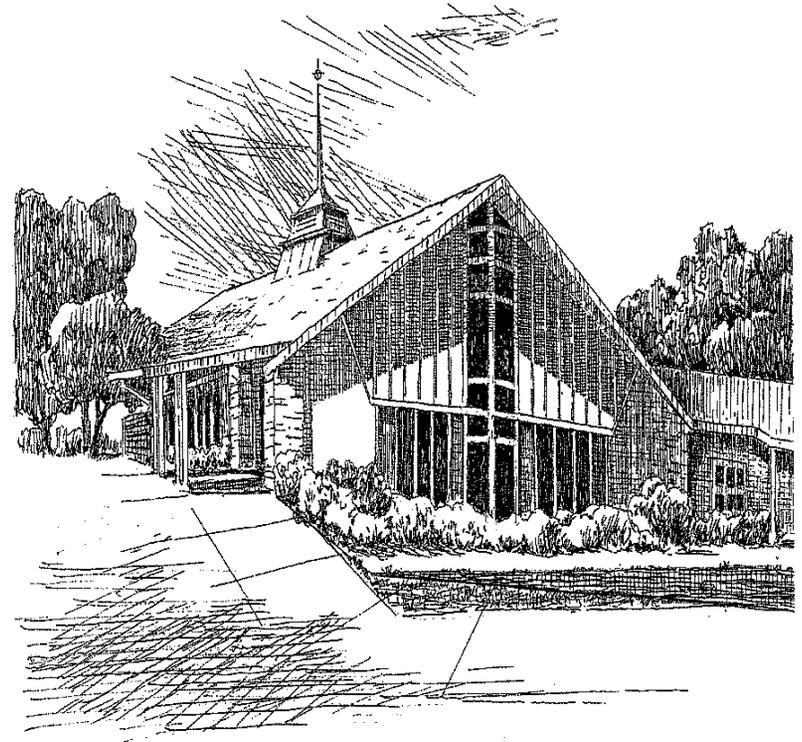


Prayers of the People and **The Lord's Prayer**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**  
**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in**  
**heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us**  
**our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into**  
**temptation,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

\* Hymn      **God of Justice, God of Mercy**

\* Charge and Benediction

Postlude



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\* **Praise Music**

\* **Call to Worship**

One: Come, let us walk in God's ways.

**Many: Let us listen for God's word.**

One: We will dwell here in God's tent.

**Many: We will sing God's praises.**

\* **Hymn 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of compassion, we are overwhelmed by the struggles of life. We hunger and thirst for righteousness, but find ourselves feeling empty. We grieve in seasons of loss, feeling hopeless and lost. We want to show mercy, but we hold on to old resentments. We want to make peace, but we don't even know where to begin. Come with your wisdom and guide us in your ways. Renew us and inspire us to live faithfully, as you walk beside us. *(silent confession)***

One: In Jesus' name we pray.

**Many: Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\* **Response 2251 Glory Be to Our Creator**

**Glory be to our creator, glory be to Christ, the Son; glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one.**

**As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has to ending. Amen!**

\* **Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Many: And also with you!**

Time for Young Disciples

*Children are invited to gather in the front while the pastor is singing.*

**This, this is where children belong,**

**Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.**

**Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:**

**This is where children belong.**

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon

The Search for Satisfaction Rev. Andy Rausch

\* **Hymn 397 O for a Closer Walk with God**

Bringing of Tithes and Offerings

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.**

\* Prayer of Dedication