

A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 26, 2021

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER IN CHRIST'S NAME

Chimes

Prelude

“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

Gilbert Martin

Introit

“If We Walk In The Light”

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

***Call To Worship**

O come, let us sing to the Lord

And shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving

Singing joyful songs of praise.

***Hymn**

“To God Be The Glory”

No. 634

Call to Renewal (In Unison)

Marilynn Pyshser

And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose Image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that Image as we make our confession before God and each other.

Prayer of Renewal (In Unison)

Marilynn Pyshser

God of unity,

We live in a world where our lives move between inclusivity and exclusivity.

We often move toward the latter, trying to oust from our circles those who do not think like us, Act like us, or look like us.

Forgive our need to reject and to always be on the lookout for the things that make us different.

Give us the eyes of our Teacher,

Who knows unconditional love and compassion and sees us all as one,

For it is in his name that we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Good News of Forgiveness

Marilynn Pyshser

Hear the Good News of Forgiveness! As far as the east is from the west, so have our sins been separated from us. They have been thrown into the sea of forgetfulness, and there, they are remembered no more.

Our thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

*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 and amen.*

Anthem

“Jesus Walked In This Lonesome Valley”
(American Spiritual)

WE LISTEN FOR CHRIST'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:19-26

Response

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart,
be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Ps. 19:14)

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Be Like Barnabas”
On Encouragement

Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

WE RESPOND TO CHRIST'S WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME

***Hymn**

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

No. 465

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

“The Lord Bless You”

Postlude

“Praise God”

Hugh Livingston

*Please stand if able

Serving Today

Usher / Greeter – Kathy and Terry Brockbank

Liturgist – Marilyn Pysher

Coffee Hour – Deacons

Prayer List

Please pray for: devastated areas from the hurricanes, wildfires and flooding; worldwide /local COVID increases; equal and speedy distribution of vaccines; for all who loved Lynn Franklin and the locals who overdosed; healing for Jackie Dunning; comfort and blessing for the Mundy family.

We will gladly list names of any individuals in need of prayer. You may share names by turning in a note from the pew or by emailing the church office prior to Thursday a.m. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made. Specific names require the person's permission

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Session Team - Church Elders

Class of 2021: Marianne Baird /Peter Vielbig /Laura Nelsen

Class of 2022: Marilyn Pysher /Heather Reylek /Karin Bennett

Class of 2023: Dan Binder /Ellen Gove – Clerk of Session

Deacons Team

Class of 2021: Rachel Brigham /Cindy Griffin

Class of 2022: Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno /Rose Wissemann

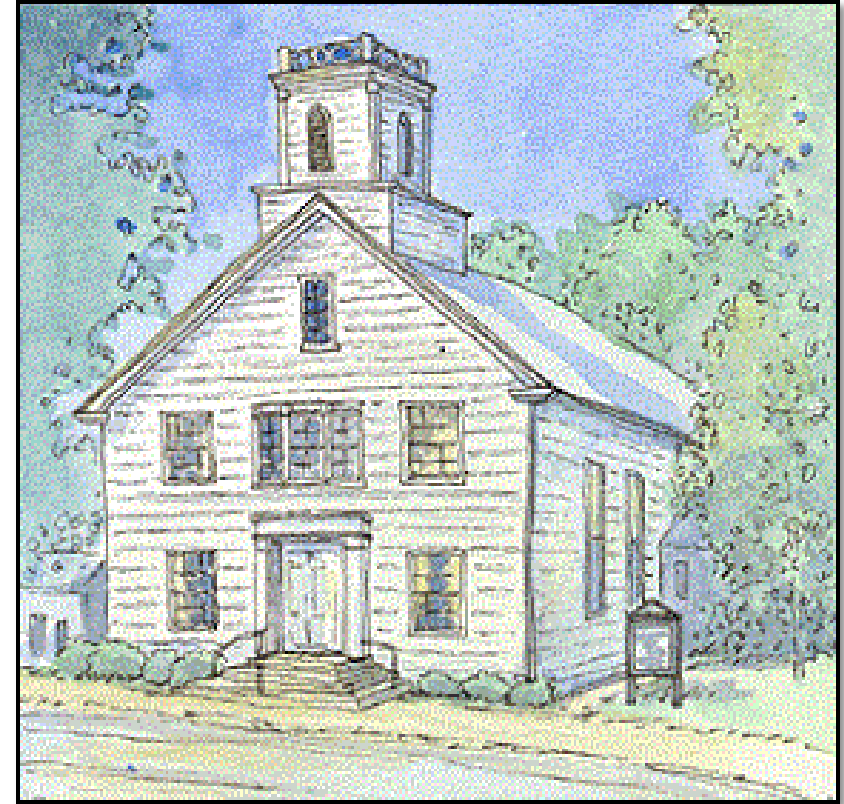
Class of 2023: Brenda Bergman/ Colleen Smith/ Elsie Mae Brigham/ Lauren Gibbs

Congregational Nominating Team

Class of 2021: Heather Reylek / Lee Anne Bastible / John Miller / Cindi Griffin

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19th Sunday after Pentecost
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“ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up ... ”

I Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)