

WELCOME

Rev. John Allen

PRELUDE

Récit de Nazard
Dr. Jane Hagness, organ

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Shawn Gerwig

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

****HYMN**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

NCH #43

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Today we welcome into membership Karen Coccoluto, Jim Hoppe & Michael Weckesser, Kathleen & Jim Pierce, Ellen Stanclift, and Stacey Vannah.

OUR COVENANT

We promise to do justice;

**Following in the way of Jesus,
we seek to act on our deep respect
for the sacredness of each individual
and of all creation.**

We promise to love kindness;

**Inspired by the Spirit,
we vow to forgive often,
and to sustain one another
through life's challenges, joys, and sorrows.**

We promise to walk humbly with God;

**Through worship, prayer, and service,
we journey together with the Living God
whose power is revealed—
and yet to be revealed—
in each of us and in all of us.**

Children will be dismissed to Church School following the reception of new members.

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 2:7-14

Ted Wickwire

SERMON

"Chosen Problems"

Rev. John Allen

MOMENT OF SILENCE

****HYMN**

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

NCH #393

PRAYERS

Rev. Francesco Marshall

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SUNG PRAYER RESPONSE (Whelpton)

**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. John Allen

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*What A Fellowship
(Leaning on the Everlasting Arms)*
Adult Choir

David Cherwein

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms:
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

****OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Old Hundredth)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.**

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

****HYMN**

Renew Your Church

NCH #311

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Es ist das Heil uns kommen her
(Salvation Unto Us Has Come) BWV #638*
Dr. Jane Hagness, organ

J.S.Bach

Please join us for coffee hour in the Vestry following today's service!



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