

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE, AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME
HERE.

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THE LANDOWNER SAID, "FRIEND, I AM DOING YOU NO WRONG; DID YOU NOT AGREE WITH  
ME FOR THE USUAL DAILY WAGE? TAKE WHAT BELONGS TO YOU AND GO; I CHOOSE TO  
GIVE TO THIS LAST THE SAME AS I GIVE TO YOU. AM I NOT ALLOWED TO DO WHAT I  
CHOOSE WITH WHAT BELONGS TO ME? OR ARE YOU ENVIUS BECAUSE I AM  
GENEROUS?" SO THE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THE FIRST WILL BE LAST.

**MATTHEW 20:13-16**

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(* INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN PASS IT
TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

A TIME OF REFLECTION

***OPENING HYMN: #17 To You, O God, All Creatures Sing** (VERSES 1-4)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 1225, ADAPT. MIRIAM THERESE WINTER, 1993

***CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

MARILYN KETTLER, LAY READER

LEADER: ASSEMBLE GOD'S PEOPLE FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH. SEARCH
THOROUGHLY; BRING THEM IN.

ALL: FOR IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT NONE BE LEFT BEHIND.

***OPENING PRAYER**

**ALL: LORD OF LIFE, YOU HAVE CALLED US HERE TO WORSHIP YOU IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.
WE HAVE RECEIVED SO MANY OF YOUR KIND GIFTS; FORGIVENESS FOR THE SINS WE
COMMIT, COMPASSION FOR THE PAIN WE ENDURE, HOPE FOR THE YEARS AHEAD. MAY WE
HAVE THE HUMILITY TO BOW BEFORE YOU IN THANKFULNESS, AND THE WISDOM TO RISE IN
HEIGHTENED DEDICATION TO THE TASK BEFORE US. AMEN.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)**

**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.**

WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GREATOREX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: MATTHEW 20:1-16

SERMON: "GRACE AMONG THE GRAPES"

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

***HYMN: # 28 FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH** (VERSES 1-4)

ST. 1-3. FOLLIOTT S. PIERPOINT, 1864; ALT. ST. 4, MIRIAM THERESE WINTER, 1996

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY 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.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (ALL): ALL GOOD GIFTS ARE FROM GOD.
WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE. MAY WE GIVE WITH PASSION FOR
JUSTICE, AND WITH GOD'S LOVE GUIDING OUR PATHS. AMEN.**

***CLOSING HYMN: #439 A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD** (VERSES 1-2)

MARTIN LUTHER, C. 1529 TRANSL. FREDRICK H. HEDGE, 1853; ADAPT. RUTH DUCK 1981

***BENEDICTION**

***UNISON RESPONSE:**

**AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND. AMEN.**

POSTLUDE

OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY

LAY READER: MARILYN KETTLER

ALTAR GUILD: JOAN CHRZAN

USHERS: BORIS GERBER AND PENNY ANDERSON

GREETER: TAMMY VEASY

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: BILL & DOTTIE HAASE AND PENNY ANDERSON

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY JULY 21 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN EMAILS BEING SENT BY "REV. HOTCHKIN" OR "DICK HOTCHKIN". THESE **ARE NOT** FROM HIM. IF YOU WILL LOOK AT THE EMAIL ITSELF, IT IS NOT FROM THIS CHURCH/OFFICE. HIS OFFICE EMAIL IS ALPUCCPASTOR@GMAIL.COM. IN THE EVENT YOU DO RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM HIM WITH ANOTHER EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE VERIFY THIS WITH HIM BEFORE OPENING IT.
- ❖ PLEASE SEE PASTOR DICK OR GARY JARMUZEWSKI IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING SHUT-INS/HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OR IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A VISIT.
- ❖ YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY BY EMAILING PRAYERUCCALP@GMAIL.COM.
- ❖ **SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOSTS ARE NEEDED . PLEASE SIGN UP ON ROSTER IN MIDDLE HALLWAY IF YOU ARE ABLE. THANK YOU.**
- ❖ THERE ARE MEMBER DECLARATION CARDS ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. YOU MAY COMPLETE THESE AND PUT THEM IN THE BOX BY THE OFFICE DOOR.
- ❖ THE AREA FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: KIDS CEREAL, RICE KRISPIES, CAPTAIN CRUNCH, HONEY NUT O'S, FRUITY O'S, OR ANY OTHER CEREAL, SPAGHETTIOS, RAVIOLIOS, SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED -- OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED, SHOWN ON THE INTERNET, AS THEY ARE HAPPENING AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING ONLINE LATER. PEOPLE IN THE SANCTUARY ATTENDING THE SUNDAY SERVICE MAY BE SEEN AS PART OF THE LIVE-STREAM AND RECORDING.

A UNISEX HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM IS LOCATED THROUGH THE DOORS TO YOUR LEFT AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY. A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE LADIES RESTROOM IS NEAR THE LOCKWOOD STREET ENTRANCE. A MEN'S ROOM IS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.

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