

~Gathering the Family of God~

The Peal of Our Church Bell

Welcome

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Heinrich Fleischer

Choral Call to Worship *Lord You have Come to the Lakeshore* by Cesareo Gabarain

Call to Worship

One: For all those who have paved the way for our freedom of worship, we give thanks, O Lord.

All: For those who have taught us about witness and the power of love, we give thanks, O Lord.

One: For those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to serve, we give thanks, O Lord.

All: For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks, O Lord.

One: Praise be to God, who continually inspires and guides workers and witnesses.

All: Open our hearts and spirits, O Lord, and help us to become good workers for you.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Lord, we gather here this day in praise and thanksgiving for all the wonderful things you have done for us. Help us to be faithful disciples in all that we think, do and say, that your great love may be revealed and offer healing to all people. AMEN.

\* Gathering Song *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #32

\* Prayer of Confession

*Let us remain standing and express ourselves to God.*

How often, O Lord, have we believed that the greatest commandment is our love for ourselves solely. We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve you by serving others. Many times we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others. Help us to truly understand the commandments to love you with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Let us care for our neighbors both far and near. Bring us back to your loving light. For we ask these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

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

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

One: In the midst of our darkness and ignorance, the bright light of God's love shines through, healing our anguished souls. Rejoice, beloved of God, for God's love and forgiveness are given to you this day. Believe this good news:

All: We are forgiven and freed to newness of life.

\*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.

~Hearing God's Word~

God's Word for Little Ears

Prayer for Understanding God's Word

As the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, enrich us with wisdom, and bless us with growth, O God of our salvation. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 Page 828

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

Psalm Psalm 149:1-9 Page 583

Anthem *We Are Singing, for the Lord Is Our Light* by Hal Hopson  
Soloists are Brittney Moleski, Riley Kurre, Kendall Staggs, Elisa Williamson  
Congregation sings after each solo (see insert)

New Testament Epistle Ephesians 1:11-23 Page 191

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 6:20-31 Page 64

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Message *For All the Saints* Rev. Terry Epling

~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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; 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. You may also share any joys or concerns on the cards in the pews. Place them in the offering plate for inclusion in the prayers of the people.*

**Offertory** *As with Gladness Men of Old* Henry J. Markworth

**\*Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* # 606  
***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: Amen.***

**Communion Music** *The Gift of Love* arr. by Hal Hopson

### The Lord's Supper

Invitation and Great Thanksgiving

Remembrance of the Saints

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion (unison)

***We thank you, Most Holy God, for refreshment at your table where along with your saints we receive all Christ's gifts. Provide for your church on earth a strong faith and increased love for one another. Give us the grace to praise you with our lives in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.***

### Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer (unison)

***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~

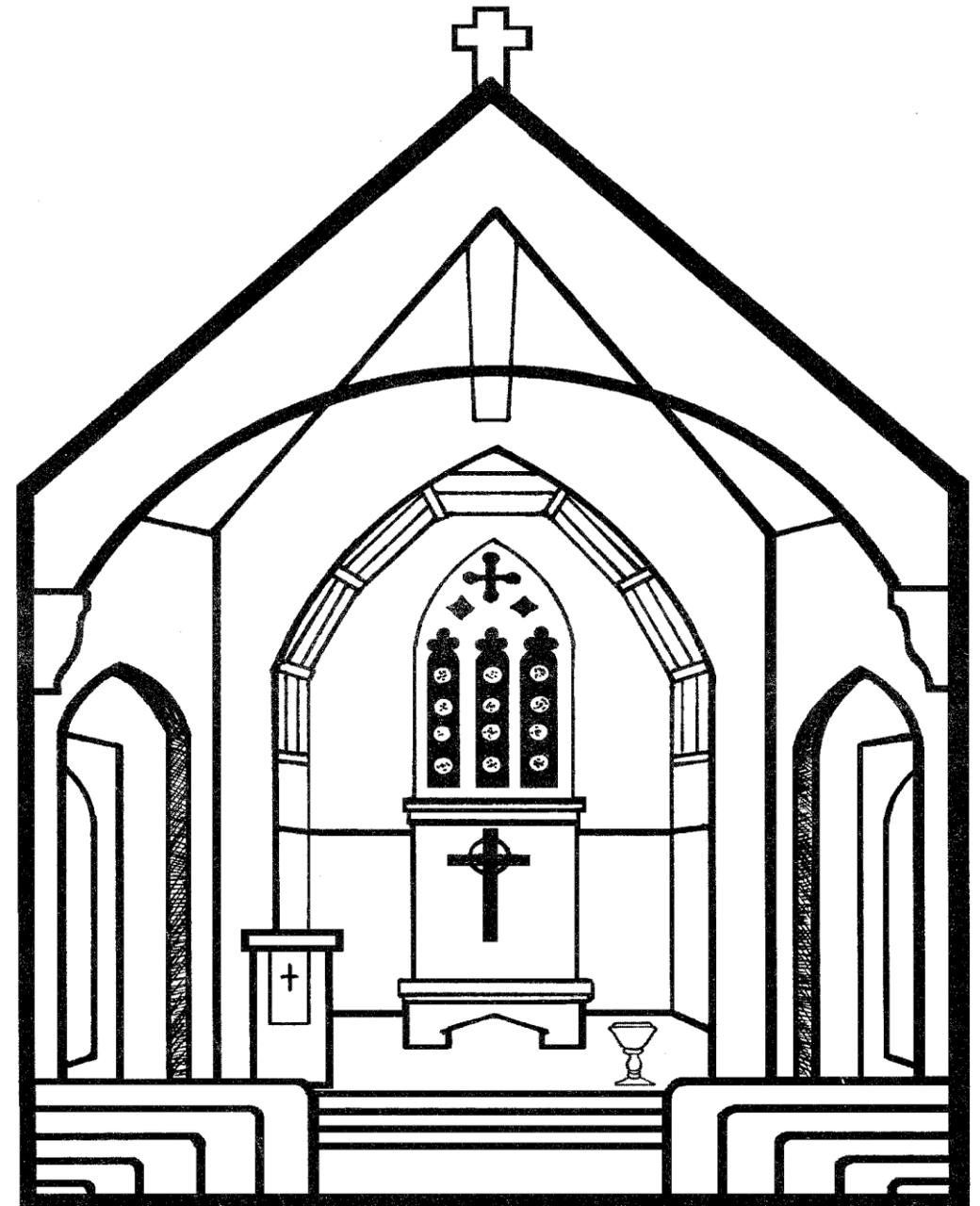
### Life in Our Church Community

**\*Song of Sending Forth** *For All the Saints* #326

#### \*Benediction

**\*Choral Benediction** *An Irish Blessing* by Paul Laubengaer

**\*Postlude** *All Glory Be to God on High* Johann Pachelbel



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\*Please stand, if you are able.

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