

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

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

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NOW ALL THE TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS WERE COMING NEAR TO LISTEN TO JESUS.  
AND THE PHARISEES AND THE SCRIBES WERE GRUMBLING AND SAYING, "THIS FELLOW  
WELCOMES SINNERS AND EATS WITH THEM." LUKE 15:1-2  
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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.)

READING OUR MISSION STATEMENT (INSERT)

*OPENING HYMN: **THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS** (INSERT)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE) **BORIS GERBER, LAY READER**

LEADER: DRAW NEAR TO GOD, AND GOD WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU.

ALL: COME, O LORD, GATHER WITH US NOW.

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

ALL: FOR IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT NONE BE LEFT BEHIND NOR LOST.

*OPENING PRAYER

**ALL: LORD, YOU ARE WORTHY. TODAY WE WILL CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION, WHICH
REMINDS US OF THESE WORDS OF JOHN: "WORTHY IS THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAUGHTERED
TO RECEIVE POWER AND WEALTH AND WISDOM AND MIGHT AND HONOR AND GLORY AND
BLESSING!" IN ALL OUR ACTS OF WORSHIP TODAY, WE WOULD CLEARLY COMMUNICATE
THAT WONDROUS TRUTH. 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 GREATORREX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

SUNDAY SINGERS

SCRIPTURE LESSON: LUKE 15:1-10

SERMON: "CELEBRATION!"

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

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

*HYMN: **#327 JESUS LOVES ME** (VERSES 1-3)

ST. 1, ANNA B. WARNER, 1860 ST. 2-3, DAVID RUTHERFORD MCQUIRE, 1971

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**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN: **#301 CROWN WITH YOUR RICHEST CROWNS** (VERSES 1, 4)

MATTHEW BRIDGES, 1851, AND GODFREY THRING, 1874 ADAPT. THOMAS TROEGER, 1993

*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: BORIS GERBER

ALTAR GUILD: LORI MAYER

USHERS: BORIS GERBER AND PENNY ANDERSON

COMMUNION: ASHLEY WEDGE

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: SONNY & JOAN CHRZAN, NANCY AND ASHLEY WEDGE

GREETERS: BILL & DEBBIE DEMPSEY

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 1 10:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE COMMUNION SUNDAY SINGERS LABOR DAY
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 2	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ THANK YOU TO THE SUNDAY SINGERS!
- ❖ BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR A PAPER (SNAIL MAIL) COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER; OTHERWISE ALL NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY (EMAIL). THE NEWSLETTER WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO BE POSTED ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE. YOU MAY WANT TO UPDATE YOUR EMAIL AT THIS TIME BY CALLING THE OFFICE OR EMAILING US AT OFFICEUCCALP@GMAIL.COM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING IN THIS IMPORTANT STEP IN STEWARDSHIP AND FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
- ❖ YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY BY EMAILING PRAYERUCCALP@GMAIL.COM
- ❖ PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK FOR CARE LETTERS AND CARDS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.
- ❖ THE AREA FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: RAVIOLI, SPAGHETTIOS, BEEFARONI, CRACKERS (SALTINE, OYSTER, GRAHAM), ANY KIND OF HAMBURGER, CHICKEN, TUNA HELPER.
- ❖ FELLOWSHIP HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR OCTOBER AND DECEMBER. PLEASE USE SIGN-UP IN MIDDLE HALLWAY.

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.

