strength to know your
will and do it. Give to the people of this great nation light to
guide us that in our grief and confusion we may find peace
and the assurance of your love; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

* HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land" # 439

AFFIRMATION Romans 8: 35 - 39 AND BLESSING

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty
the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit
remain with you always. Amen

* HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" # 281

A TIME FOR PERSONAL MEDITATION

9/12/01

**A SERVICE OF PRAYER
IN TIME OF NATIONAL TRAGEDY**

United Evangelical United Church of Christ
3200 DILLON STREET

SEPTEMBER 12, 2001 7:00 PM

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER AND PREPARATION

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

SOLEMN DECLARATION ISAIAH 40: 28 - 31

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 46 Revelation 21:1 - 4

A TIME OF PRAYER

A Prayer In Time Of National Emergency

O God our help in ages past, our hope these days, and all
tomorrows: we humble ourselves before you in these hours
of crisis and tragic loss. Now when our land is in time of
peril be near to us.

We pray your presence among those directly affected, the
innocent who feel this terror most acutely. And we ask
for your wisdom to counsel our leaders who deliberate how
we might respond.

So empty our hearts of evil designs, and fill our hearts
with trust in you that whether we are in terror or peace;
we may commit our loved ones and ourselves to your never-
failing care. Let not the powers of darkness keep us from
living as free people. Let not the "destruction that
wastes at noon day" strip us of our highest values.

Give us the companionship of the One who is the Light of
the World, and the hovering presence of the Spirit of
Truth. We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

* HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness

- 1) Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
- 2) Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
- 3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

REFRAIN:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

PRAYERS OF HEALING, SORROW AND PROTECTION

God of compassion comfort us with the great power of
your love as we mourn the death of all those who are
victims of this tragedy whose lives have ended so violently.
We pray for families and loved ones who are in shock and
grief.....may they find comfort in your eternal presence.

Hear us, O merciful God as we also pray for:

- all those who have been injured
- all those who have been affected by watching the
horrors of these hours on our television screens.....
- all who are troubled by confusion or pain.....

We pray for all who practice in any part of the healing arts...

- all who fight fires and keep the peace.....
- all who serve our country near and far who are ever
ever alert to defend our cause...

all who are risking their lives...and those who lost
their lives rushing to the aid of others.....
all who work behind the scenes bringing aid.....
all those in our United church of Christ family who are
working with other denominations and through Church
World Service to bring relief and comfort.....
Especially, O Lord, we pray for all the children of our
country who in their innocence ask so many questions
about how this could happen...

PSALM 23

Give all who care for children, parents, relatives and
teachers insight and wisdom, patience and
understanding, courage and love to protect as best we
can the world's precious children whom you created to
be the hope of the future. Help us to be models of
love and compassion even in times of national crisis.
We pray for our enemies and their families that their hearts
would be changed to seek justice in peaceful ways.
Lord, make people everywhere an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is
injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where
there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light.
O God, your love cares for us in life and watches over us in
death. In our sorrow, make us strong to commit
ourselves and those we love, to your unfailing care.
In our perplexity, help us to trust where we cannot
understand. In our loneliness, may we remember those
who have died in love.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy and your keeping until the
eternal morning breaks; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

ISAIAH 40:18, 21 -

Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the Lord
shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

PSALM 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
The Lord will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

ROMANS 8:31 ff

What then are we to say about these things?
If God is for us, who is against us?
He who did not withhold his own Son,
but gave him up for all of us, will he not with
him also give us everything else?
Who will bring any charge against God's elect?
It is God who justifies.
Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died,
yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of
God, who indeed intercedes for us.
Who will separate us from the love of Christ?
Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or
famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?
No, in all these things we are more than
conquerors through him who loved us.
For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor
things to come, nor powers,
nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all
creation, will be able to separate us from the
love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CONSOLING WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the
heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble
with its tumult.
God is in the midst of the city;
it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

REVELATION 21:1 - 4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth;
And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'See, the home of God is among mortals.
'He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them
God will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

JOB 19:23 - 27

O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

JOHN 1:1 - 3

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
The Word was in the beginning with God.
What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.

JOHN 14:1 - 6, 25 - 27

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said to Jesus, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?"
Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

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SEPTEMBER 16, 2001 24th Sunday IN Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Sheep May Safely Gaze" BACH

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, O GOD, into our worried lives. Come this hour as we gather in confusion and with indescribable emotions.

(P) Come, O GOD, and bring your blessing upon us as a people and a nation. Come, bring your healing to families in shock and dismay.

(L) As you come to your children, call us to you.

(P) Call us to fill our hearts with your reconciliation. Call us to reach into the depths of our wounded soul, and find your love that strengthens our resolve and gives us your gift of wisdom.

(L) Call us this hour that our ears be opened to you.

(P) Call each of us to know your will for all of us.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD of ages, in your sight nations rise and fall, and pass through time of peril. Now when our land is troubled, be near to judge and save. May leaders be led by your wisdom; may they search your will and see it clearly. If we have turned from your way, help us to reverse our ways and repent. Give us your light and your truth to guide us; through JESUS CHRIST, who is LORD of this world, and our SAVIOR. Amen.

(4)

HYMN "Be Still My Soul"

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;

Leave to thy God to order and provide;

In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, THE LORD'S PRAYER (*using trespasses*)

PRAYER REQUEST SHEETS ARE IN THE NARTHEX BEFORE WORSHIP

PRAYER RESPONSE "Be Still My Soul"

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake

To guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;

All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

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OFFERTORY "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" Johnson

*DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land" # 439

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD "God of Our Fathers" # 440

POSTLUDE "Postlude in C" COUPERN

* If able, please rise

Centering Prayer

O God, find your way into the tangled web of our emotions, we pray:
Find your way into our anger, find your way into our pain,
find your way into our resistance, find your way into our denial.

Find your way into the tangled web of our emotions, we pray, God
Reassure us that our loved ones are at peace,
Reassure us that our loved ones are now whole,
Reassure us that our loved ones are with you.

Find your way into the tangled web of our emotions, we pray, O God:
Restrain those who do senseless violence,
Restrain those who foster malevolent anger,
Restrain those who fight for personal advantage.
Transform their hearts; transform our hearts.

Find your way into the tangled web of our emotions, we pray, O God.
Let us know your love. Amen.

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"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you."

Matthew 5:43-44

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2001 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE ** Air from Suite In D'* Bach
- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* # 1
- * SOLEMN DECLARATION
- * CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 139
- (L) O God, our help in ages past, we come today to celebrate your life-giving presence in the life of this congregation for the past 128 years.
- (P) **We come to give thanks for 128 years of ministry, 128 years of baptisms, confirmations, weddings and 128 years of remembering those who have gone before us.**
- (L) Yet this Sunday we come as different people who have been stunned, shocked and saddened.
- (P) **But we are people of hope for God alone is our rock and our salvation, our stronghold, so that we shall not be greatly shaken.**
- (L) Our hope is in the Lord, the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
- (P) **God of grace, we come to be led into the future by the Holy Spirit as we thankfully remember how your presence has blessed us over the last 128 years.**
- (L) We come seeking your blessing that we may have the courage to risk for the future of your church.
- (P) **We come together seeking your guidance to do the work of the church: to be Christ's hands by opening our hands in service to others. Let us worship God!**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

Call to Confession

Psalm 79:1 - 7

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 79:8 - 9, PSALM 80:17 - 19

Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors; let your compassion come to meet us, for we are brought low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

KYRIE:

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

*GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 a.m. Solo - Dolores Canoles

10:30 a.m. "There Is a Balm In Gilead" Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*Hymn *"God of Years, Thy Love Hath Led Us"* # 362

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 8:18 - 9:1

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

1 TIMOTHY 1:1 - 7; 2:1 - 7

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

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SEPTEMBER 30TH 2001 26th Sunday IN Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "On Eagle's Wings" JONCAS

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Sky" # 43

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *PSALM 91:1 - 6, 14 - 16*

(L) You who live in the shelter of the Most high, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

(P)'My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.'

(L) The Lord will deliver you from those set on destruction;

(P) The Lord covers you with his pinions, you find shelter under his wings. His constancy is shield and protection.

(L) You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow by day,

(P) 'Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.'

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, giver of life and hope, into our confusion you come to restore balance. Forgive us when we doubt that in difficult times, you come to bring strength. Forgive us for failing to be as committed as you call us to be. Set us free from our sin so that we might be empowered to serve you. In the midst of tragedy, let us lift up the hurt, the hopeless and be agents of your love and grace. In a world desperately looking for love, let us judge no one but offer hope to all, in Christ. Amen

KYRIE:

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

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

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

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*GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "God Bless America" Solo - George Finnerty

10:30 a.m. "On Eagle's Wings" Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN "Fight the Good Fight" (VRS.1 & 2) #298

FIRST READING Jeremiah 32:1 - 3a, 6 - 15

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

SECOND READING I Timothy 6:6 - 19

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

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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:19 - 31

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

* HYMN "TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE" # 253

SERMON "Taking a Chance When the Price is Right"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5 - 11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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PRAYER RESPONSE *(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)*

Incline Thine Ear to Us and Give Us Peace. Amen

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

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OFFERTORY *"Consolation "* Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

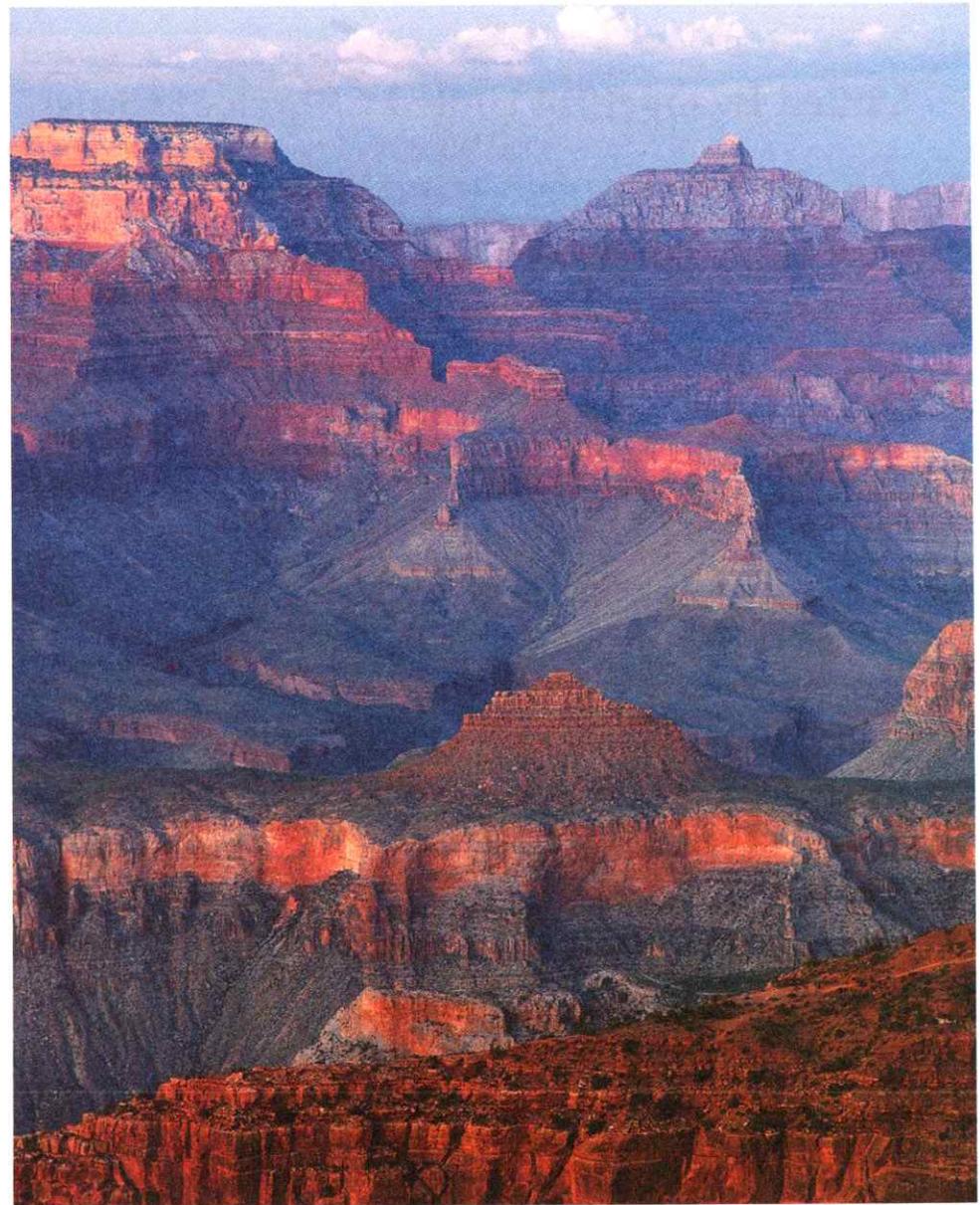
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*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"God Bless Our Native Land" # 440

POSTLUDE *"Postlude on America" KOULROY*

*If able, please rise



And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. Acts 4:32

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October 7, 2001 World Communion And Neighbors in Need 7:45 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" Wood

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God Himself Is With Us" # 29

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Throughout God's world this day Christian churches celebrate the Eucharist as one family dining together under one roof.

(P) Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Central America, Asia and in all lands and countries join us In lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

(L) Neither powers nor principalities shall deter our purpose, our sense of mission, or our challenge to go forth as disciples into every town, village or crossroad proclaiming the love of Christ.

(P) In Christ's love there is no East, West, North or South, but only one Spirit of hope, love and peace for all.

(L) May this holy meal empower each of us to be agents of hope and peace in a time of uncertainty and strife.

(P) The bread and wine are not for us alone, but are symbols of a universal message of love and peace.

(L) May Christ bless the world communion of the church!

(P) Praise to Christ our Creator, Redeemer, and Savior!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God of all people and places, as we begin this celebration of unity in Christ we confess to you our lack of oneness with our sisters and brothers in all corners of your world. We know that in the past we have closed our ears to voices of pain and of wisdom, when they speak in accents other than our own. We have lacked the vision to see that people living in places we call foreign are as surely your children as we. *(Pause for a time of silence)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

(L) As the bread broken was first scattered on the hills, then was gathered and became one, so let your church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom for yours is the glory and power through all ages.

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

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

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

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

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

(L) Let us give thanks to GOD

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Worship Booklet Middle of Pg. 8

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

SANCTUS

HYMNAL # 522

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(trespasses)*

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal # 525

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

CALL TO THE SUPPER AND SHARING THE ELEMENTS

(5)

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE GIFT OF COMMUNION

(P) God of new life, with joy we have received this sacrament of bread and wine through Jesus Christ, our peace and our hope. Unite the church in Christ's ministry of love, service and peace.

Send us forth to serve empowered by the Holy Spirit so that what we say and do may reflect our presence at Christ's table.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*COMMISSIONING (Please join in singing the 2nd and 3rd time) Isaiah 55:12

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,

And the mountains and the hills shall burst into song.

There'll be shouts of joy and the trees of the field shall clap,
shall clap their hands.

And the trees of the field shall clap their hands, (repeat twice)
and you'll go out with joy!

BENEDICTION

* PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD "Saviour, Agair" #32

POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" Bach

* those who are able may rise

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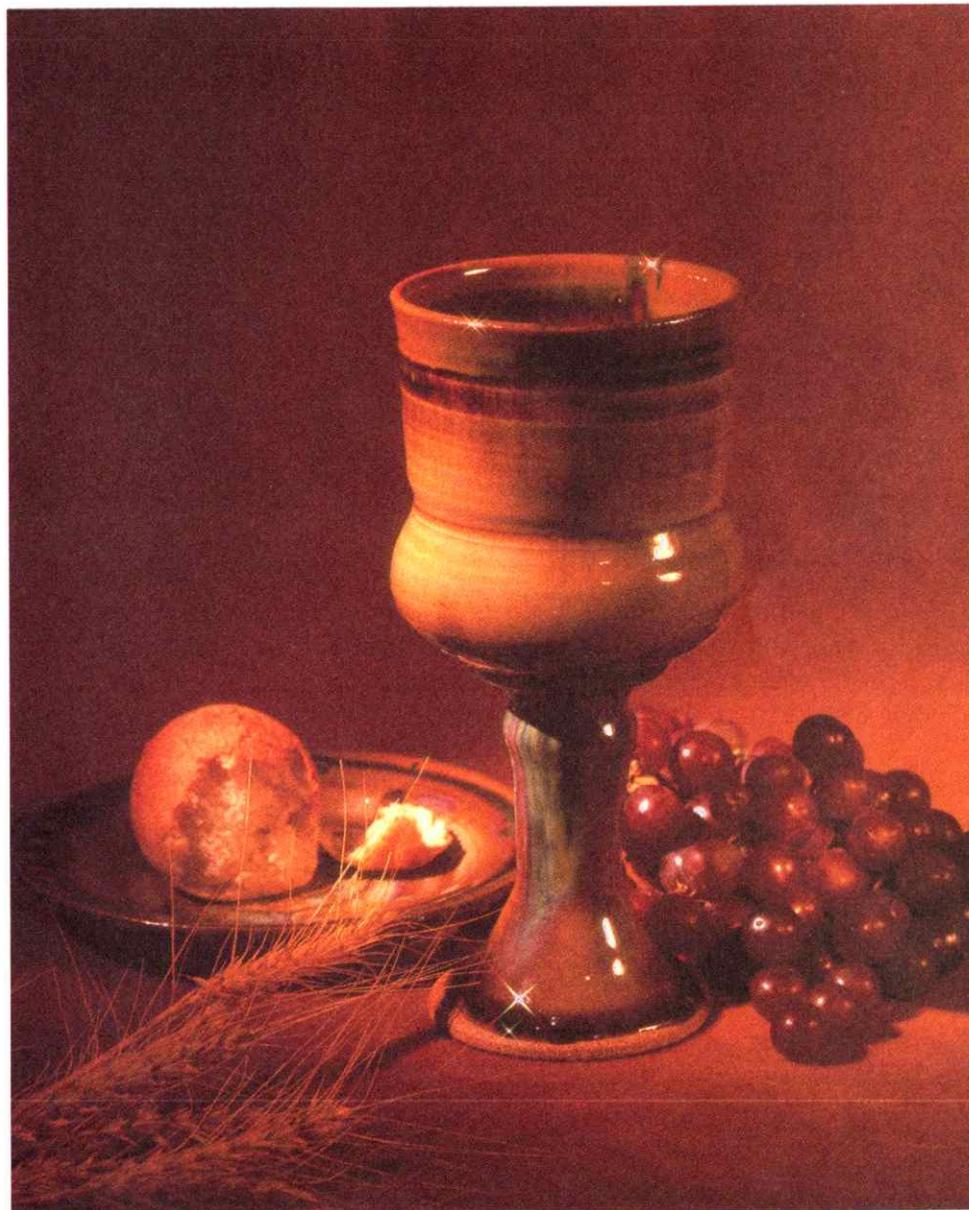
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Centering Prayer

With joy and thanksgiving we gather together from all corners of the world around the table that overflows with the abundance of Christ. Every delight has been spread before us: the living bread the cup of the new covenant, forgiving many, the everlasting foods of faith, hope, and the steadfast love of God. There is plenty for all, no matter where we sit. Never again will we need to hunger for a relationship with you, O living GOD, for through the grace of Christ we are always welcome! Thanks be to you! Amen.



Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake ...
1 Peter 2:13

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OCTOBER 14, 2001 28th Sunday IN Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP *PSALM 66*

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

**(P) Sing the glory of God's name;
give to him glorious praise.**

(L) Come and see what God has done.

**(P) Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you,
They sing praises to your name"**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the name of Christ Jesus, descended from David and risen in glory, we make our confession.

Disputes arise within our congregation; brothers and sisters quarrel. We "wrangle over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening." Hostility fractures the body; conflict leads to suspicion and pain. Forgive us, O God, when we continue to bear grudges; reconcile us to our neighbor as you redeem us of sin. Amen.

KYRIE:

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

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

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Assurance Of Pardon

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel"*
Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. *"Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"*

Paul Bauersfeld, Jackie Bond Florence & Robert Gundlach

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4 - 7

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to God)

SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 2:8 - 15

(L)The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to God

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11 - 19

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"Lord Speak to Me"

256

SERMON

"It Starts With Just One"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostle's Creed* Pg. 38 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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PRAYER RESPONSE *(P) Hear Our Prayer O LORD (repeat)*
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OFFERTORY *"Consolation "* Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"Lift High the Cross" (SEE INSERT)

POSTLUDE *"Festival Toccata"* FETCHER

*If able, please rise

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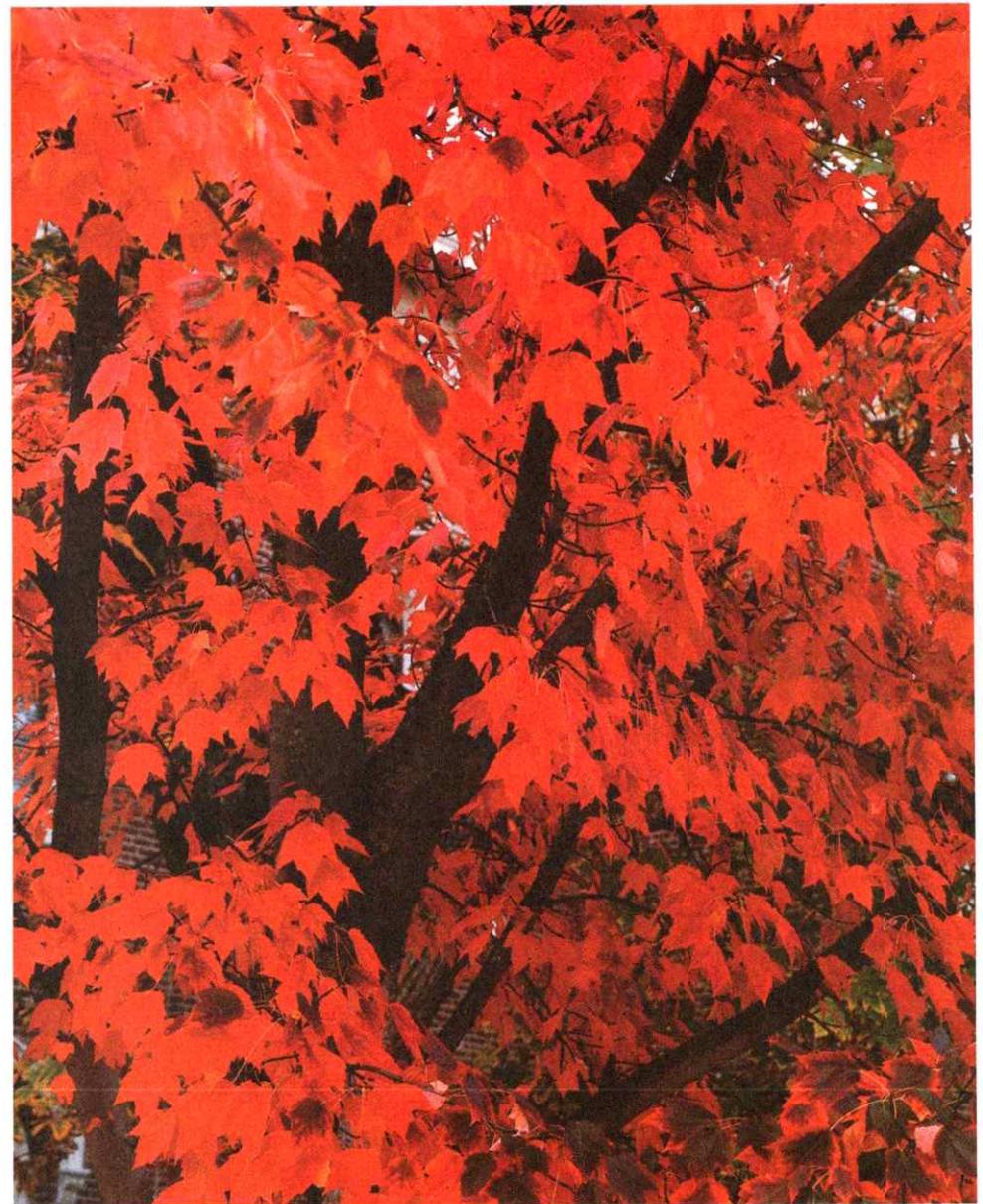
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*For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that
we should love one another.*

1 John 3:11

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OCTOBER 21, 2001 29th Sunday IN Ordinary Time 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" INNES

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 66

(L) Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

**(P) Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,
for they are ever with me.**

(L) I have kept my feet from every evil path
so I might obey your word.

**(P) I have not departed from your laws,
for you yourself have taught me.**

(L) How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth.

**(P) I do not turn away from your laws,
for you yourself have taught me.**

(L) Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for
my path.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that we are not eager to wrestle with you
Or to take responsibility for sin in our lives. We see ourselves
as basically decent, respectable people. Yet we have bent your
commandments to our own conveniences. We listen only of the
word we want to hear. We participate in the greed that is
destroying your good earth, and we allow evil to triumph
through our neglect. Shake us into awareness that brings
change, and support us, we pray, on the difficult path toward
greater faithfulness. Amen.

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RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI # 492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Do You Know the Son of God?"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m. "Immortal Invisible"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:27-34

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

SECOND READING 2 TIMOTHY 3:14 - 4:5

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

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

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:1 - 8

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

* HYMN "Standing on the Promises" (see insert)

SERMON "It Lies Ahead" Reverend Wesley C. Baker

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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OFFERTORY *"He Is Watching Over Israel"* Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY . # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" # 205

POSTLUDE *"Rondo In G"* Bull

*If able, please rise

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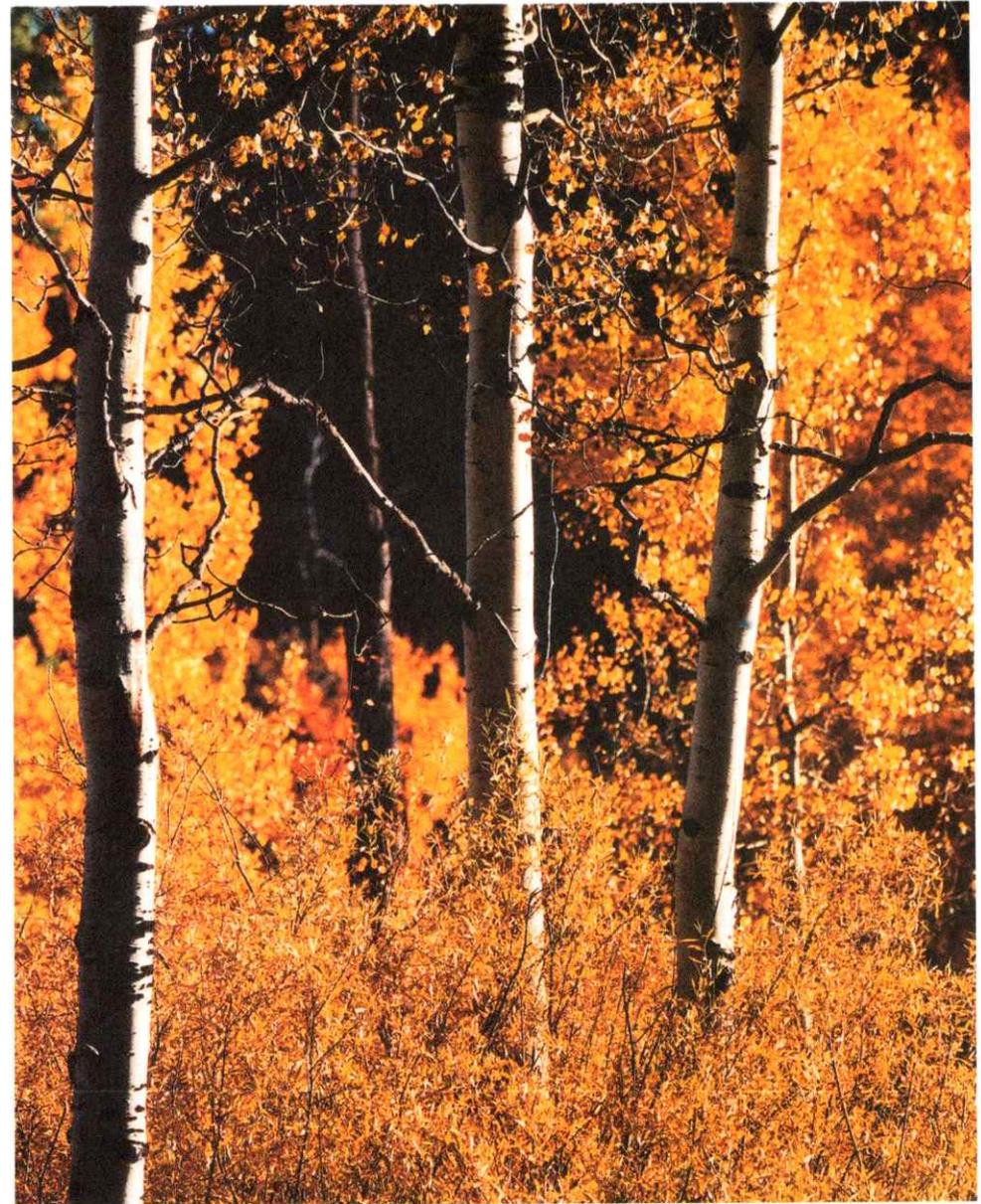
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*If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and
pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear
from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.*
2 Chronicles 7:14

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OCTOBER 28, 2001 REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:00 AND 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" HUSTAD

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Come, let us gather to be reformed again, and sing GOD'S praise.

(P) GOD is present among us in Spirit and in truth.

(L) GOD calls us to be the church of love and grace through faith - reformed and always reforming.

(P) GOD calls us by grace so that both the present and the past can live through us.

(L) "God is the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

(P) Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by GOD'S signs; for the LORD GOD makes the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy." (Psalm 65)

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

MARTIN LUTHER

Behold, LORD, an empty vessel that need to be filled. My LORD, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O LORD, help me and strengthen my faith. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and come to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. Therefore, I will remain with you.

OFFERTORY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Innes

* DOXOLOGY # 551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

* PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"Lead On, O King Eternal" # 299

POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" INNES

*If able, please rise

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE THAT BEGAN THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

"But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." *Romans 3:21*
"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." *Romans 5:1*

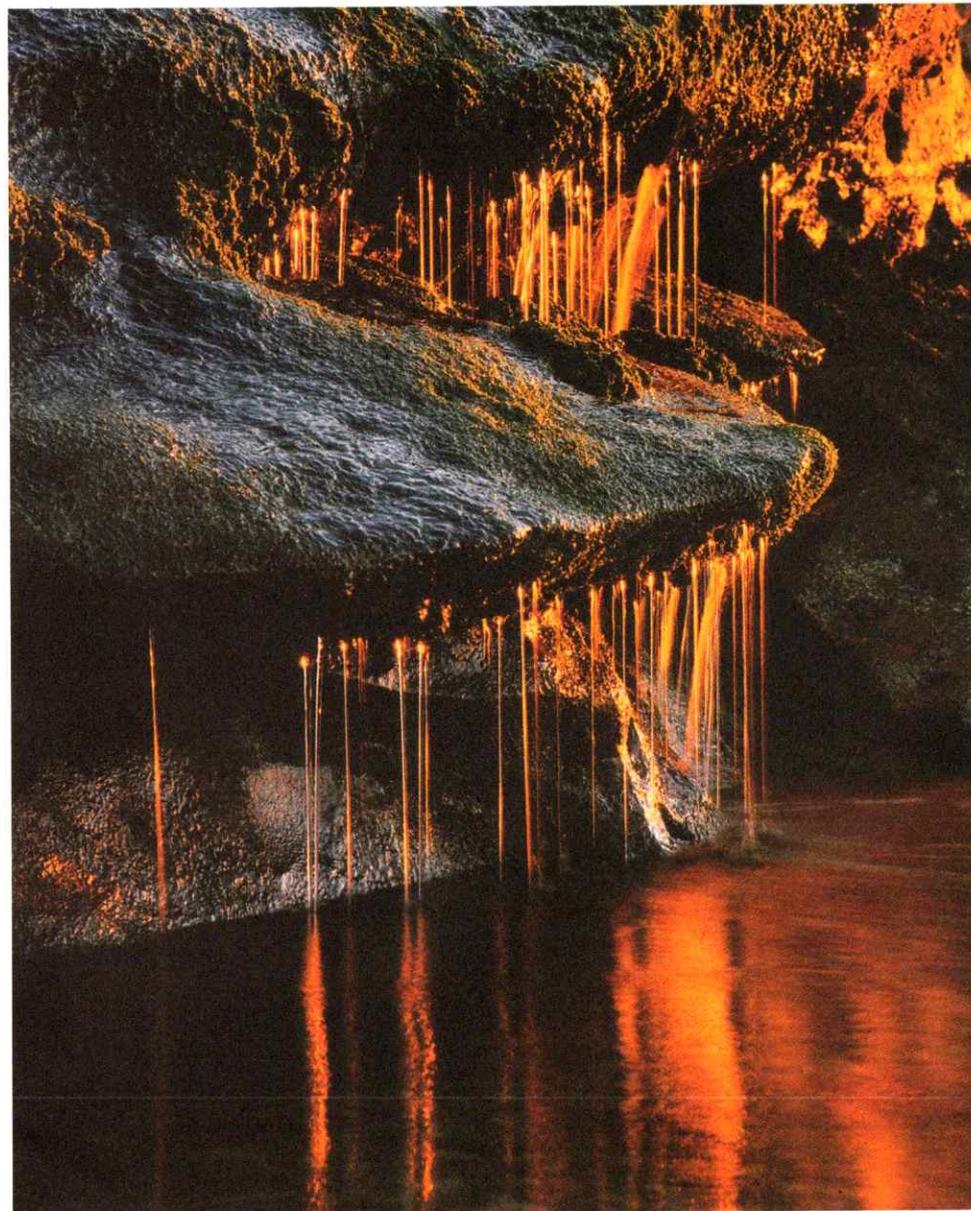
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Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually.
1 Chronicles 16:11

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NOVEMBER 4, 2001 The Sacrament of Communion 7:45 AND 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Lovely Are the Messengers" Mendelssohn

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All creatures of our God and Lord" # 15

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP (FROM THE JERUSALEM BIBLE) PSALM 119

(L) How blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the Law of the Lord!

(P) Blessed are those who observe the Lord's instructions,
who seek the Lord with all their hearts, and,
doing no evil, who walk in his ways.

(L) Your saving justice is forever just,
and your Law is trustworthy.

(P) Through anguish and distress grip me, your command-
ments are my delight. Your instructions are upright
forever; give me understanding and I shall live.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy God, too often you call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. O God, friend of the poor, give us courage to work for justice and peace, to follow in your way, that we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ

KYRIE:

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

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

AGNUS DEI

Hymnal # 525

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world: have mercy upon us (Repeat) ... grant us your peace.

CALL TO THE SUPPER AND SHARING THE ELEMENTS

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR COMMUNION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

LITANY FOR DEPARTURE OF INTERIM PASTOR, REV. CORINNE BAKER

(L) ... You have left your imprint on my heart and my ministry
and as I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

(P) We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and
accept that you now leave this ministry to minister at
Light Street Presbyterian Church as their interim pastor.
We express our gratitude for your time among us. We
ask your forgiveness for our mistakes as we celebrate
your influence on our faith and faithfulness which will
not leave us at your departure.

(L) ... Let us come together in prayer.

(P) God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, we
give thanks for the times together when we have shared
the life of faith with Pastor Baker as together in your
name, we experienced laughter and tears, hopes and
disappointments. Help each of us to trust the future
which rests in your care. Guide us as we hold these
cherished memories but now move in new directions
until that time to come when we are completely one with
you and each other, in the name of Jesus who is Christ.
Amen

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL INTO THE WORLD

"The Church's One Foundation"

322

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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* If able, please rise

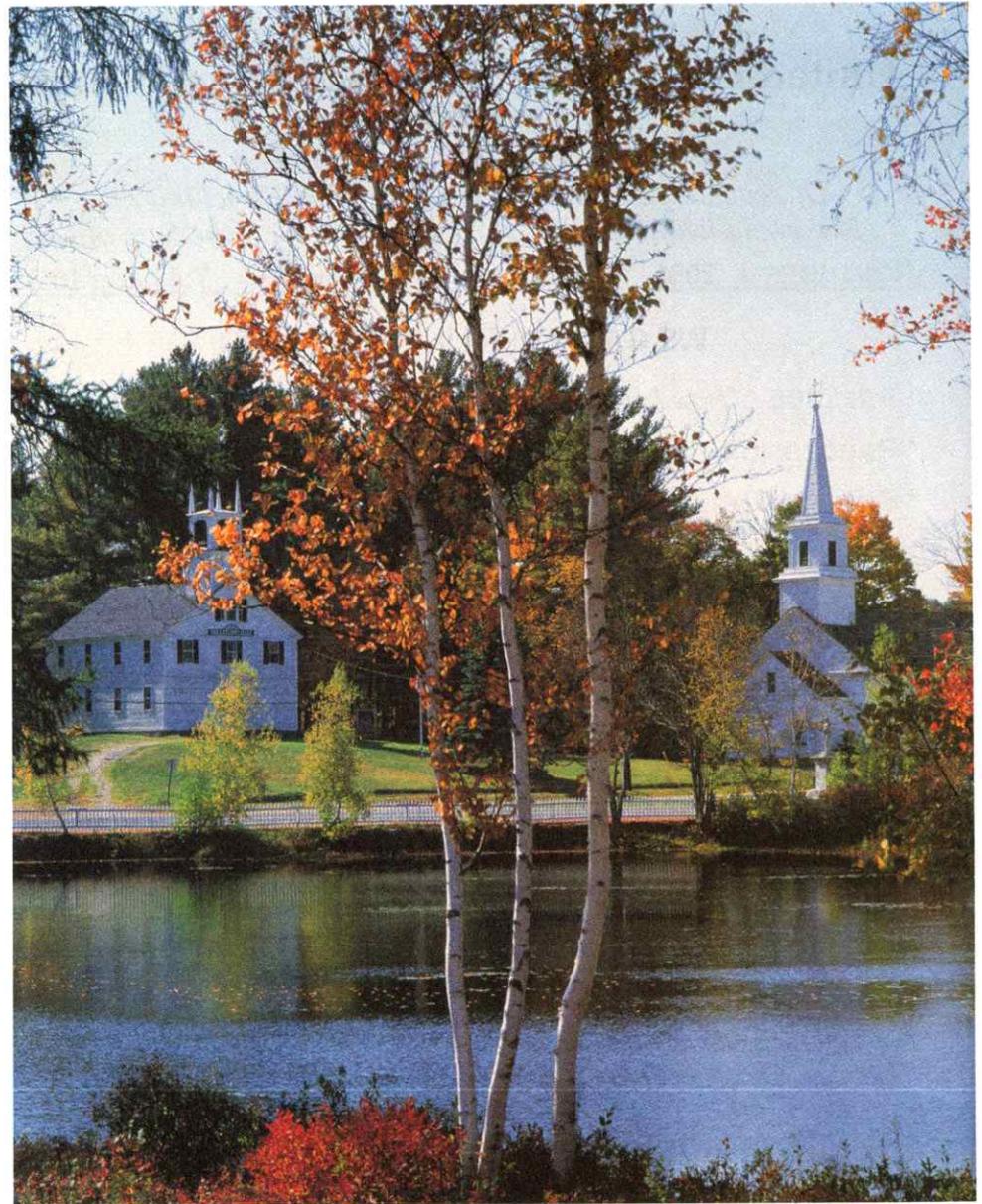
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Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ .
1 Peter 2:5

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November 11, 2001 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 and 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE "GREAT IS THE LORD" Smith
- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN "GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE" # 323
- * SOLEMN DECLARATION
- * CALL TO WORSHIP *Adapted from Psalm 145*
- (L) I shall praise you to the heights, God my King
(P) I shall bless your name forever and ever.
- (L) Come, let us sing together, and our hymns shall rise to
the sun, the heart of God -
- (P) Come, let us dance together, and our rhythms
shall shake the earth, the footstool of God.
- (L) The Lord our God, who is worthy of trust!
(P) Let us sing and dance; let us clap and shout! Our
God is the God of the living. Let us worship God!

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our sin is no greater, O God, than the sin of those who ignore you, for they take of your great richness and give you no thanks – just like us when we claim personal credit for that which we received as a gift. Our sin is no greater than those who break the peace, nailing Christ again to the cross and shattering the lives of innocents – just like us when we fail to build the peace, then congratulate ourselves for having disapproved the tyrant. Doing nothing, we fail you by failing to advance your ways. Forgive us, O God, and engage us in the pursuit of mercy. Provoke us into action, so we may serve you by making a difference.

Kyrie:

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

*GLORIA PATRI #492

SPECIAL MUSIC

- 8:00 A.M. "How Great Thou Art"
Solo – Gloria Rohlfing
- 10:30 A.M. "GREAT IS THE LORD"
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS" # 176

FIRST READING

(L)The Word of the LORD HAGGAI 1:15b - 2:9
(P) Thanks be to GOD

Second Reading

(L)The Word of the LORD 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
GOD * GLORIA TIBI (P) Thanks be to
"Thee, O LORD" "Glory Be to

GOSPEL LESSON

* LAUS TIBI Luke 20:27-38
"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way Lord/I Love You Lord" (see insert)

SERMON

"TRICKERY"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (WORSHIP BOOK P. 4)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE ON VETERAN'S DAY (SEE INSERT)

LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

(L) Our baskets are full, O GOD, with the bounty you have provided.

(P) We give you thanks, GOD of the harvest, for every breath we take, for every beat of our hearts, for every sensation of our bodies.

(L) We give you thanks, O CREATOR GOD,

(P) For the ear that listens, for the hand that caresses, for the arms that reach out in love.

(L) O caring, compassionate GOD, we come giving thanks,

(P) For relief from pain, for the tears of shared sorrow, for the laughter of shared joy.

(L) O God of surprises, we come in gratitude giving thanks,

(P) For the freedom to choose, for the ability to love, for the power of hope.

(L) O GOD, source of all that we need, we return thanks,

(P) For the presence you reveal to us, for the courage you give us, for the rest you assure us will be ours. We praise you, O God, and offer songs of thanksgiving for our many blessings.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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OFFERTORY "DEDICATION" DRESSLER

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" # 292

Postlude "Rondo In G" Bull

*if able, please rise

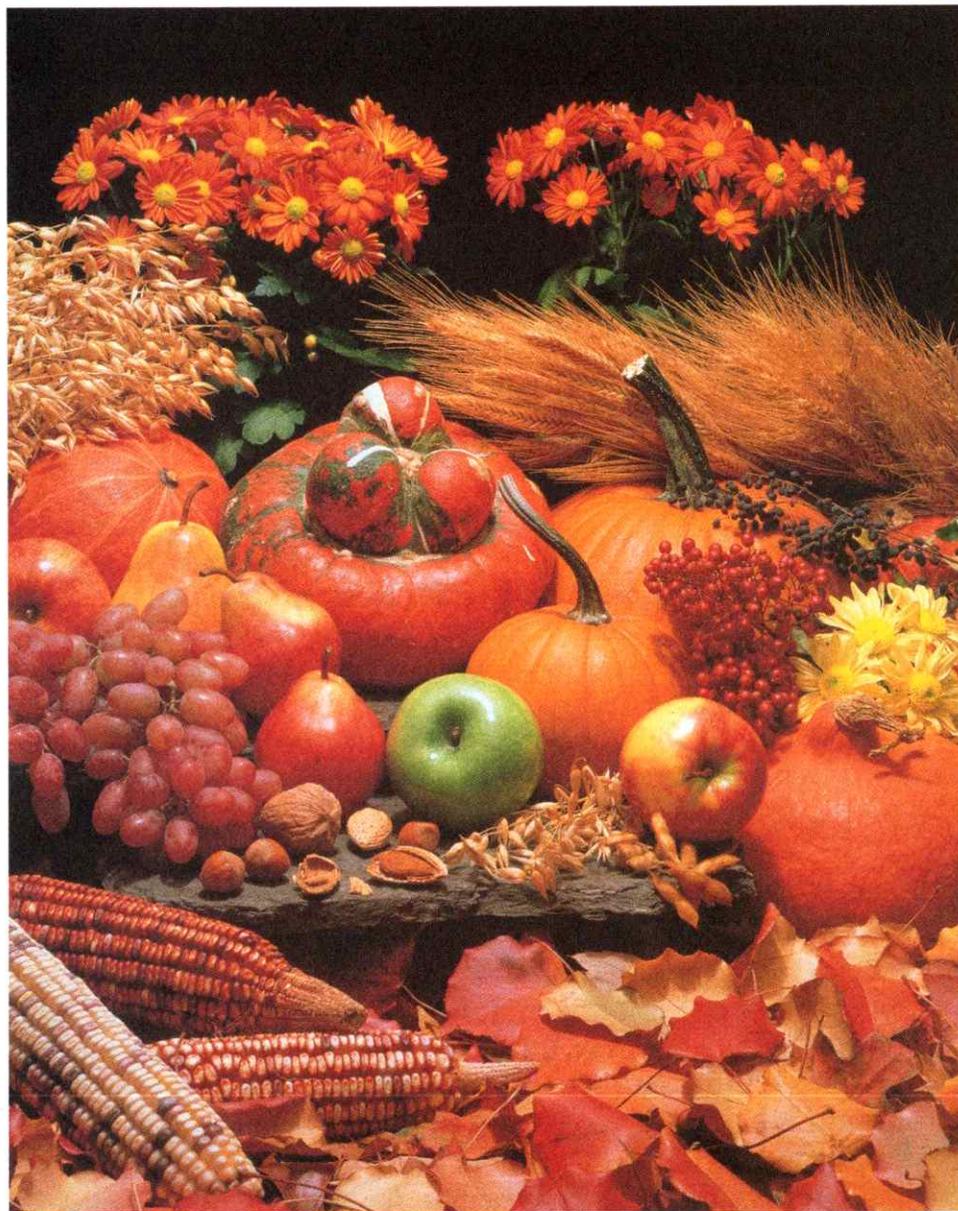
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Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.
2 Corinthians 9:15

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November 22, 2001 Thanksgiving Day 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE *"We Gather Together"* Held
- * PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"We Gather Together"* (see insert)
- * SOLEMN DECLARATION
- * CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 67
- (L) We enter GOD'S sanctuary with thanksgiving and praise.
(P) **Let all the people praise you, O GOD.**
(L) May GOD be gracious to us
(P) **and bless us and make His face to shine upon us!**
(L) Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you, O GOD, guide the nations.
(P) **The earth has yielded its increase: The first fruits of our
labors belong to GOD, for GOD has blessed us.**
(L) We come in celebration to share GOD'S bounty.
In thanksgiving, let all the ends of the earth revere GOD.
(P) **Blessed be the name of the LORD!**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD of harvests and of new beginnings: We confess those things which keep us from the life you offer. Forgive us, GOD, for failing to put our minds and spirits in harness to cut the furrow in which you might plant your seed. We look to you for answers to world hunger, war, injustice, yet refuse to yoke ourselves to the discipline of CHRIST which speaks of acting justly, sharing our abundance, praying fervently, living expectantly. O GOD of the greatest harvest, who sows the SPIRIT within us, let our actions be rooted in our faith, and produce the fragile fruit of love which brings your new community into being, one prayer, one shared sorrow, one simple act of justice at a time.

KYRIE:

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel
(P) **In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.**

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

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

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Thank Your Lord"
Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME"* # 434

FIRST READING

1 SAMUEL 1:4 – 20

(L) The Word of the LORD

(L) **Thanks be to GOD**

Second Reading

HEBREWS 10:11 – 25

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:1 – 8

* LAUS TIBI "

Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

* HYMN

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

432

SERMON

"What are we giving thanks for?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

LITANY FOR THANKSGIVING

- (L) Our baskets are full, O GOD, with the bounty you have provided.
(P) **We give you thanks, GOD of the harvest, for every breath we take, for every beat of our hearts, for every sensation of our bodies.**

(continued on back page)

(L) We give you thanks, O CREATOR GOD,
 (P) For the ear that listens, for the hand that caresses, for
 the arms that reach out in love.
 (L) O caring, compassionate GOD, we come giving thanks,
 (P) For relief from pain, for the tears of shared sorrow, for
 the laughter of shared joy.
 (L) O God of surprises, we come in gratitude giving thanks,
 (P) For the freedom to choose, for the ability to love, for
 the power of hope.
 (L) O GOD, source of all that we need, we return thanks,
 (P) For the presence you reveal to us, for the courage you
 give us, for the rest you assure us will be ours. We
 praise you, O God, and offer songs of thanksgiving for
 our many blessings.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY "FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH" Hustad
 * DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" # 443

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

- If able, please rise

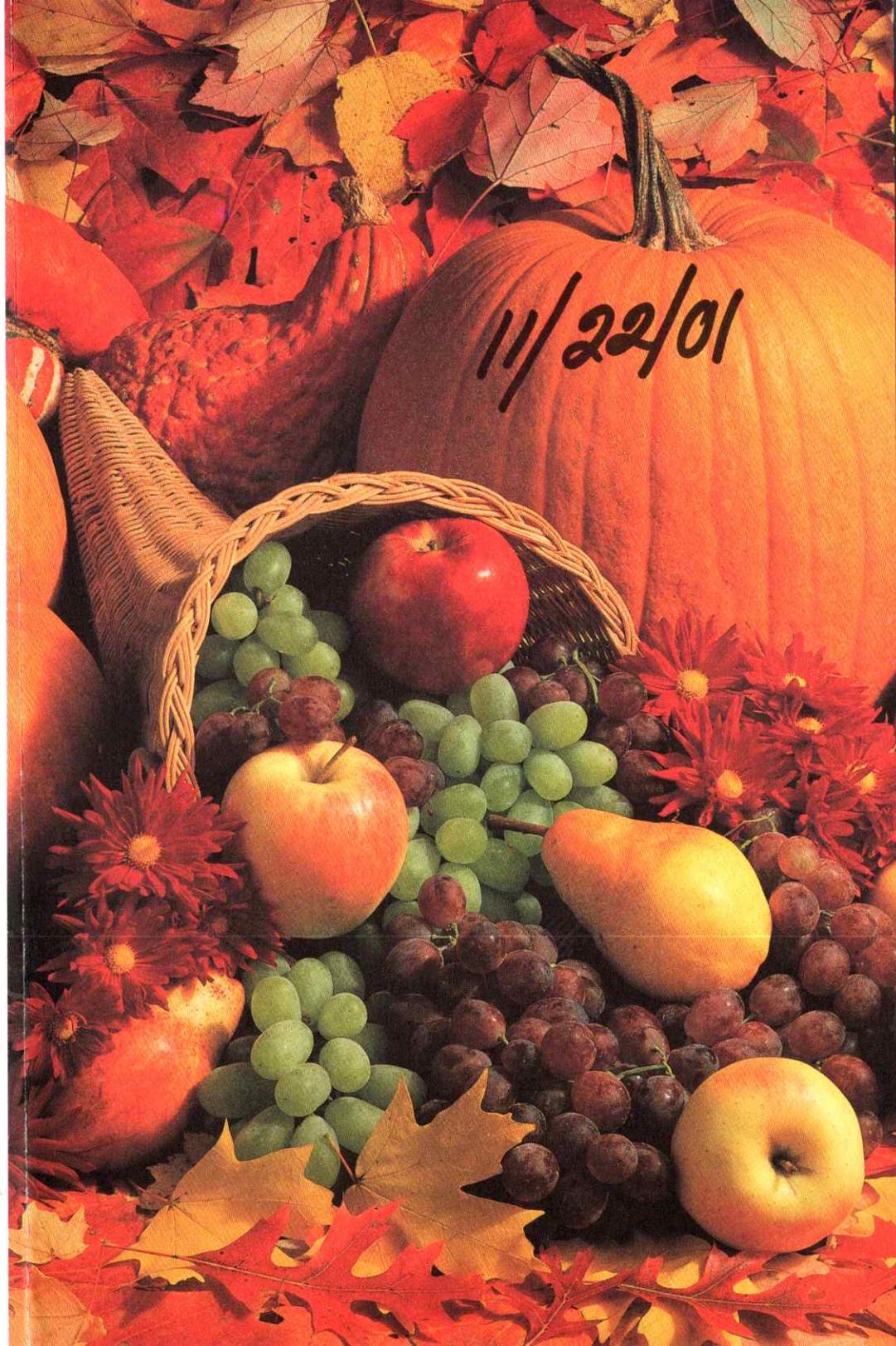
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December 2, 2001 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 7:45 & 10:30

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What Is This Fragrance?" LOVELACE

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) The Season of Advent has begun. We are called to prepare ourselves once again for the miracle of Christmas.

(P) I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

(L) A voice is calling, calling in the wilderness, prepare the way of the LORD.

(P) We are called from different places, from our daily lives, to turn to GOD. We are called to turn from ways of destruction into ways of peace and justice.

(L) We are called to be awake and alert; GOD is doing something new in our midst.

(P) It is Advent. Let us prepare to be changed as GOD comes to us once again in a new way. A voice is calling in the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord.

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (v. 1) # 336

You May Be Seated

THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

(Reader One) This is the first Sunday of Advent when we read again of how GOD'S people waited for the coming of a Messiah. Advent is the season of waiting and preparation to celebrate the birth of JESUS CHRIST.

(Reader Two) This time of waiting is also a time for us to be working for peace among the nations, and peace with each other. It is a time for us to change our priorities as we walk in the light that GOD gave us.

(Reader Three) As part of our Advent waiting we celebrate CHRIST'S coming by making an Advent wreath and lighting its candles to remind us of the hope CHRIST brings to the world. The round shape of the wreath reminds us of the unbroken love of GOD. The green branches speak of new life, and the candles proclaim the light that comes into the world with JESUS CHRIST.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

P 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER MIDDLE OF P 8 (WORSHIP BOOK)

(L) Let us pray:

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

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED: THE GIFTS ARE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" #99

POSTLUDE "Saviour of the Nations Come" BACH

• If able, please rise

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First Love

Oh, give back to me, Father,
That warm and vibrant glow
That filled each day with sunlight
From the love I used to know!

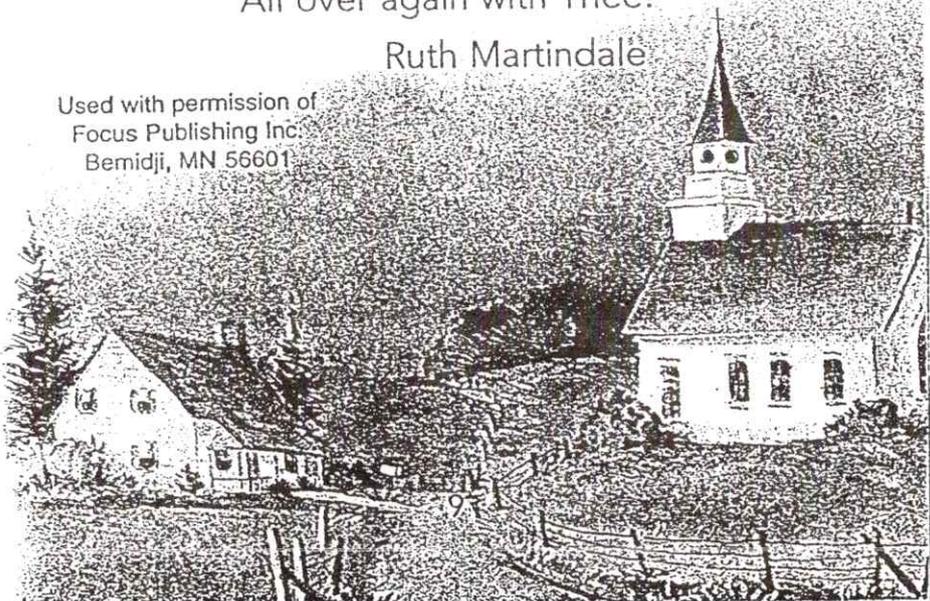
When the wonder of Thy grace
Made my heart to overflow
And my days a heav'n on earth
Because I loved Thee so!

When Thou alone were first
And nothing seemed to hide Thee -
When Thou were all in all
And there was none beside Thee.

Oh, fill again my heart,
For this my prayer shall be -
May I fall in love, dear Lord,
All over again with Thee!

Ruth Martindale

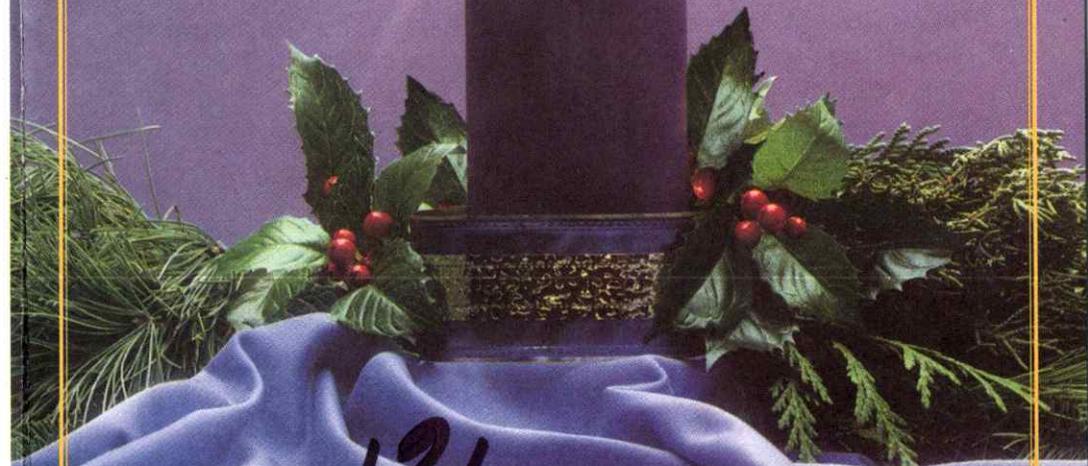
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May the *light*
sent from God
shine in
the darkness

LOVE



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December 09, 2001 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "A Lovely Rose Breaks Into Bloom" Brahms

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "O HOW SHALL I RECEIVE THEE" # 100

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Today we will light the candle of peace.

(P) This light, too, must brave great darkness.

(L) In an age when people so seldom find peace within themselves, and when all the earth stands under threat of total annihilation, we light a fire called peace.

(P) Peace that is not merely the absence of war and conflict but peace that is the fullness of blessing for all – that is the peace for which we dare to hope.

(L) The CHRIST comes to bring peace to those who have been separated from GOD and one another.

(P) In the name of that Child born so long ago, we light the candle of peace.

(L) In following CHRIST'S teachings, we nurture our hope for peace even today.

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

You may be seated

THE RE- LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE OF - HOPE

THE LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE OF - PEACE

(Reader One) We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of GOD into the world.

(Reader Two) With the coming of this light, there is *peace* for CHRIST is called the "PRINCE OF PEACE." CHRIST'S name is also EMMANUEL, "GOD WITH US." The presence of CHRIST with us gives us peace day by day.

LIGHTING OF SECOND ADVENT CANDLE – PEACE

UNISON PRAYER:

Eternal GOD, we thank you that through all the years you have given peace to your people. Help us to have your peace in our lives. We pray that, in this Advent season, we may by what we do, show your presence to the sick, to the hungry, and to the lonely, so that they too may have peace. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (v.1) # 336

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Advent is about peace. And we do so long for peace. We live in a world of chaos and discord.

Surely the peace of the world starts with the peace of a heart. We are reminded that there is a peace of GOD, WHICH passes all understanding. At the core of each of us, if we but listen, there is a still, small voice which can calm our fears, quiet our lives, and dispel our desperation. At the heart of each of us, if we but seek it, there is a spirit that rests in the grace of GOD. That spirit of GOD is also hope of our world. Peace can come only when we can understand each other, knowing that GOD'S spirit makes us truly one. Peace is possible because we share that one spirit that rests in the presence of GOD.

Kyrie:

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

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

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

ABSOLUTION

(L) In the mercy of Almighty GOD, JESUS Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake GOD forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in JESUS CHRIST he gives the power to become the children of GOD and bestows on them the HOLY SPIRIT.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(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
SPECIAL MUSIC

#492

8:00 A.M.

There's A Song in the Air"

George Finnerty and Baptist Hoffmann

10:30 A.M.

"Lo, How A Rose"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

FIRST READING ISAIAH 11:1-10

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

SECOND READING Roman 15:4-13

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

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

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:1-12

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

*HYMN *"Behold A Branch Is Growing"* (Verses 1 & 2) # 113

SERMON "Make A Straight Path" (8:00)

Sunday School Program (10:30)

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

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Incline Thy Ear to Us and Give Us Peace

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

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

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* #105

POSTLUDE *"From Heaven Above I Hither Come"* Bach

*If able, please rise



*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for
he shall save his people from their sins.*
Matthew 1:21

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December 16, 2001 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 and 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Veri Emmanuel" MacNutt

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

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) Today we light the candle of love.

(P) No other word so adequately captures the spirit and goal of our faith, and completely describes what we know of our GOD.

(L) For God so loved the world that a child was given. A Savior was made in the form of Love Incarnate. And Love was allowed to live on ...

(P) We gather, then, in Christian Love;

(L) We give thanks for a love that passes understanding, and we await the dawning of GOD's pervasive and enduring love once more this Christmas season. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT "*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*" (v 1) # 336

You may be seated

THE RE-LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES - HOPE AND PEACE

THE LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE OF - LOVE

(Reader One) We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of GOD into the world.

(Reader Two) Now is the Advent of the long-awaited MESSIAH, our bringer of hope, our PRINCE of PEACE, our leader of love.

(Reader three) With the coming of this light there is love. Such great love helps us to love GOD and one another.

LIGHTING OF THIRD ADVENT CANDLE - LOVE

UNISON PRAYER :

O GOD, we thank you that JESUS showed your love for every person – babies and children, old people and young, sick people and those who were strong, rich people and those who were poor. Come to us in the Advent season, and give us love in our hearts for all people. Amen

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

(Matt 2;-34-40)

Kyrie:

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

ABSOLUTION

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*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

SOLO – WILLOUGHBY MYRICK, JR.

10:30 A.M.

**"He Is Born the Divine Christ Child"
Senior Choir**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

FIRST READING ISAIAH 35: 1-10

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

SECOND READING JAMES 5: 7-10

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

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

GOSPEL LESSON MATTHEW 11: 2-11

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

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

SERMON "QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**COMMISSIONING OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND INSTALLATION OF
CHURCH OFFICERS** (WORSHIP BOOK PAGE 18)

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostle's Creed p 38 Hymnal

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OFFERTORY *"MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE LORD"* Bach

*** DOXOLOGY** #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SERVE

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *"ARISE, THE KINGDOM IS AT HAND"* # 93

POSTLUDE *"SAVIOUR OF THE NATIONS COME"* Bach

*** If able, please rise**



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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December 23, 2001 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What Is This Fragrance" Lovelace

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" # 102

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) We have lit the candles of hope, of peace, of love. In the glow of their light we feel the warmth of deep and quiet joy.

(P) Let us sing the name of CHRIST who offers us hope in the prison of despair,

(L) Peace in the chaos of life,

(P) GOD's love—graciously, silently, vulnerably offered.

(L) GOD has lifted up the lowly and filled the hungry with good things.

(P) From generation to generation, GOD is faithful;
we leap for joy when we feel GOD near us.

CHORAL INTROIT "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

You may be seated

THE RE-LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES - HOPE, PEACE, AND LOVE

THE LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE - JOY

(Reader One) We light this candle to proclaim the coming of the light of GOD into the world.

(Reader Two) With the coming of this light there is joy, joy that is ours not only at Christmas but always.

(Reader Three) We worship God with joy in our hearts as we are reminded of the words the angel said on that first Christmas Day:

(Reader Four) "Behold, I bring you good new of a great joy which will come to all the people."

LIGHTING OF FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE - JOY

UNISON PRAYER :

O Holy One, as Christmas draws near, there is a sense of excitement in the air. We can feel a joy in our lives and see it in those around us.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O GOD, you have called us to be apostles of your grace, but we have been judgmental instead of gracious. We condemn in others what is also, all too often, in us. We refuse to listen to others' pain or to understand the source of their tears. We avoid those who are angry or scornful or embittered. It is easier to dismiss the feelings of others than to offer true empathy. We would rather reject than encounter them. Yet you come to us, EMMANUEL, and we want to repent. You reach out to us, and our hearts melt. We want to embrace this new life. Amen

Kyrie:

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

ABSOLUTION

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#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 A.M.

"Mary, Did You Know"
Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 A.M.

"Did Mary Know"
SENIOR CHOIR

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN *"AWAY IN A MANGER"* # 109

FIRST READING ISIAH 7:10-16
(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING Roman:1 1-7
(L)The Word of the LORD (P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI *"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"*
GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 1:18-25

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

*HYMN *"Silent Night"* # 107

SERMON *"THE PERFECT GIFT"*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed P.38 Hymnal
You may be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

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

OFFERTORY

8:00 A.M. *"Pastorale"* Spong

10:30 A.M. *"What Child Is This"* Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

* DOXOLOGY #551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

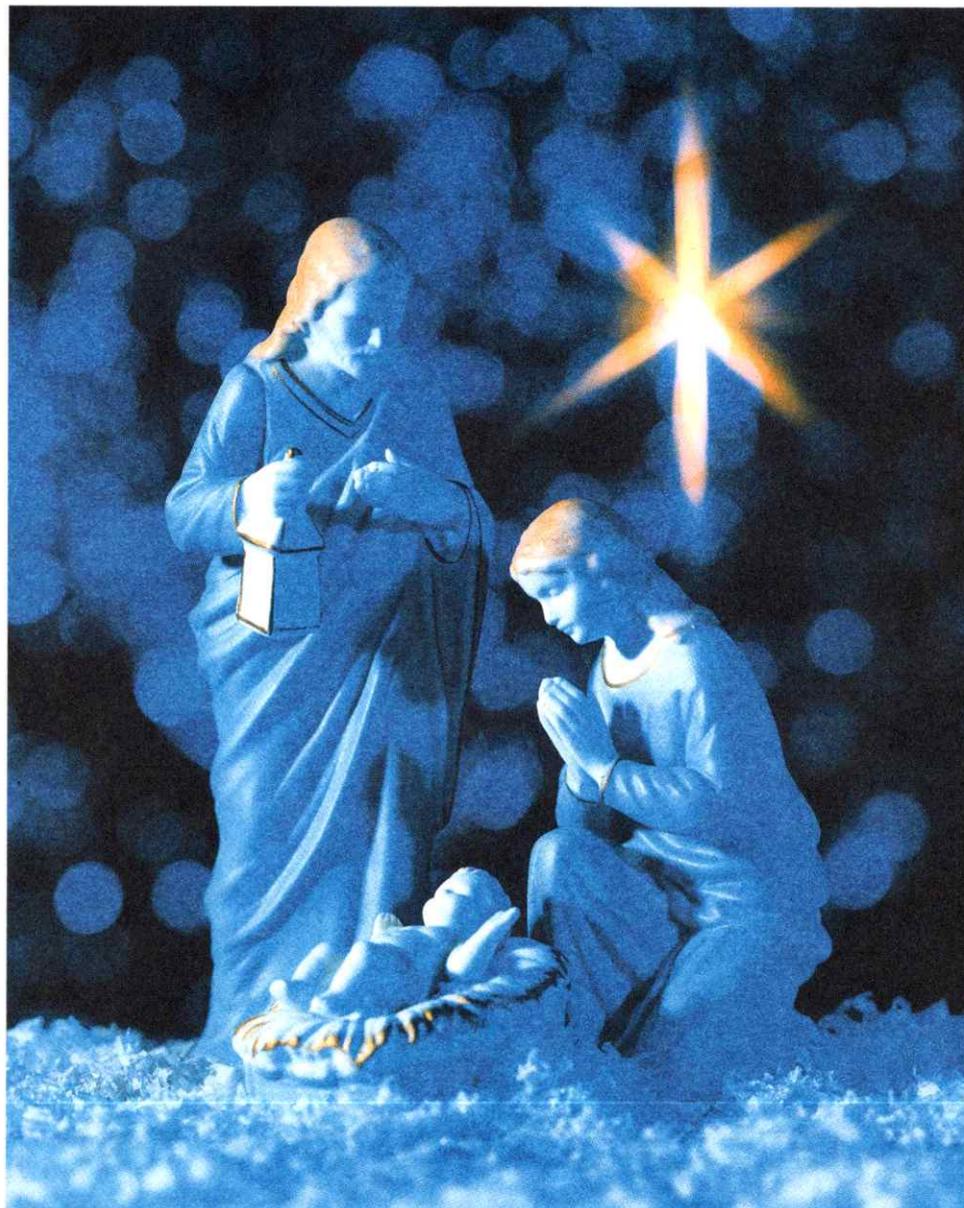
WE DEPART TO SERVE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Joy to the World"* # 120

Postlude *"Noel"* D'Aquin

* If able, please rise



I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.
Revelation 22:16

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December 24, 2001 Christmas Eve 7:30 P.M.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

- PRELUDE *"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"* MacNutt
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* # 112
- * SOLEMN DECLARATION
- * CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 24
- (L) Tonight we relight the four Advent candles and recall what the good news means.
- (P) **May the GOD of HOPE fill you all with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in HOPE by the power of the HOLY SPIRIT.**
- (L) And the PEACE of GOD, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in CHRIST JESUS.
- (P) **And this is my prayer that your LOVE may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight.**
- (L) Advent is about JOY. Rejoice in the SOVEREIGN always; again I will say, Rejoice.
- (P) **Help us to hold onto the spirit within our hearts not only at Christmas but always.**

CHILDREN WILL PLACE FIGURES IN CRECHE

- "Hark the Herald Angel Sing"* (vs. 1&2) # 102
ANGEL'S PLACED IN CRECHE
- "Did Mary Know"* Solo Dolores Canoles
MARY AND JOSEPH PLACED IN CRECHE
- "Sweet Baby Jesus Boy"* Solo Dolores Canoles
BABY JESUS PLACED IN CRECHE
- "Angels from the realms of Glory"* (vs. 2&3) # 104
SHEPHERD AND SHEEP PLACED IN CRECHE
- "We Three Kings"* (back cover of bulletin)
THREE WISE MEN PLACED IN CRECHE
- "Away in a manger"* (All verses) # 109
CAMEL, DONKEY AND COW PLACED IN CRECHE

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- OFFERTORY *"Away In A Manger"* Innes
- *DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION # 551
- SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
- INVITATION P. 8 WORSHIP BOOK

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

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

Great Thanksgiving Prayer Middle of P. 8 (Worship Book)

(L) Let us pray:

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

COMMUNION PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE ALTAR IS PREPARED: THE GIFTS ARE PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

(L) Receive now the gifts of the LORD.

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

CONTINUOUS COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The light from the CHRIST Candle, *symbolizing CHRIST, the Light of the World*, will be given to the Ushers, who in turn will light the congregational candles. Be very careful; dip only the unlit candle when lighting your candle from the person next to you. (Raise and lower candles following the example of the Deacon.)

HYMN *"Silent Night"* # 101

WE DEPART TO SERVE

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* JOHNSON

- If able, please rise

134 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Behold, there came wise men from the east . . . Matt. 2:1

JOHN H. HOPKINS

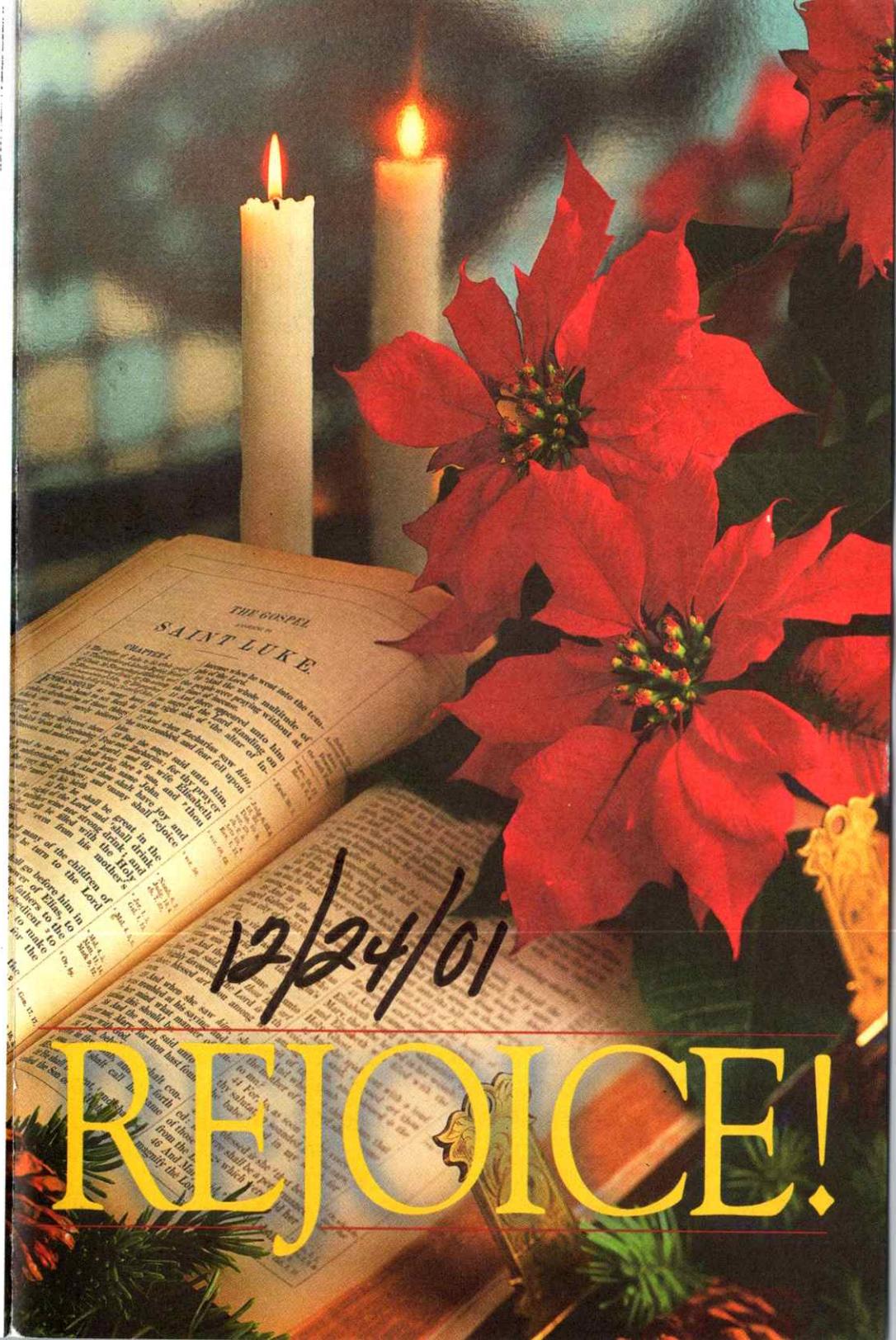
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1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing gifts we
2. Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I bring to
3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense owns a
4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a life of
5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and

trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain,
crown Him a - gain, King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er
De - i - ty night; Prayer and prais - ing, all men rais - ing,
gath - er - ing gloom; Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing,
Sac - ri - fice; Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Chorus
Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
O - ver us all to reign.
Wor - ship Him, God on high. O star of won - der,
Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Peals through the earth and skies.

star of night, Star with roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward



REJOICE!

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission

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

December 30, 2001 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Silent Night" INNES

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "The First Noel" # 118

* SOLEMN DECLARATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) GOD call us now in the Christmas season to become new,

(P) To make room for our own nativity, even where there is
no room at the inn.

(L) Where we are lost -

(P) HOPE

(L) Where we are busy -

(P) PEACE

(L) Where we are bitter -

(P) LOVE

(L) Where we are sad -

(P) JOY

(L) Let this hour be a time of hope for all these gifts of God.

Amen

You may be seated

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Light of the World; you gave us the transforming birth of the child JESUS as a light for our path. WE are often dazzled by the glitter and tinsel the world has made of CHRIST'S birth. We ask that your Spirit be lit within us, that we may share your gifts of peace and justice with all people. We seek to receive, and return the gift of CHRIST'S birth and death, again and again. Amen.

Kyrie:

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

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

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ABSOLUTION

(L) In the mercy of almighty GOD, JESUS CHRIST was given to die for you, and for his sake GOD forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in JESUS CHRIST, he gives the power to become the children of GOD and bestows on them the HOLY SPIRIT.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends believe the good news of the gospel

(P) In JESUS CHRIST we are forgiven.

RESPONSIVE PRAISE

(L) O LORD open my lips

(P) And my mouth shall show forth your praise

*GLORIA PATRI

#492

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Ten Thousands Joys"

Dolores Canoles and Willoughby Mryick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

"O Holy Night"

Senior Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

*HYMN

"O, Come, All Ye Faithful"

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FIRST READING

ISAIAH 63:7-9

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 2:10-18

(L) The Word of the LORD

(P) Thanks be to GOD

* GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O LORD"

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 2:13-23

* LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O CHRIST"

*HYMN

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"

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SERMON

"Divine Protection"

