

The Peal of Our Church Bell

Welcome and Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Prelude

The Church's One Foundation

arr.by Don Hustad

Call to Worship (from *Psalm 30*)

One: Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

All: Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

One: Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing.

All: Come as you are, for all are welcome here.

One: Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

All: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation

* Gathering Song

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

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* Prayer of Reconciliation

*Let us remain standing and express ourselves to God.***All: O God of people and nations, we are ignorant and arrogant about our own prosperity and might. When we forget how much we have, remind us of our abundance. When we take pride in our status and think ourselves better than others, grant us humility. When we use wealth and power to get our own way at the expense of others, correct us. Heal us, we pray, that we may be a force for wholeness. With all that we have, we pray for your forgiveness. Amen.**

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

*Assurance of Forgiveness

One: God's grace is sufficient for all our needs.

Christ redeems our lives and reconciles us fully and completely to God.

Amen and Amen.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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.**

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~Hearing God's Word~

Prayer for Understanding God's Word

All: Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from Your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

I Samuel 16: 1, 4-13

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One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm

Psalm 30

A Prayer of Thanks^{30:1} I will praise you, Lord! You saved me from the grave
and kept my enemies from celebrating my death.² I prayed to you, Lord God, and you healed me,³ saving me from death and the grave.⁴ Your faithful people, Lord, will praise you with songs
and honor your holy name.⁵ Your anger lasts a little while,
but your kindness lasts for a lifetime.At night we may cry, but when morning comes
we will celebrate.⁶ I was carefree and thought,
"I'll never be shaken!"⁷ You, Lord, were my friend, and you made me strong
as a mighty mountain.But when you hid your face,
I was crushed.⁸ I prayed to you, Lord,
and in my prayer I said,⁹ "What good will it do you
if I am in the grave?"Once I have turned to dust,
how can I praise you

or tell how loyal you are?

¹⁰ Have pity, Lord! Help!"¹¹ You have turned my sorrow into joyful dancing.
No longer am I sad and wearing sackcloth.¹² I thank you from my heart,
and I will never stopsinging your praises,
my Lord and my God.

New Testament Epistle

Paul's Letter to the Galatians 6:1-16

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One: The Word of the Lord.

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Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:1-11

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Message

Expect the Unexpected

Dr. Anita Hendrix

~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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. by Tim Doran

***Doxology**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow/Doxology

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.

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Serving of Communion

Communion Music

Let Us Break Bread Together

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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**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Hanover

arr. by Tom Burchwood

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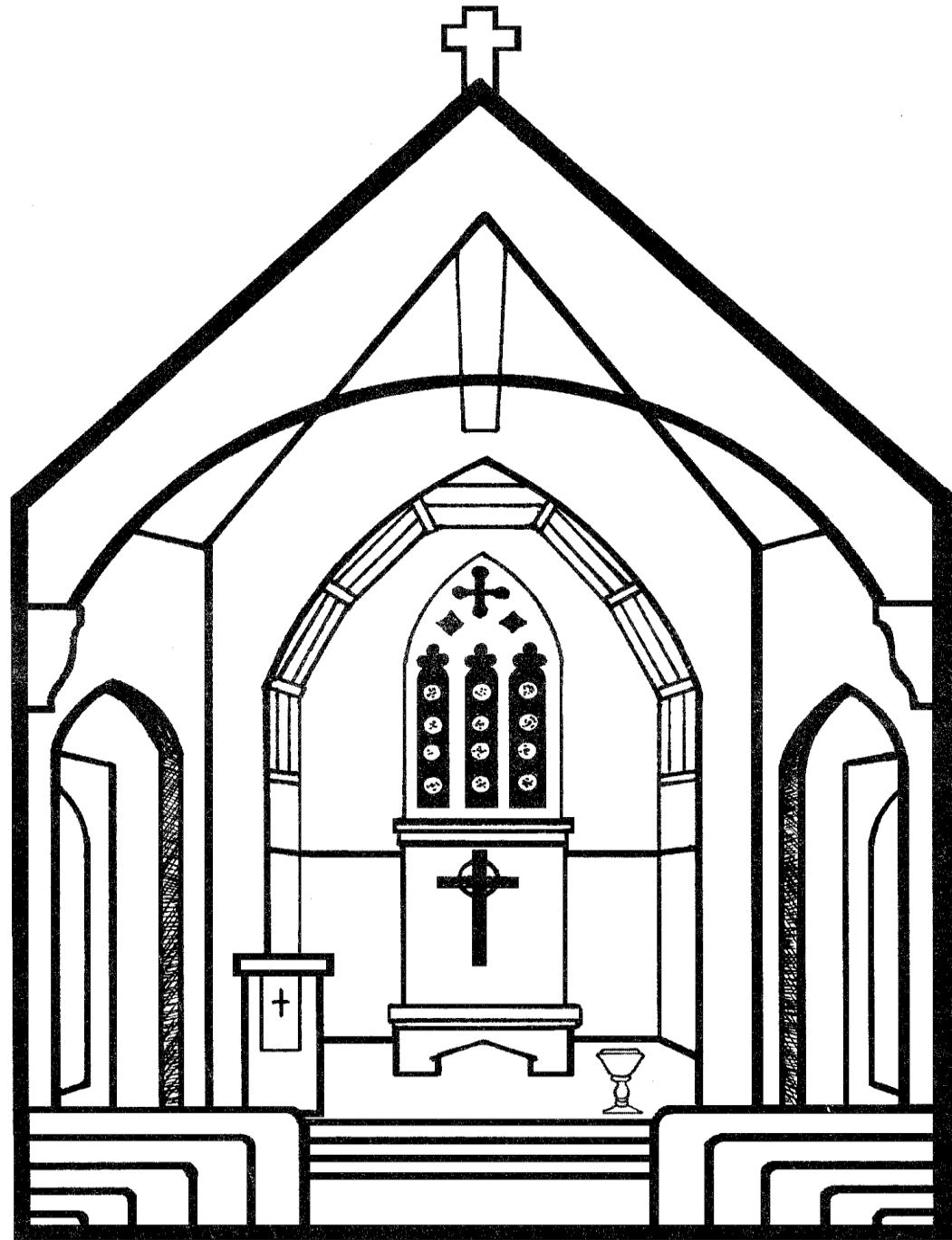
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SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

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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