

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, Preacher in Residence. The worship associate is Roxann Bornemann. The Story for All Ages is provided by Jessica Zimmer, and the music is provided by Margaret Jerz.

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 15, join us for "The Profit of Prophets," 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*
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Margaret Jerz, *Music Director*
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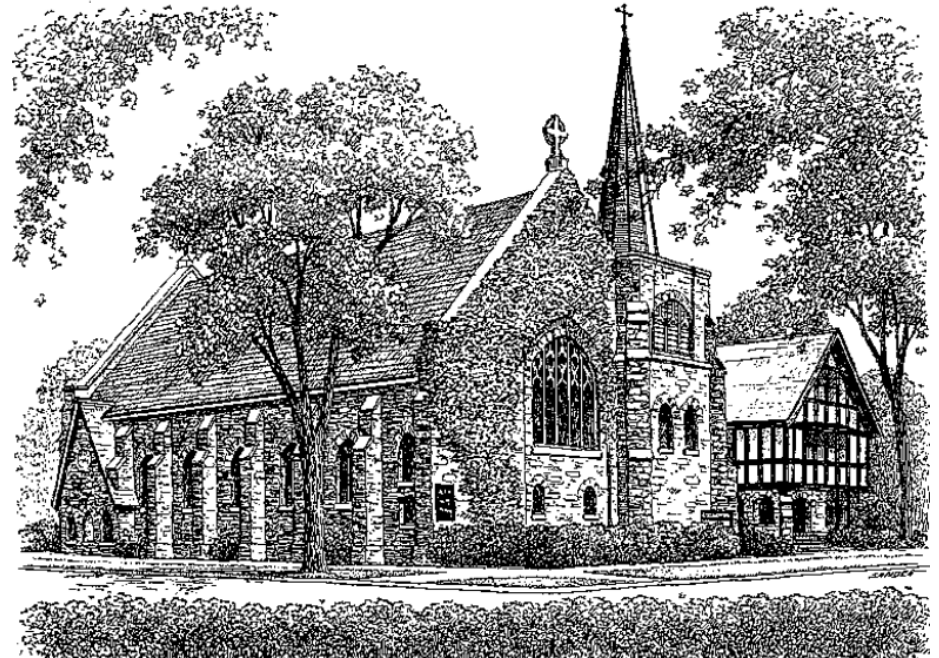
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 8, 2023
10:30 AM

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

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BELLCHIME

PRELUDE

“Psalm 51”

John Leavitt

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. 347

“Gather the Spirit”

*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

“Prairie Love”

Catherine Rollin

PRAYER AND SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER HYMN NO. 1031 (*sung by the congregation, seated*)

“Filled with Loving Kindness”

READING

“Your Enjoyment of the World”

Thomas Traherne

MUSIC MEDITATION

“Amazing Grace”

Todd Monsell

READING

“The Great Affair”

Diane Ackerman

REFLECTION

“Some Sins for a Life Worth Living”

* HYMN NO. 6

“Just as Long as I Have Breath”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“All You Peoples, Clap Your Hands”

Edward Eicker

**Please rise as able*