

*HYMN *We Are God's People* #399

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (... debts/debtors ...)

*HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #686

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE *Sevenfold Amen* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Alessio Giacobone

*Those who are able may stand

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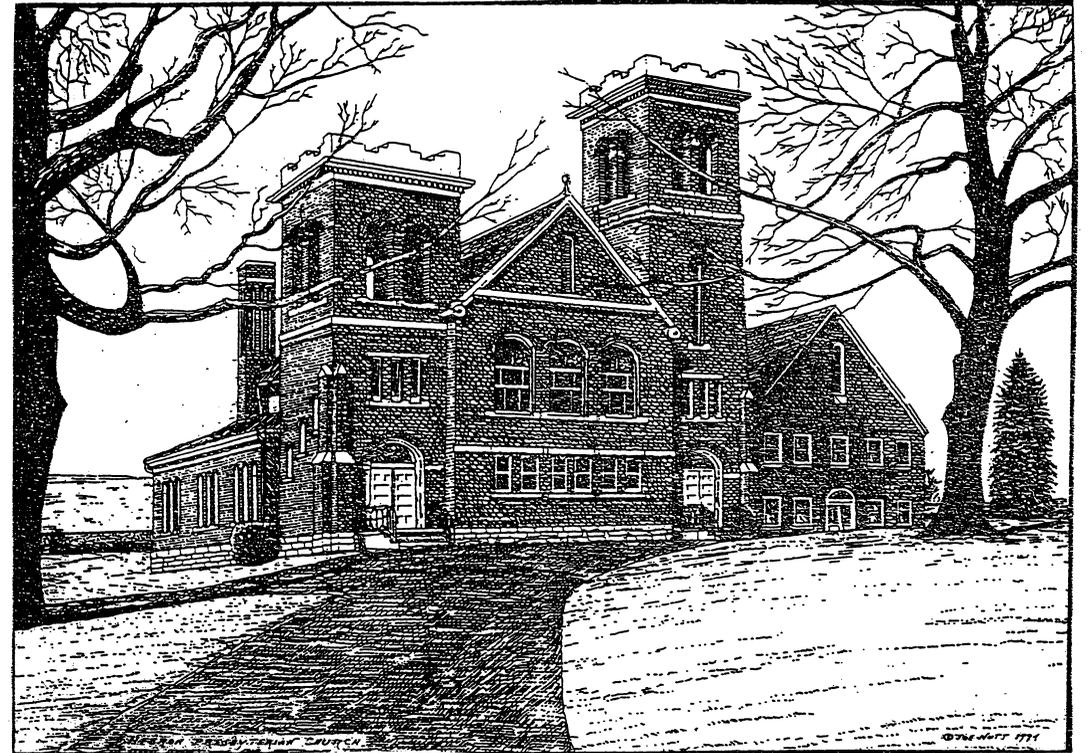
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Praise Him* Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 127:1; 33:12; 94:14

L: Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

P: Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

L: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

P: For the LORD will not forsake his people; he will not abandon his heritage.

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER** ~ Adapted from a prayer of Alexander McLaren

O Lord, our merciful Father, we ask you to look upon us who are gathered here in your presence now, and shed upon us a congregation, and upon each of us individually, the helpful Spirit of your grace, so that all our thoughts and desires now may be such that you can approve and satisfy them, and that in our worship we may each be aware that we have come into your presence; we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *We Gather Together* #790

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ From John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy of 1543

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, inclined to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, and with true sorrow ask that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of the Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ~ 1 John 1:9, 1 John 2:2

L: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: He is the atonement and satisfaction for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI** #813

ANTHEM *Holy, Holy, Holy* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 15: 16-19 ~ Page 940 in the pew Bible

[Jesus said,] "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another. If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Peter 2: 4-5, 9-10, 24-25 ~ pp. 1058-1059 in pew Bible

Come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were no people but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy but now you have received mercy

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Heritage Sunday" Rev. Frank Wyche

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* **Inside front cover of hymnal**