

For Prayer & Contemplation

“Anyone can slay a dragon, he told me, but try waking up every morning and loving the world all over again. That’s what takes a real hero.”

- *Story People*

Welcome & Sharing Information Please sign the Fellowship Pad.

Prelude “Prelude on St. Thomas” - Lasky

Call to Worship

One: Are you weary from your labors?

All: Here you will find rest.

One: Are you divided from family and friends?

All: Here you will find peace.

One: Are you spent from your efforts to bring God’s kingdom?

All: Here you will find strength.

One: Are you looking for a shepherd to watch over you?

All: Here you will find the one who makes us whole.

***Hymn No. 529** “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Prayer of Confession

God of power and might,
our fears are greater than our foes.
Every enemy seems like Goliath.
Our best efforts seem like just a slingshot.
Remind us that our strength is not in our arms,
but the One who comes with us.
Plant in us the knowledge
that your plans are greater than our dreams.

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance

One: “For surely I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord,
plans for your welfare and not for harm,
to give you a future with hope.” (*Jeremiah 29:11*)

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Hymn No. 643** (v.3) “Now Thank We All Our God”
“All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven, to
Father and to Son and Spirit now be given: the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore, the God who was, who is, and
shall be evermore.”

***Passing of Peace**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Time with Children

Scripture 1 Kings 19:4-8 PG #: OT 326 • LP 404

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Slaying Dragons” - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Westminster Catechism*)

We believe that it pleased God,
in his eternal purpose,
to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus,
his only begotten Son,
to be the mediator between God and humankind,
the prophet, priest, and king,
the head and savior of his Church,
the heir of all things,
and judge of the world;
unto whom he did, from all eternity,
give a people to be his seed,
and to be by him in time redeemed,
called,
justified,
sanctified,
and glorified.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Unison Prayer of Dedication** (*The Worship Sourcebook*)

O God, our offerings proclaim that work and worship are one,
that life is undivided. Use these gifts for your church’s
ministries of reconciliation, service, and mercy. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 841** “God Is My Strong Salvation”

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 742** “We Will Walk with God”
“We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, sisters; we will walk with God. We
will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come. We will go
rejoicing till the kingdom has come.”

Postlude “Fugal Verset” - Vierne

***** *Please stand as you are able.* *****

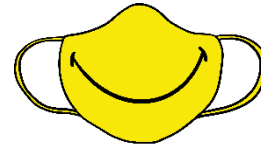
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Ushers • Bev Donofrio, Bobbi Wilkins
Coffee Hour Host • Cicely Enright





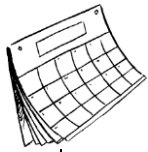
Music Notes

Today's postlude was written by French organist and composer Louis Vierne. It is based on a Latin chant, "In exitu Israel" (When Israel came out of Egypt) from Psalm 113. Vierne served as organist at Notre Dame in Paris from 1900 until his death in 1937. We thank organist Linda Davis for sharing special music with us this morning.



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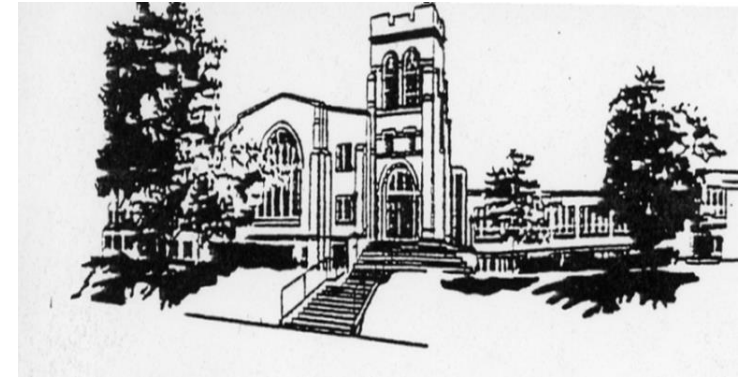
Face masks are required to be worn by all while inside the building, in any room. Coffee Hour will be held outside during good weather. Thank you, and always stay safe.



This Week's Calendar August 8-15

Sunday August 8	10 AM Worship Service
Monday August 9	7 PM Property Committee - Up. Kitchen
Tuesday August 10	7 PM Invitation & Outreach - Memorial L.
Wednesday August 11	4:30 PM Summer Lunch Program
Thursday August 12	
Friday August 13	
Saturday August 14	
Sunday August 15	10 AM Worship Service

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