

~Gathering the Family of God~

The Peal of Our Church Bell

Welcome and Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Prelude *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte

Call to Worship (Revelation 15:3,4)

One: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

All: **Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.**

One: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

All: **For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!**

Prayer of Invocation

* **Gathering Song** *Come Thou Almighty King* #2

* **Prayer of Reconciliation**

Let us remain standing and express ourselves to God.

All: **Lord, we confess that we have refused your way. Content in our dimness we shrink from your light. Comfortable in our coolness we withdraw from your Fire. We would be moved – but carefully. We would feel – but mildly. We would see your face – but dimly. Forgive us for begrudging the presence of your Spirit. Forgive us, and visit us again. We pray, now, in Jesus' name, not for warm thoughts, but for burning hearts. For there is much that we must see, and much that we must do. Amen.**

* **A Time for Contemplation** (a private time for you and God)* **The Words of Assurance (from Romans 8:35, 37-39)**

One: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

All: **No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, 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. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

* **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.**

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Prayer for Understanding God's Word

All: **Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 118:20-24 page 565

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

New Testament Epistle Ephesians 2:17-22 page 193

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

Third Lesson Acts 4:8-12 page 121

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Message Soli Deo Gloria Mr. Lewis Bock

* **Hymn** Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun #265

~Responding to God's Word~

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us stand and affirm our faith.

All: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one lord, Jesus Christ, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried. The third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen. [The Nicene 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 Converse Charles C Converse

***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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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** *To God Be the Glory* # 634

***Benediction**

***Postlude** National Hymn George Warren

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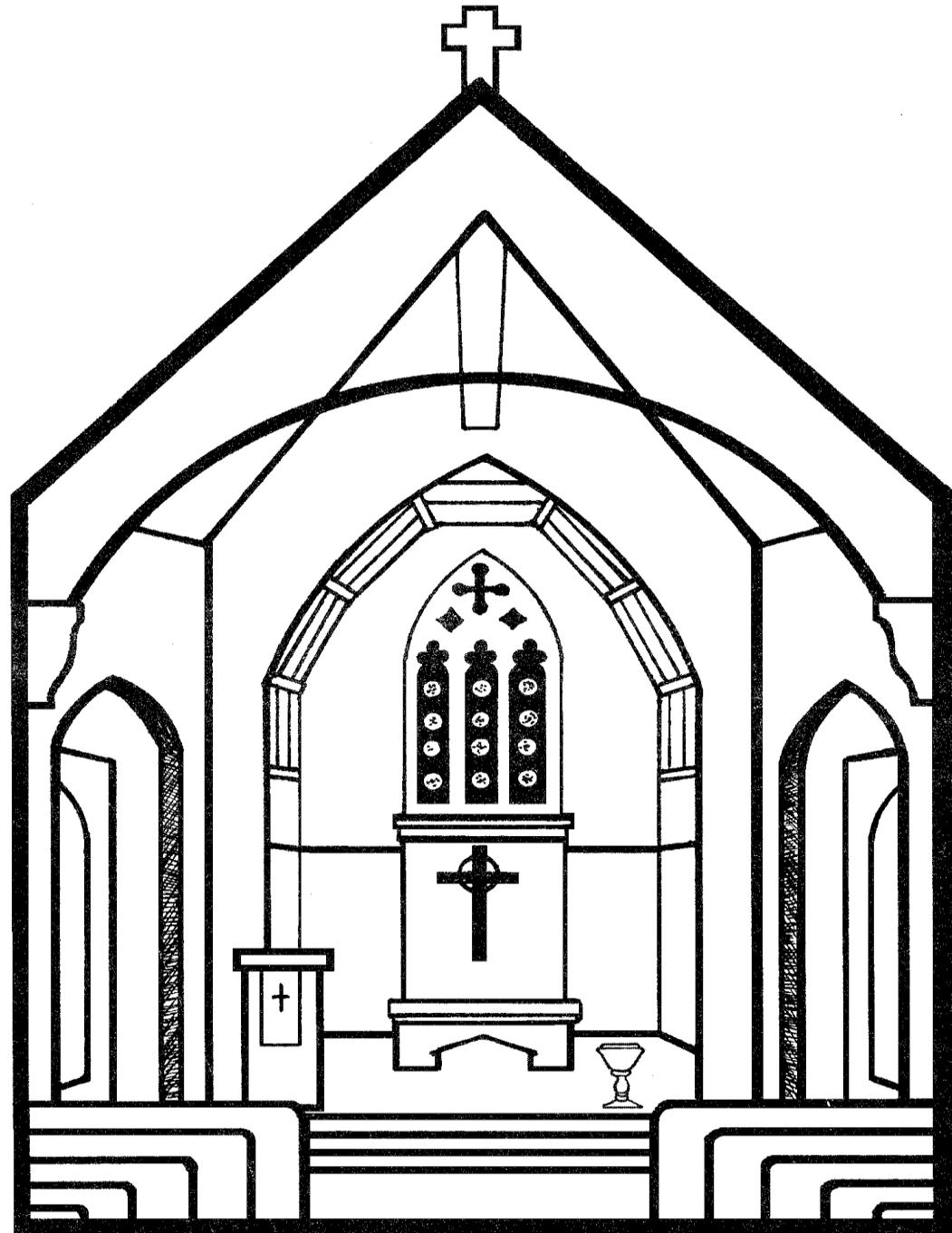
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SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
10:45-11:30 Children and Youth Sunday School

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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