

~Gathering the Family of God~

The Peal of Our Church Bell

Welcome and Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Prelude Come We That Love The Lord arr. by Lauren Gadd

Call to Worship (*Isaiah 5, Psalm 80, Hebrews 11, Luke 12*)

One: God of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives.

All: Tend the garden of our love.

One: Where we have become ragged and wild, prune us in the way we should grow.

All: Nurture the soil of our hope.

One: Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith.

All: Heal the roots of our faith.

One: Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat, and protection in the wilderness.

All: Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

***Gathering Song** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* # 834

*** Prayer of Reconciliation**

Let us remain standing and express ourselves to God.

All: Lord of the vineyard, we ask for your presence and your guidance. We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with justice. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith.

A Time for Contemplation** (a private time for you and God)Assurance of Forgiveness**

One: Be assured that God's love is sufficient. In the warmth of the sun, the fertility of the soil, and the refreshment of life-giving water, we have been given all that we need. God hears our cries, and comes to save us. Through Christ we may lay aside our sins; through Christ, we know we are safe.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri** # 581

**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.**

Tune: Gloria Patri, Henry W. Greatorex, 1851, Public Domain.

Prayer for Understanding God's Word

All: O Christ, may the words we hear bear fruit in our lives. Teach us the path of the cross—that we might be strengthened for the race of faith; and that we might run that race with diligence and courage. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 5:1-7 page 634

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God**

Psalm Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 page 540

New Testament Epistle Hebrews 11:29-12:2 page 226

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Gospel Lesson Luke 12:49-56 page 75

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Message Never Give Up Rev. Sam Roethemeyer

~Responding to God's Word~

***Affirmation of Faith**

Let us stand and affirm our faith.

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

[The Apostles Creed]

Invitation to Become a Joyful Giver

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings & Friendship Pad

Please take a moment to sign your name and contact information in the pew pad.

Offertory *Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart* arr. by Mary Ellen Kerrick

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow/Doxology* # 606

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

Tune: Old Hundredth LM, Genevan Psalter 1551, Public Domain

Prayers of the People followed by Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

~Going Forth to Serve God~

Life in Our Church Community

***Song of Sending Forth** *God of Grace and God of Glory* # 307

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Celebration* David Paxton

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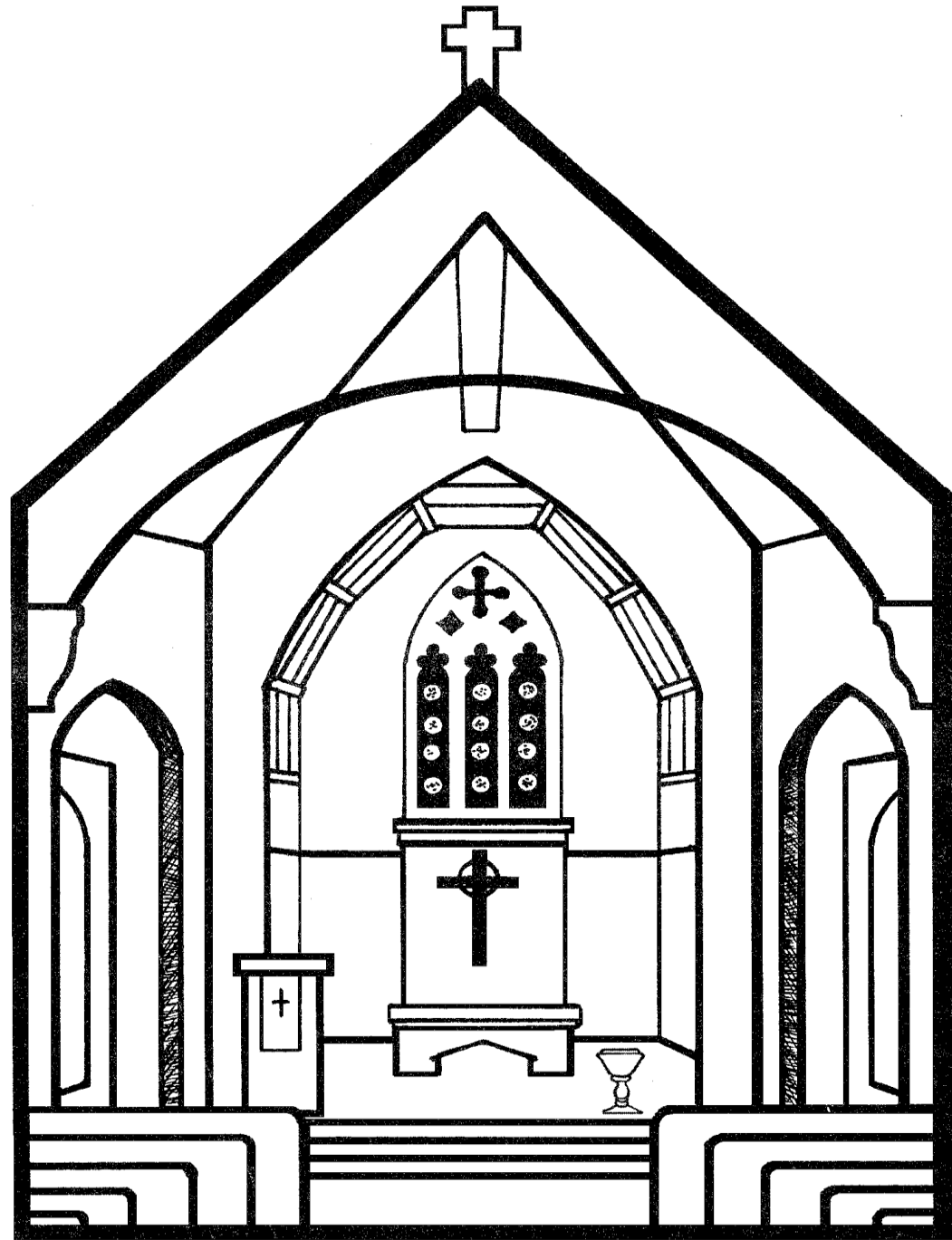
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SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

10:30 A.M. Worship Service
10:45-11:30 Children and Youth Sunday School

GENERAL NOTICES

Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.
The Session meets the third Sunday of the month.
The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, Marcia Warren Scoutmaster, and
Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster



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