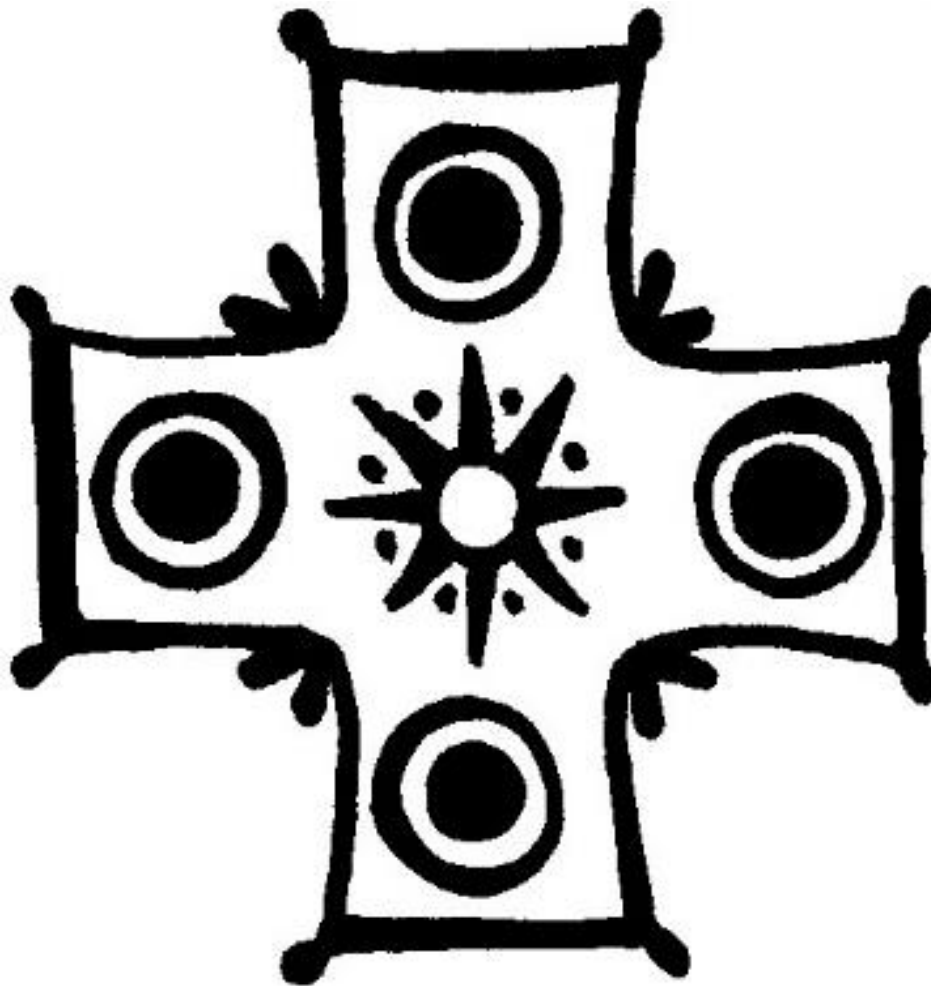




“Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you.”

- Luke 11:9

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

"The Bells" - Margaret Bonds

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 85)

Leader: Restore us, O God of our salvation.

People: Revive us so that we may rejoice in you.

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord.

People: Speak peace to your people.

Leader: Surely steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.

People: The Lord will give what is good and bring health to our land.

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation" vs 1, 2 & 5

#529

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."**

**"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Holy God, we seek to draw near in prayer, but often we do not know what to say.
We long to be refreshed by your grace, but we do not know how to accept your
kindness. We admire those who walk in your footsteps, but are not sure we can
count ourselves among them. Forgive us, and open our hearts to receive your mercy.
Guide us in the way that leads to life. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Tony Moretti

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#405

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Allelulia.**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and any helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward, they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM *"Teach Me Your Way, O Lord"* - Mansell Ramsey Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION April Herron

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY #95

**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.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-13 Jesus teaches his disciples to pray Tony Moretti
Pg. 88, New Testament

SERMON *"Pray...Shamelessly"* Lee Carlile

*HYMN *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* #133

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the eeverlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlast arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the eeverlasting arms.**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the eeverlasting arms.**

***BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE "*Toccata in D Major*", Op.25. -Flor Peeters

Althea Waites

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together. Please use
our digital welcome pad by opening the QR code. Thank you!



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