

~Gathering the Family of God~

The Peal of Our Church Bell

Welcome and Greeting One Another with the Peace of Christ

Prelude *Prelude in G major* Jacob Arcadelt

Call to Worship

One: Holy One, we come thirsting for the sound of your words.

All: **May your living water fill us, O God.**

One: Just as you led Moses to bring forth water from the rock,
Lead us this day to drink from your life-giving Spirit.

All: **May your living water fill us, O God.**

One: Keep us ever mindful of your wondrous deed,
That all generations may know your glory.

All: **May your living water fill us, O God.**

Prayer of Invocation

*Gathering Song *“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”* # 41

*Prayer of Reconciliation

Let us remain standing and express ourselves to God.

All: **Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We have Moses and the prophets, yet remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness that we might love as you love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

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

*Assurance of Forgiveness

One The Lord welcomes all who return from the exile of greed and self-interest.

All: **Be at peace, for in Christ we find our way home again where all are forgiven, loved, and restored.**

*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.

God’s Word for Little Ears – Kids Message

Carol Dean

Prayer for Understanding God’s Word

All: **Nurturing God, you give life to all things and long to satisfy the needs of your children in their desire for healing and wholeness. Send your Spirit upon us this day, that as we hear your word we may meet Jesus, the one in whom all our hungers are fed. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 32:1-3a. 6-15 Page 736

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

Psalm Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Page 548

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

New Testament Lesson 1 Timothy 6:6-19 Page 210

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 16:19-31 Page 79

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Message Carol Dean

~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]

*Hymn “Come, Great God of All the Ages” #309

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 *Andantino* César Franck

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

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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

Mission Study Team Report

***Song of Sending Forth**

God of Grace, and God of Glory

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

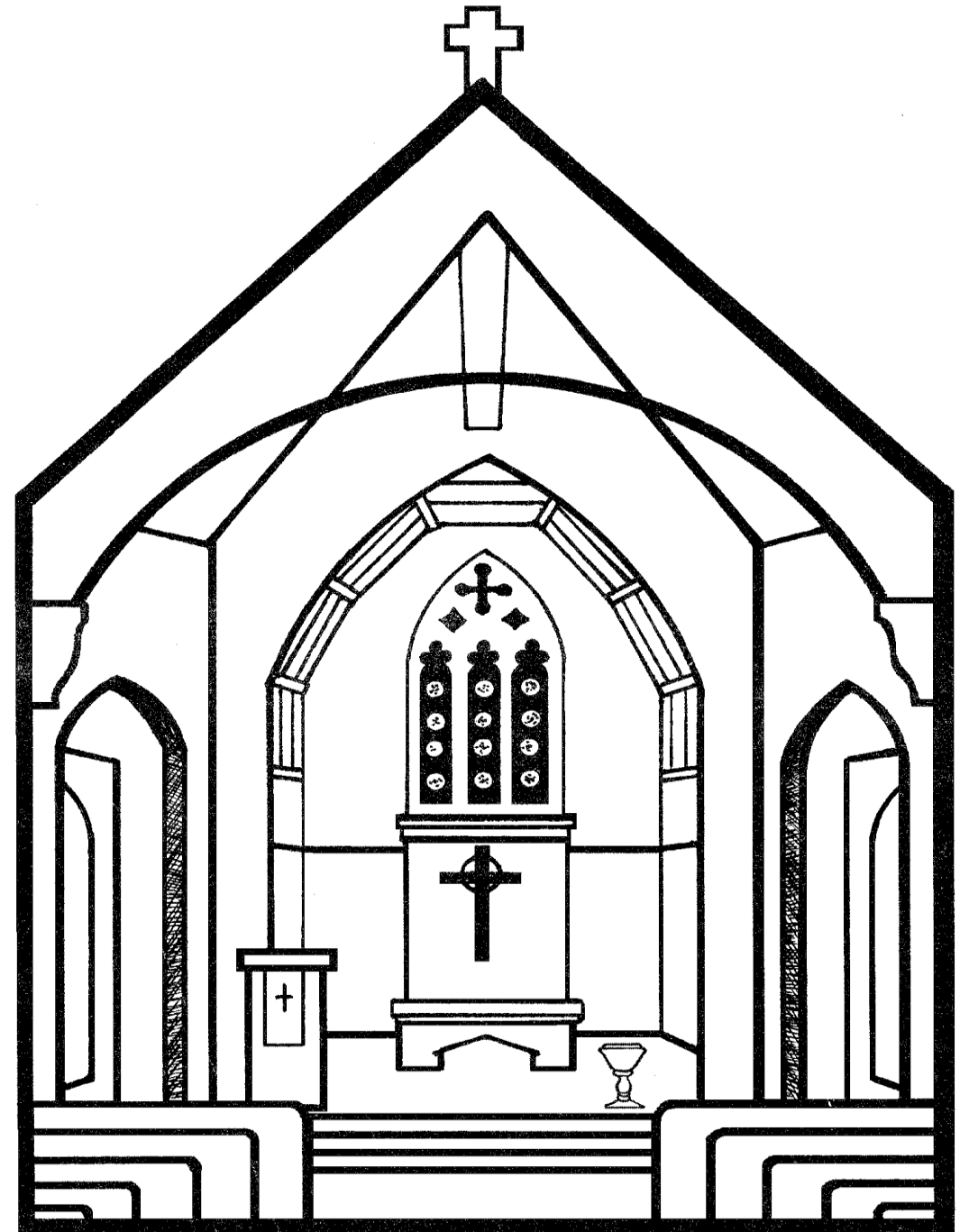
Andante Religioso

Felix Mendelssohn

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*Please stand, if you are able.

Electronic aid for the hearing impaired is available from the usher.



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