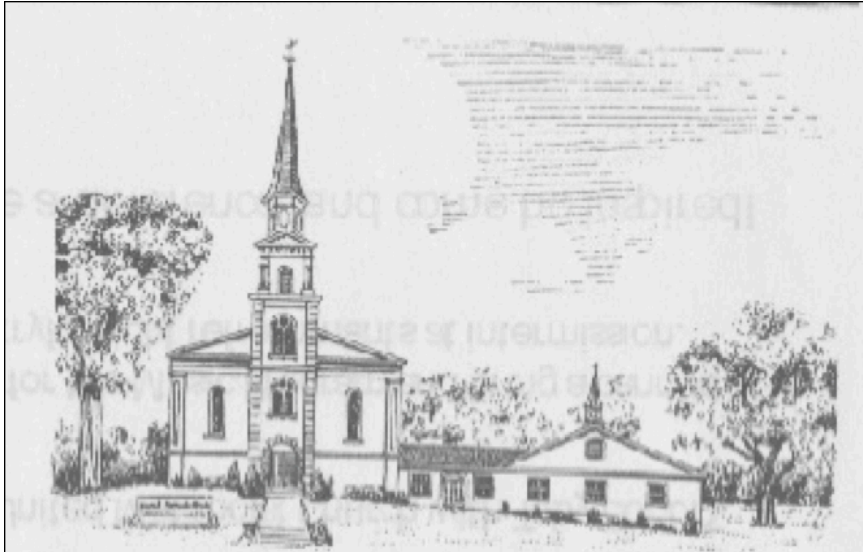


Welcome to our church



Drawing by Dick Gable.

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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024**

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY - All are welcome - loved for who you are, exactly as you are. If this is your first visit, please stay after worship so we can meet and say hello.

If you are able, please stand at the places marked with an asterisk (*). For all other portions of the service, you may remain seated.

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Welcome and thank you Sharyn Kovalesky for leading today's service.

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome Passing the Peace

Call To Worship: responsive reading

L: Let your hearts be open to the Lord today.

P: **Let our spirits be ready to feel God's power and love.**

L: Let go of all the things that bind you in pain and sorrow.

P: **Help us to place our trust in God.**

L: Come, let us praise the God of love.

P: **Let us bring our hearts to God. Amen.**

***Hymn #378:** *Amazing Grace*

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

Morning Prayer unison

**Lord of all, as we gather to worship You, we ask
for hearts open to Your presence. Fill this place
with Your Spirit and our souls with Your peace.
Let every song, prayer, and word spoken glorify
You and draw us closer in communion with You
and each other. In Your holy name, we worship.
Amen**

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Ministry in Music: Spirit Song by John Wimber

Psalm 14 pg. 746

Response: My hope is lost; breathe life upon me.

1 Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

**They are corrupt, They do abominable deeds,
There is none who does good.**

2 The LORD looks down from heaven on all people,
To see if there are any who are wise, who seek God.

**3 They have all gone astray, They are all alike
perverse;
There is none that does good, No, not one. R**

4 Have they no knowledge, the evildoers
Who eat up my people as they eat bread,
And do not call on the LORD?

**5 There they are in great terror,
For God is with the generation of the righteous.**

6 You would confound the plans of the poor,
But the LORD is their refuge.

7 Oh, that deliverance for Israel *would come* from Zion!
When the LORD restores their fortunes,
Jacob shall rejoice *and* Israel be glad! R

*Hymn #391: Jesus Loves Me

1 Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
They are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. **Refrain**

3 Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me." **Refrain**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 p. 193

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, **15** from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. **16** I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

L. This is The Word of God, for the People of God.

P. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sharyn Kovalesky

***Hymn #2150:** *Lord Be Glorified*

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In my home Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified!

In my words Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

***Offering Prayer**

***Doxology** UMH #94

Benediction

Postlude

Offering: Please leave your offering in the plate. The Lord has given us so much, let us remember to return some to His church.

-Prayer List: Carol Brunelle, Beth Dietz, Tim O'Donnell, Kathy Washburn, Lily Marion, Darlene Dout, Heidi Barta, Renata Cournoyer, Lucy Huegli, Kevin McLaughlin, Bill Pead, Bill Beyer, Jerry Rubackin, Jim Anspach's Family - parents, Gene & Rene and Uncles Earl & Tom Anspach, Mark Felsentreger, Bob Falgares, Anna Dunlap, Christie Pead, Scott Shippey, Barbara Granger, Lynn

Every Sunday after worship: Join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and...

July 28: Casseroles for Kate's Kitchen are due today.

August 16: 5:00-5:30 p.m. Grab & Go to benefit church scholarships.

August 20: 6:00 p.m. Council & Trustee meeting in pastor's office & on Zoom.

-Will you bring a snack on a Sunday morning? Signup on the sheet in Fellowship Hall.

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