

OUR MISSION

To transform ourselves and the larger community by being a bright and welcoming sanctuary of hope, compassion, service, and understanding—allowing individuals of differing spiritual and religious beliefs to experience acceptance and support, a sense of belonging, and continued personal growth as part of a free-thinking, inclusive church community.

WELCOME

Today's service is led by the Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk. The worship associate is Sarah Thurs. The music is provided by Margaret Jerz and guest musicians Christine Daniels, Danika Gibson, Shelly Kafka, Deb Wasilczuk, and Karen Zuidema.

Listening devices are available to help the hearing impaired participate in the service; please ask an usher for assistance.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Next Sunday, January 22, join us for "Rhythms of a Full Life," led by the Rev. Suzanne Wasilczuk.

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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend Suzanne Wasilczuk, *Preacher in Residence*
Reverend Brian J. Mason, *Minister (on Sabbatical through April)*
Jes Zimmer, *Director of Religious Education*
Dänika Gibson, *Congregational Administrator*
Margaret Jerz, *Music Director*
Carolyne Powers, *Membership and Involvement Coordinator*

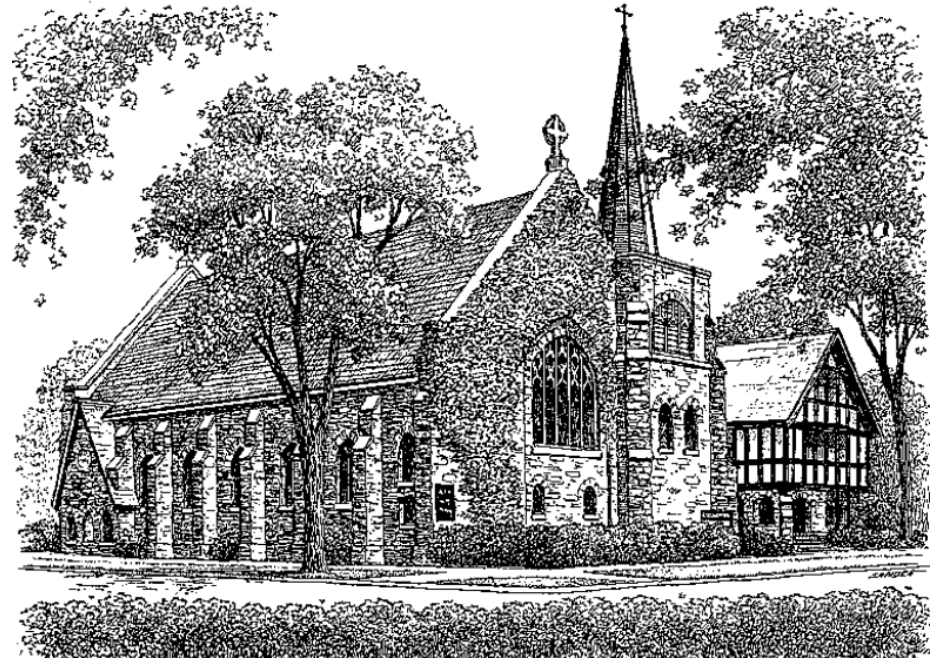
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 15, 2023
10:30 AM

PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES WHEN ENTERING THE SANCTUARY OF THE CHURCH.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“We Shall Not Be Moved” *trad., arr. Adam & Matt Podd*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHALICE

**We light this chalice for the light of truth,
the warmth of love,
and the fire of commitment.
We light this symbol of our faith
as we gather together.”**

CALL TO WORSHIP & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

* HYMN No. 205

“Amazing Grace”

*AFFIRMATION

**Love is the doctrine of this church:
The quest of truth is its sacrament,
And service is its prayer.
To dwell together in peace,
To seek knowledge in freedom,
To serve human need,
To the end that all souls shall grow
into harmony with the Divine—
Thus do we covenant with each other.**

* DOXOLOGY

**From all that dwell below the skies
Let songs of hope and faith arise;
Let peace, good will on earth be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.**

STORY FOR ALL AGES

CHILDREN’S SONG

Juliana Nord

**May peace surround you,
May love surround you,
As you go, as you go,
As you go on your way. (Repeat)**

OFFERTORY

“Serenade” *William L. Gillock*

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

“Lord, make me a channel of disturbance” *Author unknown*

PRAYER HYMN NO. 169 *(sung by the congregation, seated)*

“We Shall Overcome”

READING

“A Just Anger” *Marge Piercy*

MUSIC MEDITATION

“I Want to Hear Somebody Pray”
arr. Will Schmid & M. Jerz

READING

“Stealing a Loaf of Bread” *Author unknown*

REFLECTION

“The Profit of Prophets”

* HYMN NO. 149

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Over My Head” *trad., arr. Adam & Matt Podd*