

# WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

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

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**I GIVE THANKS TO MY GOD ALWAYS FOR YOU BECAUSE OF THE GRACE OF GOD THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN YOU IN CHRIST JESUS, FOR IN EVERY WAY YOU HAVE BEEN ENRICHED IN HIM, IN SPEECH AND KNOWLEDGE OF EVERY KIND — JUST AS THE TESTIMONY OF CHRIST HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED AMONG YOU — SO THAT YOU ARE NOT LACKING IN ANY SPIRITUAL GIFT AS YOU WAIT FOR THE REVEALING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. 1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-7**  
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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 BY OUR LOVE** (INSERT)

THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

**MARILYN KETTLER, LAY READER**

LEADER: COME, LET US DRAW NEAR TO THE ONE WHO LOVES US AND WHO DAILY SURROUNDS OUR LIVES WITH CARING AND FORGIVENESS.

**ALL: LET US RAISE OUR SONGS OF THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE TO OUR MAKER.**

## **\*OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)**

**ALL: LORD OF ALL CREATION, YOU KNOW EVERY LIVING CREATURE. WE GIVE YOU THANKS THAT WE MAY AGAIN COME TOGETHER TO PRAISE AND GLORIFY YOUR HOLY NAME. BE PRESENT WITH US NOW TO SHARE OUR REJOICING AND HEAR OUR GRATITUDE. 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.

## ANTHEM

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9**

**SERMON: "LACKING NOTHING"**

**REV. DICK HOTCHKIN**

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

**HYMN: #250 LISTEN TO YOUR SAVIOR CALL** (ALL VERSES)

WILLIAM COWPER, 1768; ALT.

## 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: #249 PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU, MY FRIENDS** (ALL VERSES)

RAY REPP, 1967

## **\*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

USHERS: **ASHLEY WEDGE & NANCY WEDGE**

GREETERS: **PENNY ANDERSON & JIM STRALEY**

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: **BILL & DOTTIE HAASE**

**BEV OLSEN & PENNY ANDERSON**

ALTAR GUILD: **NANCY WEDGE**

COMMUNION: **JANET ARTLEY**

LAY READER: **MARILYN KETTLER**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MAY 4	10:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
MONDAY	MAY 5	4:30 PM	SEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING
		5:30 PM	WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY	MAY 8	5:30 PM	CHOIR REHEARSAL
FRIDAY	MAY 9	10:30 AM	GREAT WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.** CAN'T DO THE WHOLE MONTH? NO PROBLEM! PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE ROSTER IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP.
- ❖ **BLANKET SUNDAY** WILL TAKE PLACE ON **MAY 11TH.** SEE THE INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- ❖ PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK FOR CARE LETTERS AND CARDS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.
- ❖ THE **AREA FOOD PANTRY** IS IN NEED OF: TUNA, HAMBURGER & CHICKEN HELPERS; BOXED POTATOES (AU GRATIN, SCALLOPED, CHEESEY); 4 PACK PUDDING, JELLO OR FRUIT CUPS; AND PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY. PLEASE USE THE BAGS ON THE TABLE IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY FOR YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS.
- ❖ THE NEXT **GREAT WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS** WILL BE HELD ON **FRIDAY, MAY 9TH, AT 10:30 A.M.** NEW PARTICIPANTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE TO REGISTER.
- ❖ INFORMATION ABOUT A **VICTORIAN TEA** TO BE HELD AT **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH** ON **SATURDAY, MAY 17TH,** IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY. EVENT TICKETS ARE FOR SALE NOW. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
- ❖ **MEMBER DECLARATION CARDS** ARE AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. YOU MAY COMPLETE THESE, AND PUT THEM IN THE BOX BY THE OFFICE.

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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May 4, 2025

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