

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 4, 2004 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 30 adapted)*

(L) I praise you, O God, for you heard my cry for help and raising me up from my distress, you healed me.

(P) It is only through your grace, O God, that I have been given a fresh start in life.

(L) Let the whole congregation give thanks and sing praises to God;

(P) For the anger of God lasts but a moment, while the favour of God rests on us for a lifetime.

(L) Weeping may linger for a night, but joy assuredly comes in the morning.

(P) You have transformed my life, O God, from mourning to joy, making my spirit dance and my heart sing your praise forever and ever.

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

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WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "God Bless America Again"

Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Senior Choir

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

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JULY 11, 2004 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE "More Love To Thee" arr. Johnson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 82 adapted)*

- (L) God's way is the way of justice and righteousness;
- (P) God defends those who are poor, and rescues the afflicted from the hands of the wicked.
- (L) Rise up, O God, and judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you!
- (P) Rise up, O God, and judge the earth, for all the nations belong to you!

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

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- (P) Amen.

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC "Mansion Over the Hilltop"
Solo - Darlene Waters

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

*HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns" # 176

FIRST READING Amos 7:7-17

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

SECOND READING Colossians 1:1-14

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

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

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

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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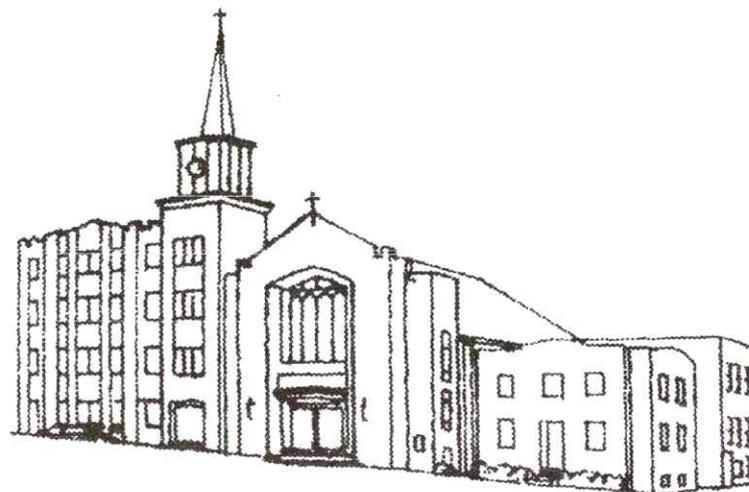
***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Rondo in G" Bull

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PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 52 adapted)*

(L) Those who put their trust in other than God will easily fall prey to the power of evil;

(P) But those who put their trust in God discover that the steadfast love of God lasts forever.

(L) In the presence of your faithful people, O God, I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

(P) Forever and ever, I will thank you O God, for what you have done.

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"*

Solo - Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m. *"Change My Heart, O God"*

Tori Bailey and Denise Kelly

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

Amen

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

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

***GLORIA TIBI**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

***LAUS TIBI**

***HYMN**

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

SERMON

“THE JESUS THING”

Amy Sems

Amos 8:1-12

(P) Thanks be to God

Colossians 1:15-28

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

Luke 10:38-42

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Dedication”

Dressler

***DOXOLOGY**

551

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***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

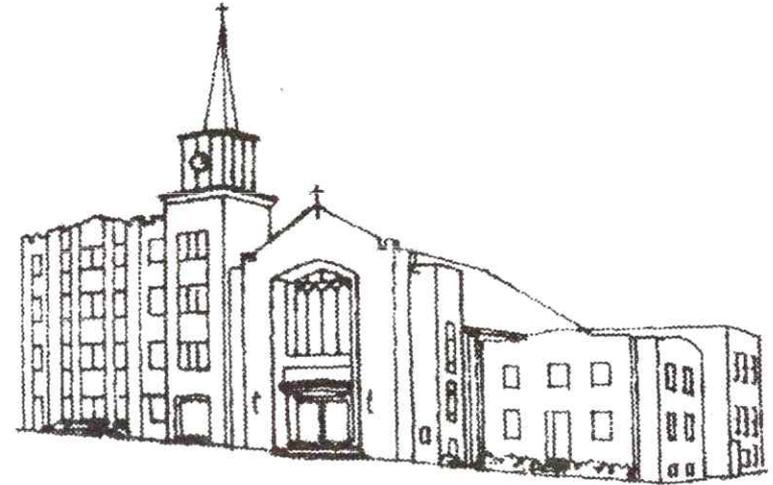
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POSTLUDE *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

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PRELUDE

"The Lord's Prayer"

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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CHILDREN'S TIME

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

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

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

FIRST READING **Hosea 1:2-10**

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

SECOND READING **Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)**

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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** *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"* **see insert**

SERMON **"THE FATHER GOD"**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

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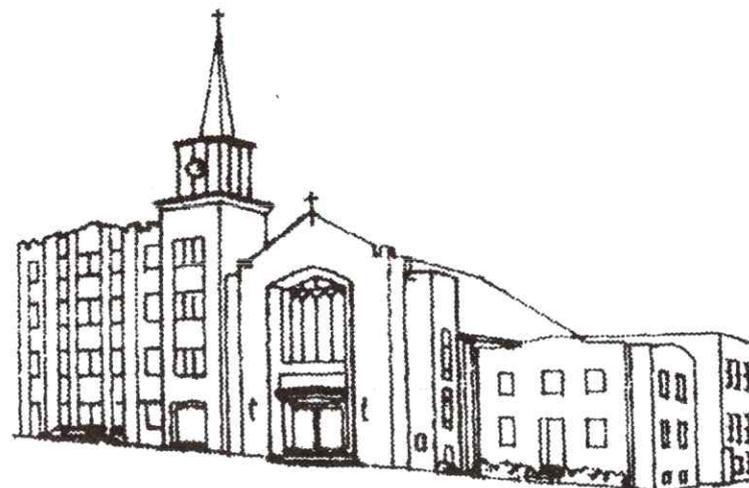
***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *"When Peace, Like A River"* **see insert**

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

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PRELUDE

"Prelude on Ave Verum"

Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 107:1-9,43 adapted)*

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"We Thank Thee, O God"

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Long Has It Been"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

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

Amen

*HYMN

"O Love of God Most Full"

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

***GLORIA TIBI**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

***LAUS TIBI**

***HYMN**

SERMON

Hosea 11:1-11

(P) Thanks be to God

Colossians 3:1-11

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

Luke 12:13-21

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

see insert

“A FOOL AND HIS MONEY”

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Thy Table I Approach”

Kretzmar

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***DOXOLOGY**

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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” see insert

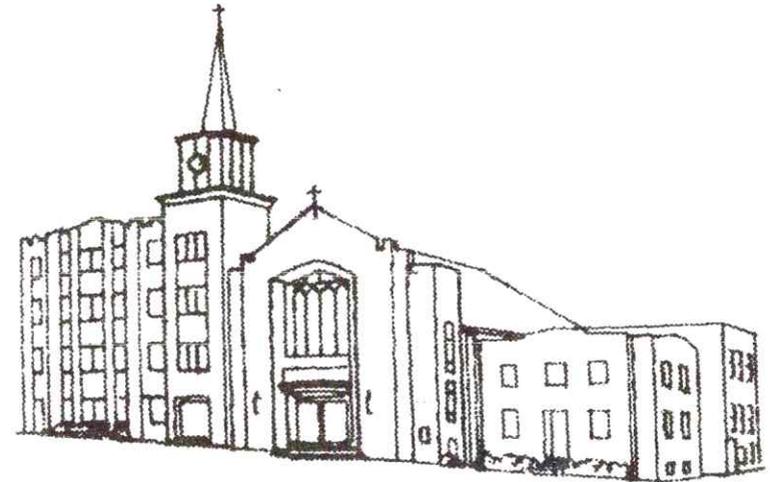
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“Toccata in C”

Bach

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

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

Amen

*HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

***GLORIA TIBI**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

***LAUS TIBI**

***HYMN**

SERMON

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

(P) Thanks be to God

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

Luke 12:32-40

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

see insert

“FAITH IS...”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Find Us Faithful”

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***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL** *“In the Bulb There is a Flower”*

see insert

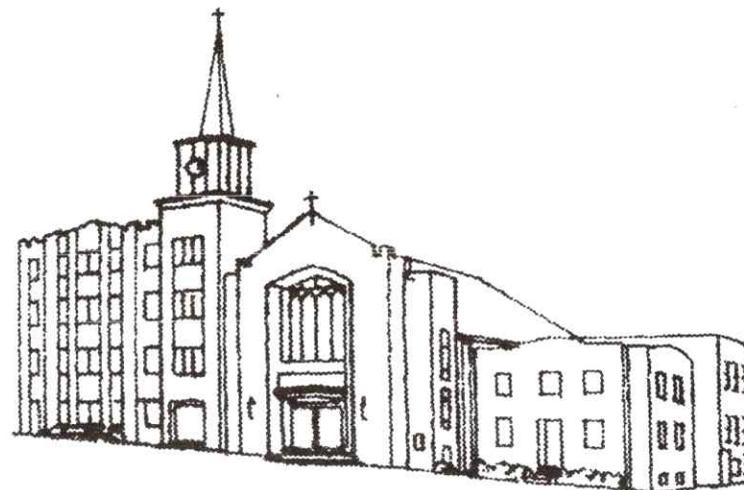
CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

“Festival Toccata”

Fletcher

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AUGUST 15, 2004 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

(L) God of all generations, you led your people out of danger as surely as a flock is guided and cared for by a shepherd.

(P) You planted your people in land you prepared. Nurturing them like vines cherished by a vinedresser.

(L) When they separated themselves from you, O God, they bore the fruits of injustice and corruption causing them to be judged by you.

(P) We, too, deserve your judgment when we separate ourselves from you, source of our life.

(L) Look on us with mercy, O god, for you are our only hope;

(P) Restore us, Lord God of hosts, and let your face shine upon us.

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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CHILDREN'S TIME

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

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

FIRST READING **Isaiah 5:1-7**

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

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

***GLORIA TIBI**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

***LAUS TIBI**

***HYMN**

"Let There Be Light, Lord God of Hosts"

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SERMON

"MY PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU"

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

Luke 12:49-56

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

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PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Mickelson

***DOXOLOGY**

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GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL**

"For All the Saints"

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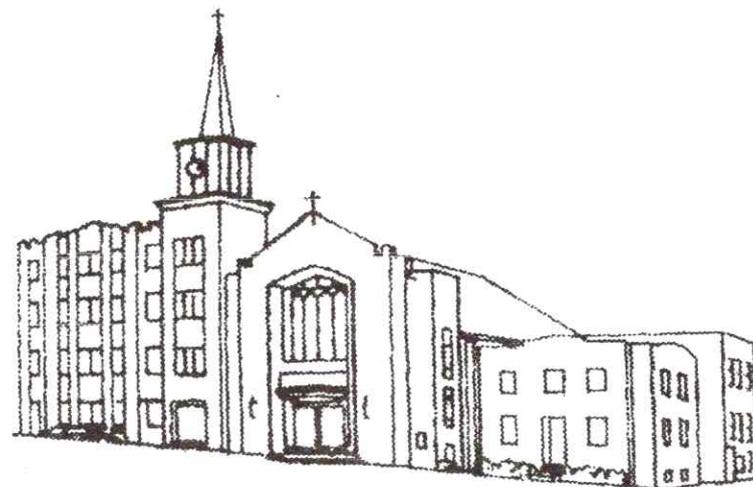
CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

arr. Jordan

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AUGUST 22, 2004 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

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

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me"

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SERMON

"CALLED FORTH BY GOD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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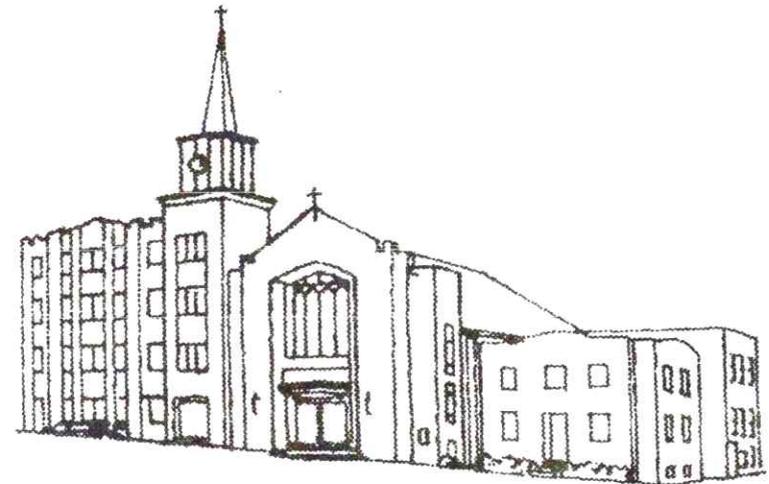
*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

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

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POSTLUDE

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AUGUST 29, 2004 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

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WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

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*HYMN *"Jesus Never Fails"* see insert

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

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

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

***GLORIA TIBI**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

***LAUS TIBI**

***HYMN** *"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"*

SERMON **"TABLE MANNERS"**

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

(P) Thanks be to God

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

Luke 14:1, 7-14

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

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WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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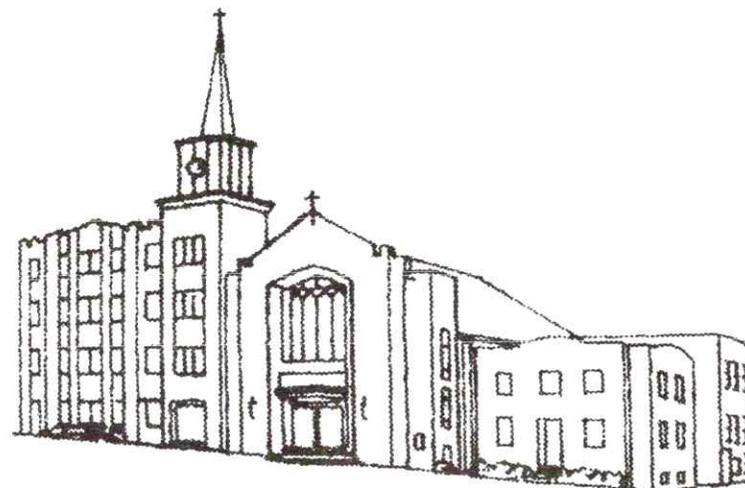
***RECESSIONAL** *"Christ for the World We Sing"*

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 139 adapted)*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CHILDREN'S TIME

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Amen

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

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

***GLORIA TIBI**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

***LAUS TIBI**

***HYMN**

SERMON

Jeremiah 18:1-11

(P) Thanks be to God

Philemon 1-21

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

Luke 14:25-33

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

see insert

“LABORING FOR THE LORD”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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***DOXOLOGY**

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ORDER OF COMMUNION

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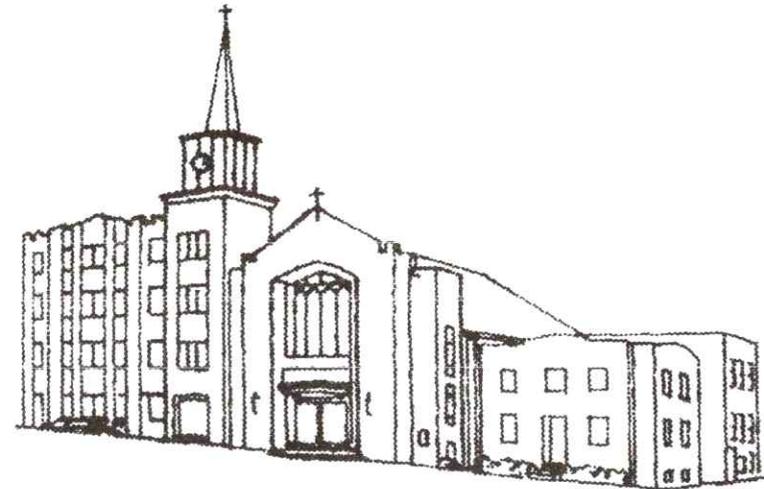
“America the Beautiful”

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CHILDREN'S TIME

LITANY FOR DEDICATION OF TEACHERS AND LEARNERS

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

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Jeremiah 4:11-12 22-28

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Timothy 1:12-17

(P) Thanks be to God

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

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

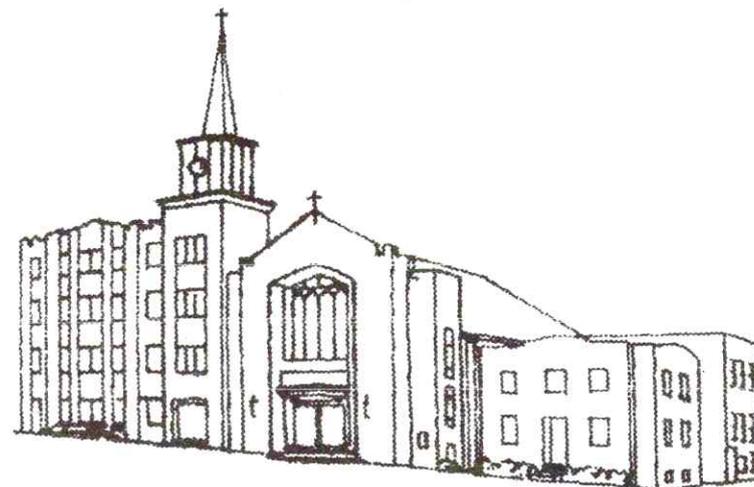
*RECESSIONAL "Rise Up, O Men of God"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"The Great Physician"

arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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*KYRIE

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*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

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

*GLORIA PATRI

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

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"There Is A Balm In Gilead"*
Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.
10:30 a.m. *"There Is A Balm In Gilead"*
Senior Choir

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

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

FIRST READING Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

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

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 2:1-7

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

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:1-13

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

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

SERMON "CHILDREN OF THIS AGE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

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

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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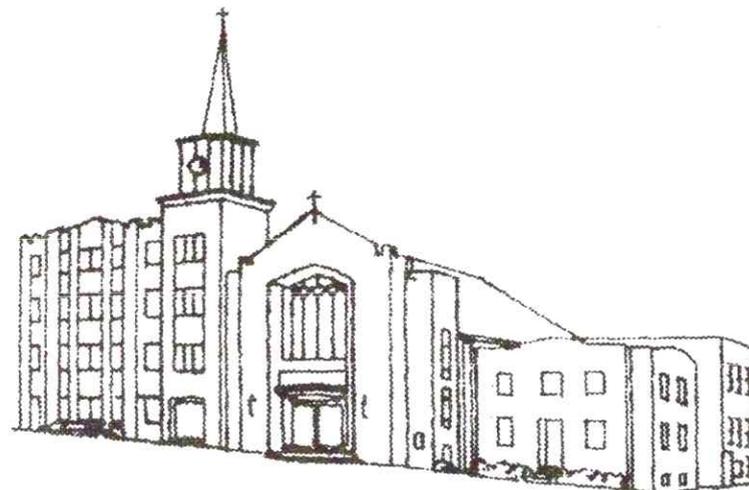
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*RECESSIONAL "God of Years, Thy Love Hath Healed Us" # 362

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

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

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "On Eagles Wings" arr. Jordan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

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

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

Chuck Rohlfsing, Gloria Rohlfsing, Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "On Eagles Wings"

Senior Choir

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

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

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Timothy 6:6-19

(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

“Fight the Good Fight”

see insert

SERMON

“GENEROSITY AND HOPE”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

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*DOXOLOGY

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL *“Stand Up, Stand Up, For Jesus”*

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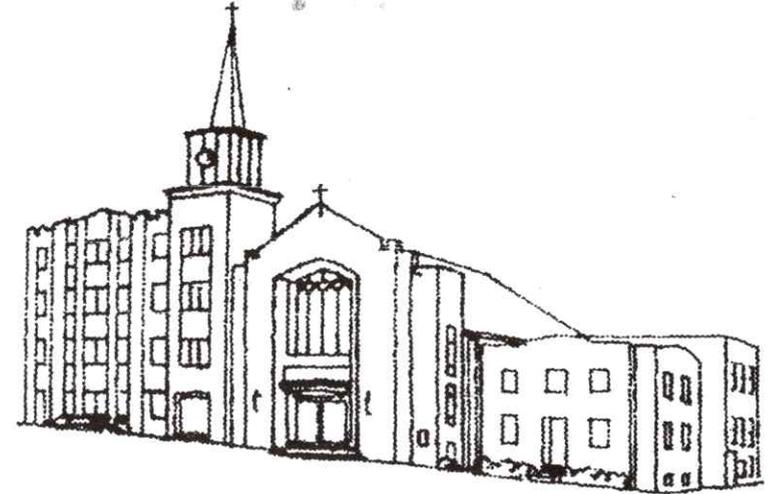
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POSTLUDE

“A Trumpet Chorale”

Bach

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 137 adapted)*

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

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

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "More Precious Than Silver"
Solo – Denise Kelly
10:30 a.m. "In You We Are One"
Senior Choir

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

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

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Lamentations 1:1-6

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God
2 Timothy 1:1-14
(P) Thanks be to God

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

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "One Bread, One Body" arr. Leatherman

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

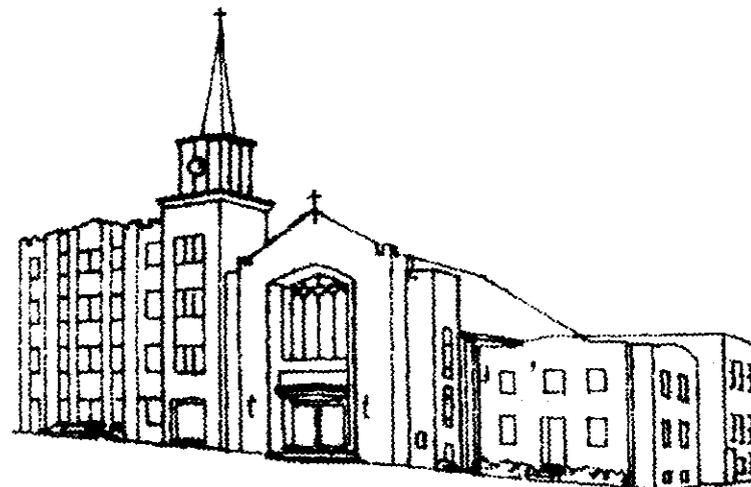
*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Christ, the Lamb of God" Bach

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Cannon in D" arr. Pachelbel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

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

Senior Choir

COLLECT (L) Let us pray...through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
 *HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour" # 469
 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 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" # 85
 SERMON "VISION CHECK"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Awesome God" arr. Leatherman # 551
 *DOXOLOGY

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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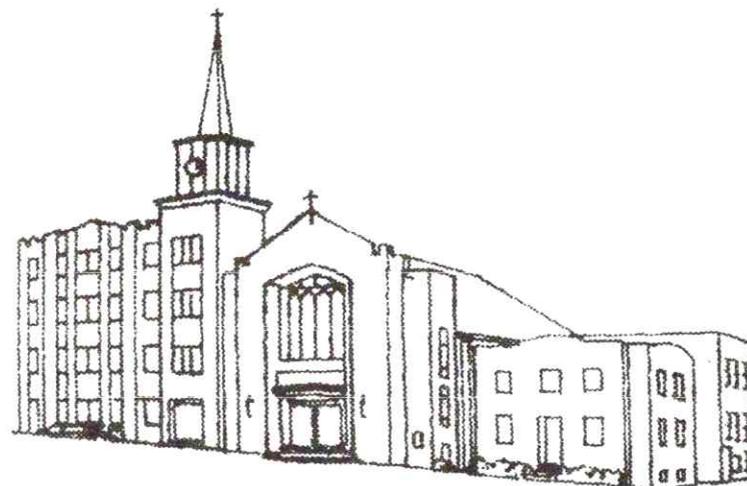
***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

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

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A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL

Mildred Stevens Slechta

September 1, 1927 – October 10, 2004

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James Joseph Slechta

October 21, 1930 – January 2, 2000

October 16, 2004

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

GREETING

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14

MEDITATION

HYMN *"Amazing Grace"* see insert

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

*If able please stand

OLD RUGGED CROSS

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

CHORUS

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

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

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear,
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.



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

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Holy and Anointed One" **Barnett**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

(P) Written on stone.

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

(P) Written on hearts.

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

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

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

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8:00 a.m.

"Jesus Is Still the Answer"

Solo - Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Senior Choir

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

*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" # 475

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:27-34

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

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

(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 "My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff" see insert

SERMON "FINDING FAITH"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Holy Bible, Book Divine" arr. Innes

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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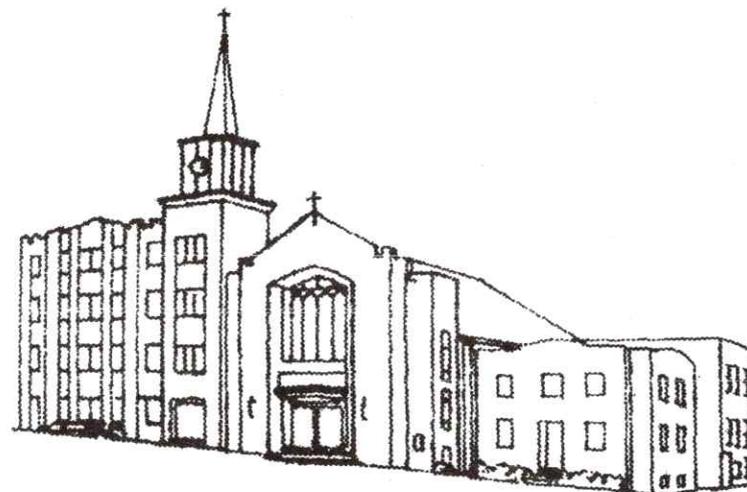
*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

*RECESSIONAL "Standing on the Promises" see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

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

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OCTOBER 24, 2004 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 65 adapted)

(L) Praise is due to you, O God, in all the earth. Out of your goodness and grace you answer prayer and forgive our wrongdoings.

(P) **To you shall all people come with praise and thanksgiving. How happy and honored are we who come here to worship you.**

(L) You are truly the God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth.

(P) **The meadows clothes themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with crops, they shout and sing together with joy.**

(L) So let us shout and sing together with joy as we sing to the God of our salvation.

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC 8:00 a.m. "Peace Like a River"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "Holy and Anointed One"

Clara Auffarth and Florence Gundlach

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

Amen

*HYMN

"Depth of Mercy"

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

***GLORIA TIBI**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

***LAUS TIBI**

***HYMN**

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Joel 2:23-32

(P) Thanks be to God

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

Matthew 5:1-12

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

“Fight the Good Fight”

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“GOD’S WELFARE SYSTEM”

Rev. John Oliver

“Lover of the Children”

Rev. John Oliver

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles Creed

p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 a.m.

“May the Light of God Shine on Us Today”

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

“Interlude”

Haydn

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***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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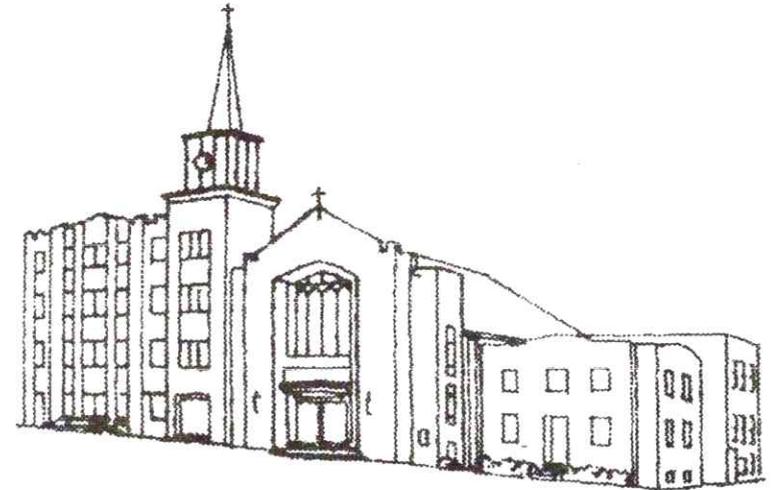
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OCTOBER 31, 2004 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 119:137-144 adapted*)

(L) You are righteous, O Lord, and your judgments are right.

(P) **Your faithfulness inspires my love. I will never forget your trustworthy precepts.**

(L) Though trouble and anguish come upon me, your commandments bring me delight.

(P) **Lord grant your understanding that we may know life.**

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. "In the Name of the Lord"
Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m. "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"
Senior Choir

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

*HYMN "Be Still My Soul" # 87

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 *GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10
 *LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 *HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" see insert
 SERMON "COME ON DOWN"
 Rev. Lucy Brady

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed p. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY

8:00 a.m. "Interlude" Haydn

10:30 a.m. "A Choral Benediction"
 Senior Choir

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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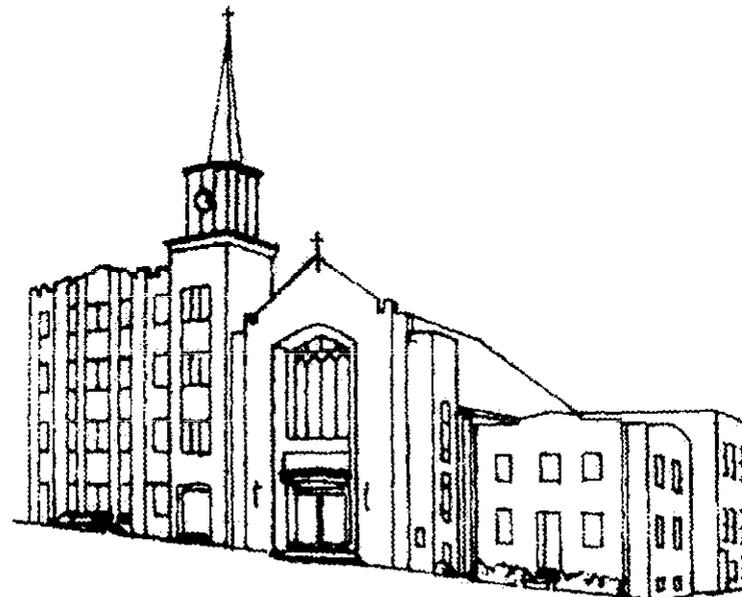
*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL "O Zion Haste" # 380

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "Festival Toccata" Fletcher

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. DeCou

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 adapted)

(L) I will praise you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

(P) Every single day I will bless you, and praise your name. Your greatness is beyond our understanding.

(L) Each generation will praise your mighty acts and bear witness to them to the next generation.

(P) I will meditate on the glorious splendour of your majesty and your wondrous works, O God.

(L) Wondrous works made visible through your justice and your kindness; and experienced in your nearness to all who call on you in truth and faith.

(P) As we cry out to you with sincere and humble hearts, you hear our prayers and you save us.

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

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"It Is Well With My Soul"

Senior Choir

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

FIRST READING Haggai 1:15b-2:9

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

SECOND READING Psalm 23

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

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

*GOSPEL LESSON John 10:22-30

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

*HYMN "Hear O My Lord" # 341

SERMON "ADD A LEAF TO THE TABLE"

Rev. James Bell

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "I Come O Savior, To Thy Table" Kretzmar

*DOXOLOGY # 551

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

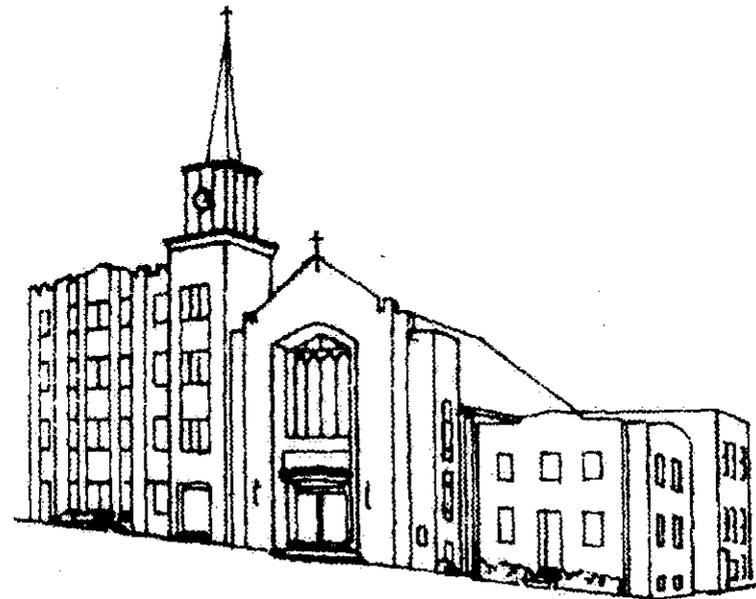
*COMMISSION AND BLESSING

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE "In Peace and Joy I Now Depart" Bach

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 65 adapted)

(L) Today's great good news is this: God promises a new heaven and a new earth – where distress is absent and the sound of weeping is a thing of the past.

(P) This is the promise of a new and joyful future where people live long and productive lives – free of fear – blessed by the same love, peace and justice which shape God's kingdom itself.

(ALL) Let us therefore worship God, and rejoice in the promises of God.

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

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*GREETING

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Here I Am To Worship"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

"Change My Heart, Oh God"

Lynn Sanders and Florence Gundlach

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

Amen

*HYMN

"Lord Speak To Me"

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 65:17-25

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 21:5-19
***LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
***HYMN** "Nearer My God to Thee" # 318
SERMON "DO WE DARE?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Trust in the Lord"

Handel

551

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

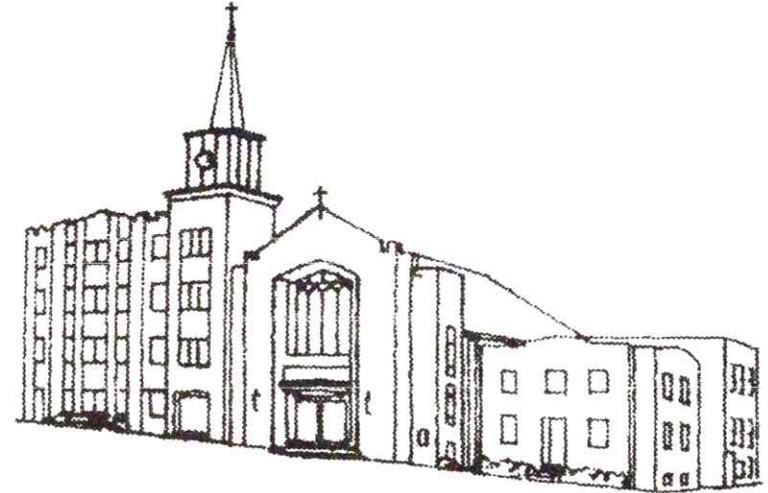
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POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation"

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PRELUDE

"On Eagles Wings"

Joncas

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Luke 1:68-75 adapted*)

(L) Blessed be the God of Israel who looks favourably on all people;

(P) Who is raising up a mighty Saviour from the house of David;

(L) A Savior who will deliver us from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

(P) We have received this mercy promised to our ancestors,

(L) And with thanksgiving, we will worship and serve God in holiness and righteousness all our days.

(P) Through the tender mercy of God, those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death will know healing and light,

(L) And they will be guided in the way of peace.

(P) Blessed be the God of Israel for the prophecies of old are about to be fulfilled.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"How Great Thou Art"

see insert

***TRINITARIAN DECLARATION**

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(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

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

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and merciful God, your gift of the Holy Spirit released at Pentecost, empowers us to witness to the love and reconciliation of Jesus Christ. We confess that often we resist the leading and guidance of the Spirit to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Forgive us every hurtful word or action that has caused pain and anger. Forgive us for alienating others through judgmental or condescending attitudes. Forgive us for narrow-mindedness which is so much at odds with the wideness of your love and mercy. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us; renew us so that we may be fruitful and vital disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***KYRIE**

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

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

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

***WORDS OF ABSOLUTION**

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

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

(P) In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) And my mouth will declare your praise

***GLORIA PATRI**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

"Safely Home"

Solo – Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

"On Eagle's Wings"

Senior Choir

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

Amen

***HYMN**

"Abide With Me"

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FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

***GLORIA TIBI**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

***LAUS TIBI**

***HYMN**

SERMON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

(P) Thanks be to God

Colossians 1:11-20

(P) Thanks be to God

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

Luke 23:33-43

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

“*The Old Rugged Cross*” Hymnal front cover

“A SOLEMN PROMISE”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“*Abide With Me*”

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***DOXOLOGY**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL**

“*For All The Saints*”

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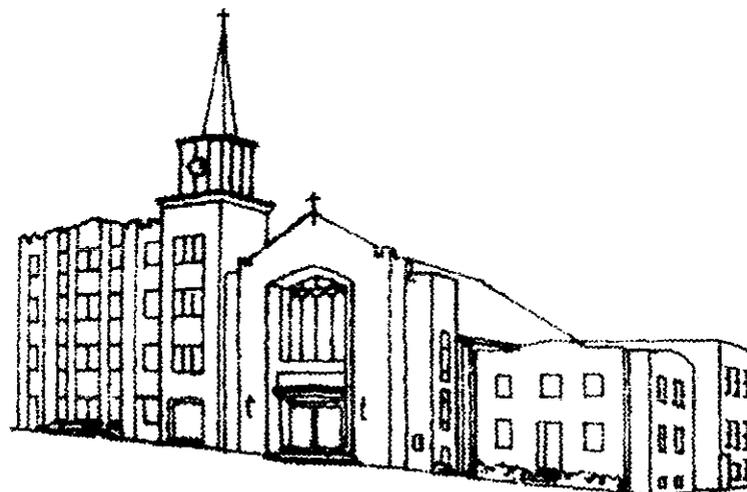
CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

“*For All The Saints*”

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11/21/04

Canton Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

NOVEMBER 24, 2004

7:00 P.M.

PRELUDE

Faith Walk
Canton Baptist

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP** – sung to the tune *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Choir: All creatures of our God and King, lift
up your voice and with us sing.

Congregation: Alleluia, Alleluia

Choir Men: Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son

Choir Women: And praise the Spirit three in one

Congregation: O praise God, O praise God,

All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

***OPENING HYMN** *"We Gather Together"* see insert

***GATHERING PRAYER**

Ever-present and ever-giving God, who has given us the gift of life and its attendant blessings, as we enter this place dedicated to your worship on this Thanksgiving Eve, grant us one more gift – the gift of a grateful heart. Forgive us for taking life for granted and for complaining about what we lack instead of rejoicing over what we have. Forgive us for sometimes forgetting or using unwisely these gifts that are ours. May our worship this evening enhance our gratitude! Amen.

***DECLARATION OF GRACE**

***PASSING OF PEACE**

OLD TESTAMENT

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Give Thanks" Senior Choir
Henry Smith United Evangelical

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:25-35

HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God" see insert

STORIES OF GRATEFUL HEARTS Canton Baptist - Zak Piesey

Messiah Lutheran - Diana Fertsch, M.D.

United Evangelical - Vernon Luckhardt

Casa de Restauración - Rackell Marquez

St. Brigid - Phyllis Gasiorowski

SPECIAL MUSIC

Janira Velez
Casa de Restauración

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

CALL TO OFFERING/OFFERING/OFFERTORY

Offering to benefit Canton Food Bank

Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home:
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come.
Raise the song of harvest home.

All the blessings of the field,
All the storms the gardens yield;
All the fruits in full supply,
Ripened 'neath the summer sky;
All that spring with bounteous hand
Scatters o'er the smiling land;
All that liberal autumn pours
From her rich o'er-flowing stores,

These to Thee, our God, we owe,
Source whence all our blessings flow;
And for these our souls shall raise

Grateful vows and solemn praise.
Come, then, thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN** *"My Country 'Tis of Thee"* see insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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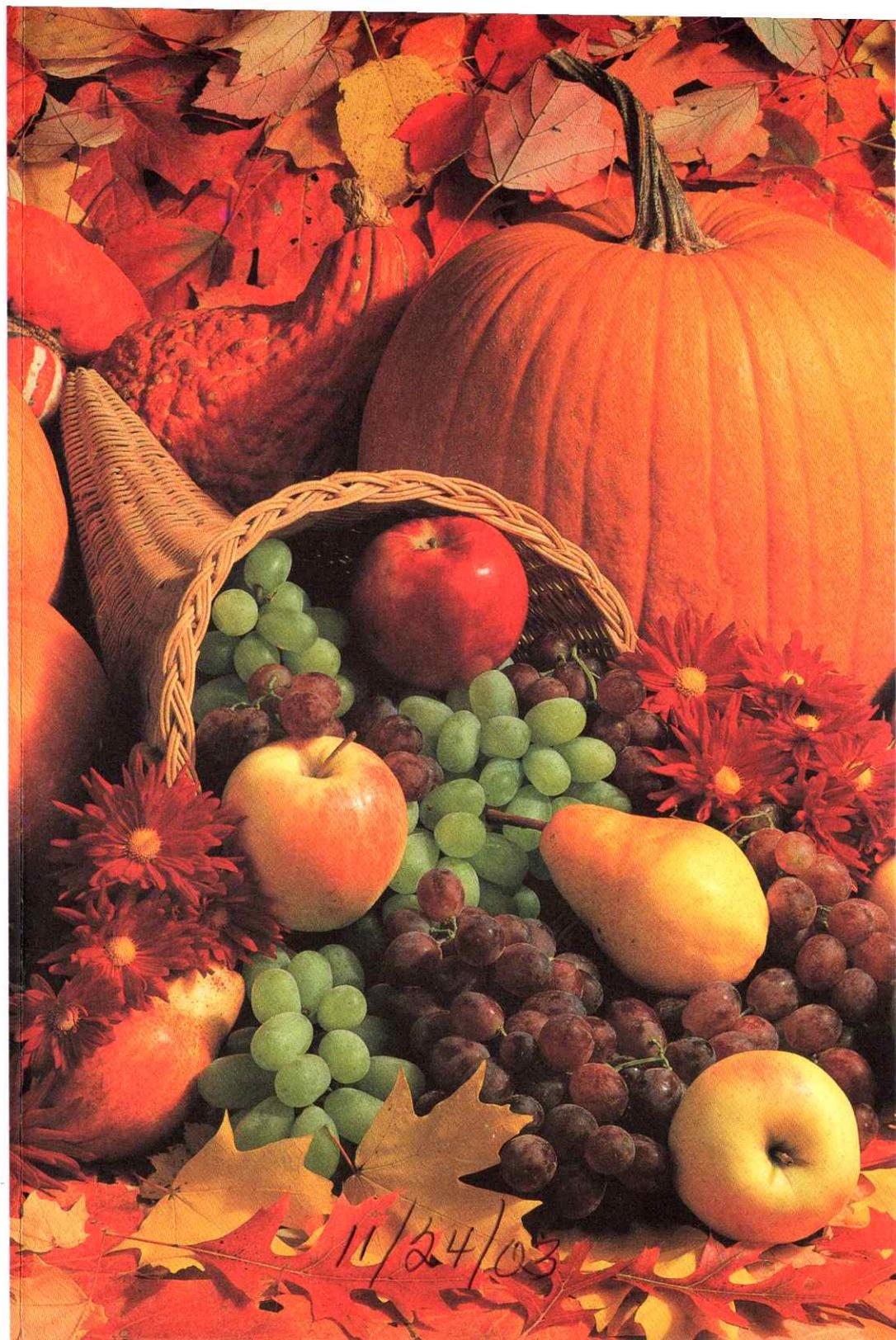
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NOVEMBER 28, 2004 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"What is the Fragrance"

Lovelace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

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

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

(L) Today, the prophet Isaiah describes a future shaped by peace for all nations as they walk in the light of the Lord. We wait in hope for this prophecy to be fulfilled.

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

A purple candle is lit.

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) **Amen.**

*GREETING

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

(P) **And also with you.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) In this season of preparation, the cries of the Baptist ring out: "Repeat for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Let us expose the darkness of our hearts to the light of Christ, that we might turn and find new life. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light and life, Advent sets before us the challenges of laying aside the works of darkness; of putting on the light of Christ; of being watchful and prepared for your coming in our midst in the person of Jesus Christ. As your people, you call us to be witnesses; revealing Christ to the world through the way we love and care for one another. Forgive us if people do not see any evidence in us of the One who is to come. Remind us that the light of Christ shines through people like us - people who claim to follow him. Merciful God, cleanse our hearts and minds of all that hinders us from loving you and loving our neighbor. May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

*KYRIE

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

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

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

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who does wondrous things! Through God's love, we are restored and saved, for God entered our world in Jesus Christ, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(L) All who believe in Christ are not condemned. My friends believe the good news of the Gospel.

(P) **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(L) O Lord, open my lips

(P) **And my mouth will declare your praise.**

*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"It Is Well With My Soul"*

Chuck and Gloria Rohlfing, Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

"Go Up To the Mountain"

Senior Choir

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

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

FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5

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

SECOND READING Romans 13:11-14

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

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 24:36-44

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

*HYMN *"Arise, The Kingdom is at Hand"* # 93

SERMON "PREPARING IN HOPE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (10:30)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Pastorale"* Sponge

*DOXOLOGY # 551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

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



OH COME,

OH COME,

EMMANUEL

11/28/04

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DECEMBER 5, 2004 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) Today – the second Sunday in Advent – we hear about Isaiah's vision of a new and transformed world; a world where all creatures live together in harmony and peace.

(P) We wait with hope for this vision to become reality.

(L) The God of hope fills us with joy and peace in believing. We light the candle of hope.

The first purple candle is relit.

(P) We proclaim our belief in God's faithfulness in keeping promises, as we light the candle of peace.

A second purple candle is lit.

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) In this season of preparation, the cry of the Baptist rings out: "Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Let us expose the darkness of our hearts to the light of Christ, that we might turn and find new life. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light and life, Advent sets before us the challenges of laying aside the works of darkness; of putting on the light of Christ; of being

watchful and prepared for your coming in our midst in the person of Jesus Christ. As your people, you call us to be witnesses; revealing Christ to the world through the way we love and care for one another. Forgive us if people do not see any evidence in us of the One who is to come. Remind us that the light of Christ shines through people like us - people who claim to follow him. Merciful God, cleanse our hearts and minds of all that hinders us from loving you and loving our neighbor. May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

*KYRIE

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

*WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

(L) Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who does wondrous things! Through God's love, we are restored and saved, for God entered our world in Jesus Christ, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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(P) In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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*GLORIA PATRI

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m.

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Senior Choir

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

***HYMN** "Behold A Branch Is Growing" (verses 1 and 2) **# 113**

FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 11:1-10

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Romans 15:4-13

(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**

"There's A Voice In the Wilderness"

94

SERMON

"AT THE ROOT"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)**

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS (10:30)

see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

Hear our prayer O Lord,

Hear our prayer O Lord,

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Adante Pastorale"

Sponge

551

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *"Angels We Have Heard On High"*

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP

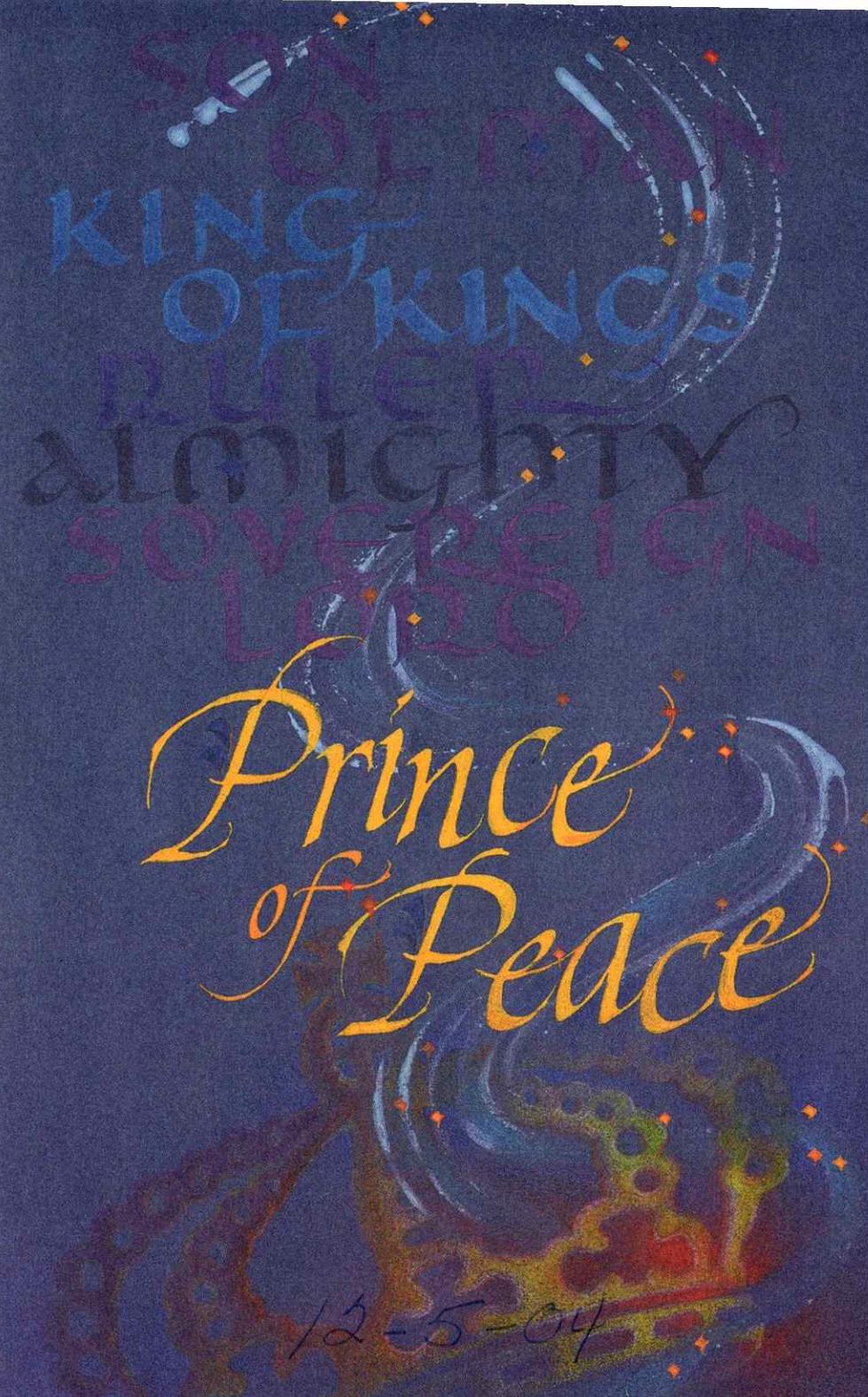
POSTLUDE

"Saviour of the Nations Come"

Bach

Anchor

Wallace



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DECEMBER 12, 2004 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

MacNutt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) Today – the third Sunday in Advent, we hear from the writer of the Psalm and the prophet Isaiah of a world where even the desert sings, rejoices and blossoms.

(P) **A world where eyes will see, and ears will hear; where everyone will want to dance and sing for joy. We watch and wait for these signs of the in-breaking of God's kingdom.**

(L) We wait in hope and peace, and with joy.
Two purple candles are relit.

(P) **The God in whom we rejoice, prepares our hearts for the coming of the Lord. We light the candle of joy.**

The pink candle is lit.

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) Amen.

*GREETING

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

(P) **And also with you.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*CALL TO CONFESSION

(L) In this season of preparation, the cry of the Baptist rings out: "Repent for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Let us expose the darkness of our hearts to the light of Christ, that we might turn and find new life. Let us pray.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light and life, Advent sets before us the challenges of laying aside the works of darkness; of putting on the light of Christ; of being watchful and prepared for your coming in our midst in the person of Jesus Christ. As your people, you call us to be witnesses; revealing Christ to the world through the way we love and care for one another. Forgive us if people do not see any evidence in us of the One who is to come. Remind us that the light of Christ shines through people like us - people who claim to follow him. Merciful God, cleanse our hearts and minds of all that hinders us from loving you and loving our neighbor. May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC

10:30 a.m.

"Mary's Song"
Senior Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

***HYMN** *“Arise, the Kingdom Is At Hand”* # 93

FIRST READING

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

SECOND READING

(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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT “THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Pastorale”* Bach

***DOXOLOGY** # 551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *“Noel”* D’Aquin

Let every heart
prepare
and
heaven
and nature
sing



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DECEMBER 19, 2004 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) The season of Advent continues. Today we shall be lighting the candle of love.

(P) **No other word so completely describes what we know of our God. For God so loved the world that a child was given....God's love in human form.**

(L) We wait in hope and peace, and with joy.

The two purple candles and the pink candle are lit.

(P) **We light the candle of love to proclaim that God's love is revealed in the Child born in Bethlehem, and we are challenged to proclaim and reveal that same love as we live out our faith.**

The purple candle is lit.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"* insert

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) **Amen.**

*GREETING

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC

8:00 a.m. *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

Solo - Gloria Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

"Emmanuel"

Senior Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-16

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

SECOND READING

Romans 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** *“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”* # 13

SERMON **“THE TREE OF BLESSING”**

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Adante Pastorale”* **Sponge**

***DOXOLOGY** # 551

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL** *“Good Christian Men Rejoice”* # 116

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *“Saviour of the Nations Come”* **Bach**



**COME,
O SAVIOR OF
THE WORLD!**

12/19/04

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DECEMBER 24, 2004 CHRISTMAS EVE 7:30 P.M.

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

WELCOMING

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

(L) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things came into being through him, and what has come into being in him was life, and this life is the light of all people.

(P) **The Light of Life overcomes the darkness around us and within us. With the coming of this light there is hope, peace, joy, and love.** *(4 colored candles are re-lit)*

(L) Tonight we light the Christ candle because Jesus, the light of the world, is born. *(Christ candle is lit)*

(P) **With all creation we praise our God, saying: Glory to God in the highest, and peace and good will to people on earth.** *(Christ child is placed in crèche)*

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

*TRINITARIAN DECLARATION

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

(P) **Amen.**

*GREETING

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

(P) **And also with you.**

*GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious and giving God, just as the shepherds and Magi left their fields and homes to worship the Christ child, so we have come to this sanctuary to worship you. We thank you for the wonder and mystery of this season. You have confounded the wisdom of the world by coming to us in the form of a human baby, frail and vulnerable. We pause here, bathed in the light of the Christmas star, to examine whether or not our lives

silhouette your image in which we have been created. Enable us to test our lives by the standard of the incarnate One, judging ourselves by Christ's teaching and example. Help us to comprehend the great love with which you have opened yourself to us and to our world, that we in turn may risk opening ourselves in love toward all your people. Send us out transformed by the radiance of your presence, to spread the word that you are born among us, and that you live within us. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF GRACE

The gift of God's grace has appeared for our salvation. We are empowered to sing a new song and to declare God's marvelous works to all the world. Let us lift our voices in praise to our God.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Adeste Fideles

O come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant,

O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!

Come and behold Him, Born the King of angels!

O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

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

*CHRISTMAS GREETING OF PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Come to the Stable"*

Senior Choir

FIRST READING

Psalm 96

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Luke 2:1-20

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TIME

HYMN

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

#107

CHRISTMAS PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *"Three Fold Amen"*

#558

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Away in a Manager"

arr. Innes

*DOXOLOGY

Greensleeves

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,

Come peasant, king, to own him;

The King of kings salvation brings,

Let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King,

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

***CELEBRATION OF THE LIGHT**

A reading from Isaiah 9

***HYMN**

"Silent Night"

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

Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

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

Silent night! holy night! Guiding Star, lend thy light!
See the eastern wise men bring Gifts and homage to our King!
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! holy night! Wondrous Star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

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

#120

POSTLUDE

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

arr. DeCou

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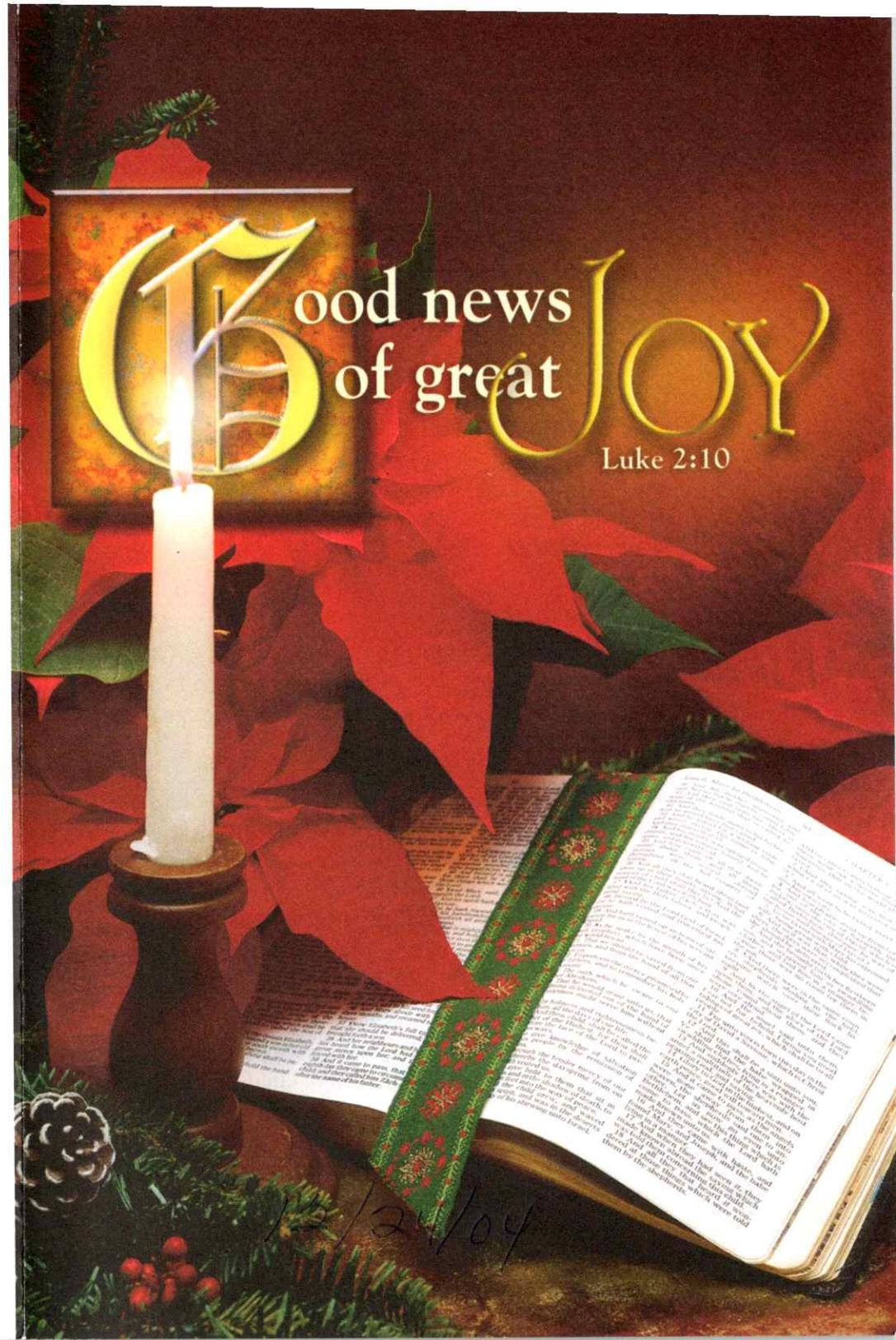
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DECEMBER 26, 2003 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 10:00 a.m.

A Service Of Lessons And Carols

PRELUDE "Away in a Manager" arr. Innes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Lesson

Our need for a Savior *Genesis 3:8-15*

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" see insert

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*KYRIE

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

**Second Lesson*

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

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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

Third Lesson

The form of God's response

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

HYMN "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" # 336

Fourth Lesson

The place of God's response

Micah 5:1-5a

HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" # 108

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD – LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

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

Fifth Lesson

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

HYMN "The Little Drummer Boy" see insert

Sixth Lesson

Joseph's part in the redemption story *Matthew 1:18-25*

HYMN "What Child is This?" see insert

Seventh Lesson

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

CHOIR ANTHEM "O Holy Night"

Eighth Lesson

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

HYMN "Do You Hear What I Hear?" see insert

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Coventry Carol" arr. Innes

***DOXOLOGY**

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***Ninth Lesson**

We have seen the glory of God

John 1:1-14

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP

POSTLUDE *"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"* arr. Johnson



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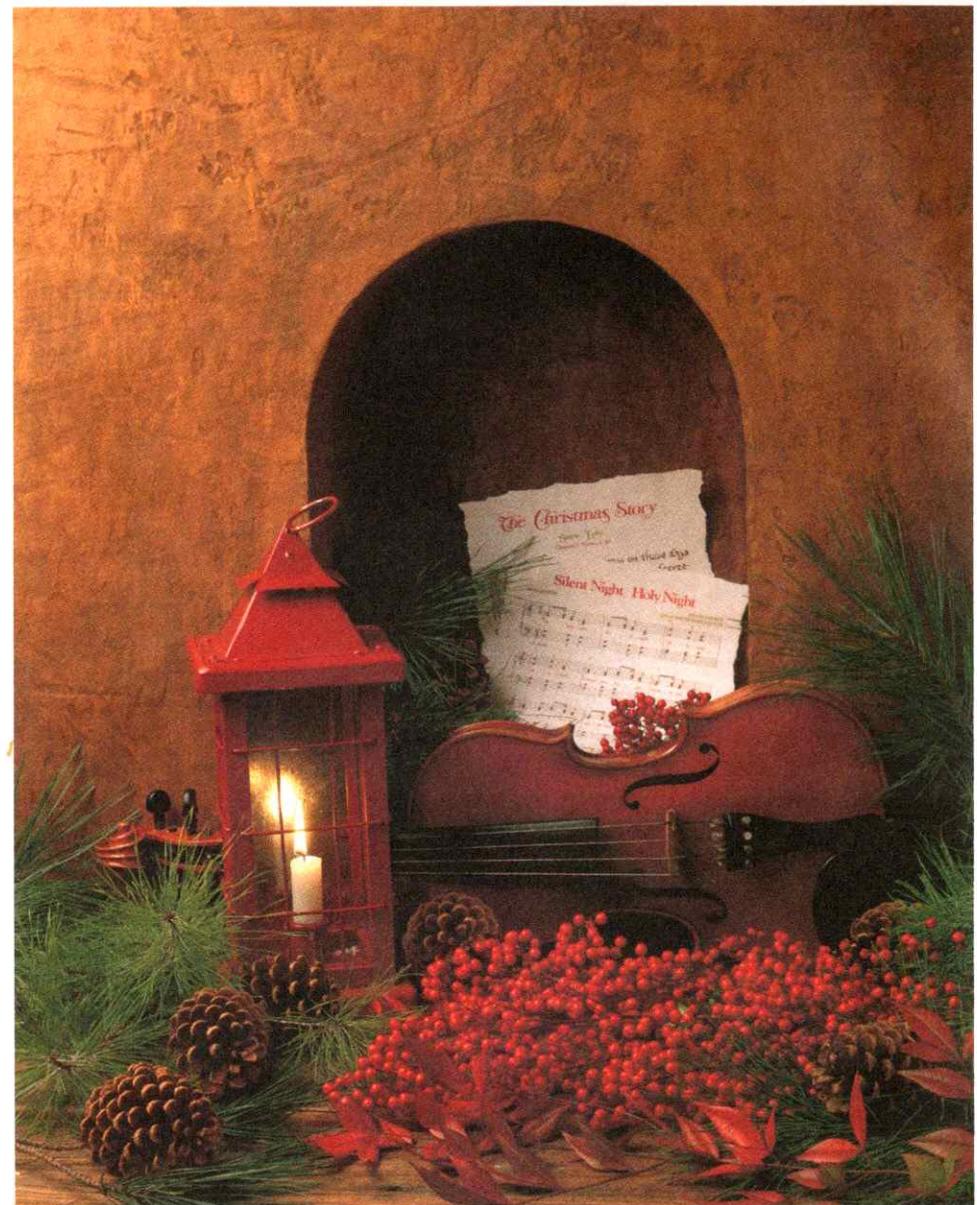
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*And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord
shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.
Luke 2:9*

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