WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

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

JESUS SAYS, "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND YET HAVE COME TO **BELIEVE.**" **JOHN 20:29**

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

BILL DEMPSEY, LAY READER

LEADER: LET US WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD.

ALL: LET US SERVE ONLY GOD.

LEADER: WE CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE; ALL: WE NEED EVERY WORD THAT GOD SPEAKS.

*OPENING PRAYER

ALL: LORD, YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF OUR LIVES. YOUR LIGHT DISPELS THE DARKNESS OF DESPAIR, DOUBT, AND DEATH. YOUR LIGHT SHOWS US THE PATH TO TAKE IN LIFE. GRANT THAT WE MAY GLORIFY YOU AND BRING OTHERS TO PRAISE YOU. 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.

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ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON: JOHN 20:19-31

SERMON: "THE WAY TO LIFE"

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

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

*HYMN: #231 BECAUSE YOU LIVE, O CHRIST (VERSES 1-3)
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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: #236 HALLE, HALLE, HALLE SUNG THREE TIMES. (CALL AND RESPONSE) 1ST CHOIR, 2ND AND 3RD CONGREGATION

*BENEDICTION: GO IN PEACE. LET THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON YOU. AND LINGER IN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK, AND FOREVERMORE. AMEN.

*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: BILL DEMPSEY

USHERS: PENNY ANDERSON AND BORIS GERBER

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: BILL & DOTTIE HAASE

ALTAR GUILD: SANDY JARMUZEWSKI

GREETERS: BODEM FAMILY

COMMUNION: SANDY JARMUZEWSKI

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY APRIL 7 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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 2024 LADIES LUNCHES ARE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 12, MAY 10, AND JUNE 14. THE LADIES WILL PLAN TO MEET AT 11:30 AM AT THE BIG BOY ON RIPLEY BLVD. PLEASE CONTACT BOBBI ZUBI AT 989-657-9996 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ❖ PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK FOR CARE LETTERS AND CARDS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.
- THE AREA FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: BOXED OR PACKAGES OF MASHED, AU GRATIN, SCALLOPED OR CHEESY POTATOES, CANNED CORN, CANNED PORK AND BEANS, CEREAL, CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP AND RICE OR NOODLE SIDES (IN POUCHES)

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.