



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

January 30, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service

For everyone's safety, please wear a mask for today's service.



Prelude "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee" - Bach

Greeting and Announcements

Introit "Come Followers of Christ" - Butler

***Call to Worship** ~ from www.onearthpeace.org

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus.

In the name of Christ,

we accept the invitation to discipleship.

In the name of Christ,

as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

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In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

we proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

we proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

we proclaim the God of Love. Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

***Hymn/UMH #549** “Where Charity and Love Prevail” verses 1, 2, 5, 6

Prayer of Intention - *Unison*

Holy Spirit, Discerning Wisdom

Accompany us on the journey;

Challenge us with your questioning;

Unfold the truths that will set us free



Anthem

“Where Are Yours, Lord”

- Price/Besig

Centering Prayer/Time of Silence

please observe silence for prayer and meditation.

Hebrew Scripture -- Psalm 84

***Responsive Psalter Reading - UMH/#804-805**

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-38

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, “Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling

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and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Message

Pastor Amanda Lunemann

Time of Prayer ~ *written by John van de Laar, Sacredise.com.*

In a cynical and despairing world, O God,
give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your hope.

In a violent and angry world, O God,
give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your peace.

In a dismissive and disinterested world, O God,
give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your compassion.

In a lonely and inhospitable world, O God,
give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your love.

In a grieving and weeping world, O God,
give us a quietly prophetic voice to proclaim your joy. May we be so captivated by your hope, O Divine Mystery, that we cannot help but to enact the message of your reign which is always coming into our world; And may our quietly prophetic lives, be channels of your restoring grace wherever we may go. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer - *Unison*

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.

Offertory

“Song of Faith”

- Mozart

***Doxology** - Hymn #94 *Projected*

***Offertory Prayer** *Unison*

We bring You only what is Yours, Creator God, that You might use this offering and those who gave for the building up of Your kingdom and the glory of Your name. Amen.



***Blessing and Benediction**

Song of Peace - *Projected

Postlude

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

- Stults

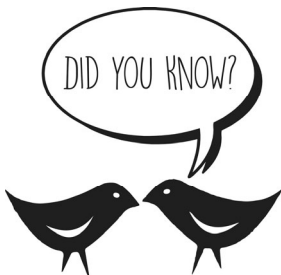
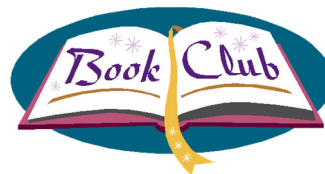
End of the Year Statements...

can be found in your mail boxes **TODAY**. To help us defray the cost of mailing these, please walk down and grab them. Those not picked up after today will be put in the mail. Thank you.

Guests
and New
Members
Are
Welcome!

Thursday, February 24th
6:30-8:30 P.M.

The Moon, The Stars and Madame Burova
by Ruth Hogan



Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order #44 free at-home COVID-19 tests (are rapid antigen at-home tests, not PCR). The tests are also referred to as self-tests or over-the-counter tests and are completely free. You will get results within 30 minutes. Test orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.

Link address: <http://www.COVIDtests.gov>

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us **TODAY:** Greeter: Janet Barnes; Usher: James Milne; Sound: Dave Chmielewski; Liturgist: Lynn Kilian; Acolyte: Alaina Chmielewski

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us on Sunday, **February 6, 2022** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: Greeter: Corinne and Claire Stopford; Usher: Bill Macklin; Sound: Ed Sanders; Liturgist: Rick Fossum; Acolyte: Ristow Brothers; Communion: Mark Anderson, Laurie Sanders and Alvera Zenisek

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