Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn God, Whose Giving #565

Gathering Prayer
In this time of worship, O God, equip us to be followers of Christ. Help us to discover signs of your presence and strengthen us in Spirit that we may not get distracted or overcome with despair and rush off to serve other gods. Awaken us to your blessings as we hear your good news, sing your praise, and offer our gifts. Amen.

Sung Response – Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father,
and to the Christ and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Responsive Reading inspired by Psalm 78
One: Set your hope in God, who is worthy of our trust.
Many: We remember the glorious deeds of the Holy One.
One: Set your hope in God, who orders our days and redeems our lives.
Many: We rejoice in the wonders the Holy One has done.
One: Set your hope in God, who leads us.
Many: We recommit to the ways of the Holy One. Our hope is in God!

Matthew 6:19-34
Sermon

Hymn Take My Gifts #562

Joys and Concerns
Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Generosity

Doxology
Praise God who gives all blessings birth.
Praise God, all creatures here on earth.
Praise God today and evermore.
Praise God whose glory we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
O God, may the gifts we offer of money, time, and talents bring good news, bear faithful witness, and be a beacon of hope in this world. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn We Praise You, O God #420

Blessing

Pray, and let God worry.

- Martin Luther

Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow, it only saps today of its joy.

- Leo Buscaglia

Keep in Prayer

Rollie Homan, Jane Sanders & Bill Sanders
Our Shut-ins: Eloise, Allen, Linda

Announcements

Worship Sponsor: In celebration of Eloise Horn

Sermon on the Mount Bible Study, Monday at Noon

Council Meeting, Monday, 7pm

Coffee & Fellowship, Thursday, 8:30am

Non-Food Bank, November 18, 9am to 12pm

Advent/Christmas Decorating, November 22

Basket Auction, November 29, 6pm

Christmas Dinner, December 4, 6pm
Please sign up

Christmas Poinsettias
Sign up to sponsor in memory of honor of a loved one

Mission Focus, Items for Veteran's Home

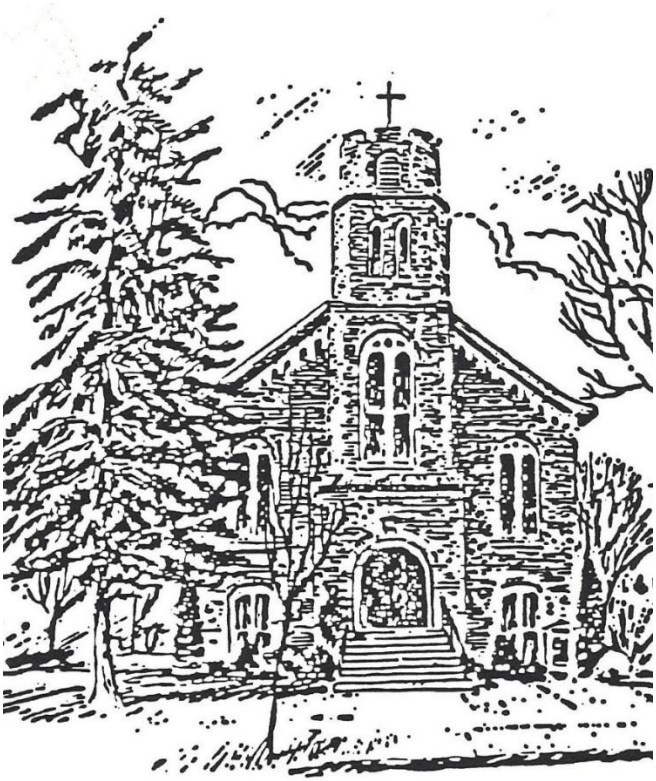
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