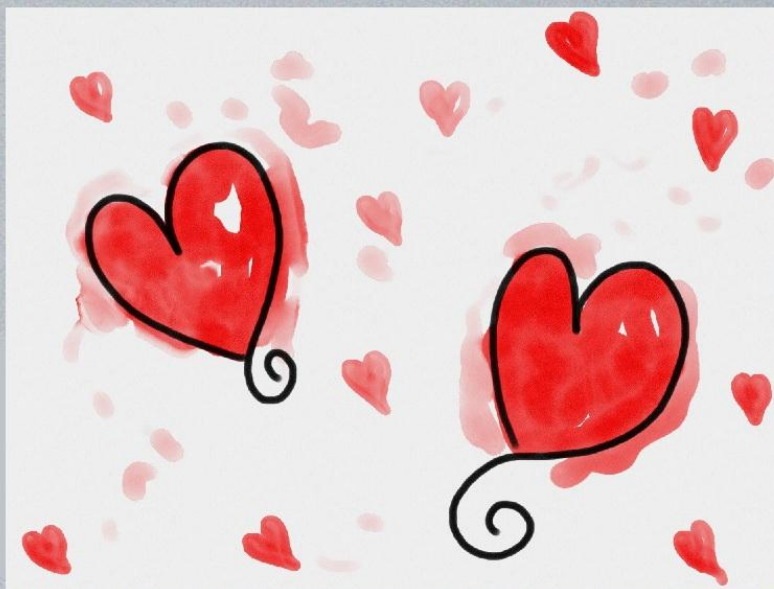




*In your RELATIONSHIPS with
one another, have the same
mindset as CHRIST JESUS.*

■ PHILIPPIANS 2:5

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GATHERING *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart*, Spiritual/ arr. Smith

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PRELUDE** *Welcome, v.1* W&S #3152

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day which the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

This is the life which the Lord has given to us.

We will live for love, for justice, and for joy.

This is the hour to which the Lord has called us.

We will sing praises and worship the Lord of life!

***HYMN** *I Stand Amazed at the Presence* UMH #371

***INVOCATION**

God of love and wisdom and power, you have created us with the capacity to learn, to inquire, to understand, and to share. Open our eyes this morning to the wonders around us and among us; fill our hearts with your presence and our lives with your grace. Encourage us, forgive us, surround us with your love, and send us forth in joy and peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** UMH #71

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our ears, Lord, to hear you speak. Clear our minds of the clutter of worry and distraction, that we might focus on your word, your call, your grace, and your love. Amen.

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 21:23-32

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Canticle of Love</i>	UMH #646
ANTHEM	<i>In Praise of God, G. Young</i>	The Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE READING	Philippians 2: 1-13	
STATEMENT OF FAITH	Ella Sandbaf, Confirmand	
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>Meekness and Majesty</i>	see back page
SERMON	<i>Jesus Falls Head over Heels in Love</i>	
SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION		UMH #33 (#s 1-4, 6, 8-9, 12-16)
*HYMN	<i>I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry</i>	TFWS #2051
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship</i>	W&S #3176
*DOXOLOGY		UMH #94
*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION	We offer our gifts, O God, as we offer our hearts and our lives. Consecrate them by the power of your Spirit that they may be vessels of love to the world, in Christ's name. Amen.	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
SILENT PRAYER		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>	TFWS #2108
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	set to the tune of <i>Here I Am, Lord</i> Refrain: People needing, Spirit leading Jesus feeding all who come to him. Bread for tending, cup for mending Spirit sending us to serve the world.	UMH # 593
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP		

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH #384

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Benediction Hymn

W&S #3182

***Our worship has ended; our service begins.
Please join us for the church coffee hour downstairs.***

(*) Please stand as you are comfortable.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the Room to the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.

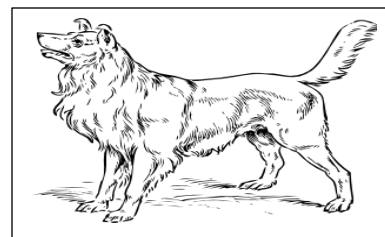


PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

- Bible Study – Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Ladies' Small Group – Friday, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

UPCOMING

- Ad Council – Wednesday, Sept. 30, 7:00pm
- Trustee Meeting – Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7:00pm
- Table of Grace – Saturday, Oct. 11, 12-1:30pm



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Dogs, cats, hamsters, turtles, parakeets, or whichever of God's creatures keep you company are all welcome at a Blessing of the Animals service next Sunday, October 4, at 1 pm on the front lawn of the church. All are welcome; invite your friends and neighbors.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.



We share food with our hungry neighbors through the work of the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless. All non-perishable food is welcome. There's a [wish-list on Amazon](#).

Link is on the church website.

Meekness and Majesty

Unison

C *Am* *Em* *Am7*

1 Meek-ness and maj-es-ty, hu-man and de-i-ty,
 2 Fa-ther's pure ra-di-ance, per-fect in in-no-cence;
 3 Wis-dom un-search-a-ble, God, the in-vis-i-ble;

C *Am* *D7* *Dm/G* *G7*

in per-fect har-mo-ny, the One who is God.
 yet learns o-be-di-ence to death on a cross.
 love in-de-struct-i-ble in frail-ty ap-pears.

C *C/Bb* *F* *F#dim7*

Lord of e-ter-ni-ty, dwells in hu-man-i-ty;
 Suf-fering to give us life, con-quering through sac-ri-fice;
 Lord of in-fin-i-ty, stoop-ing so ten-der-ly;

Em *Am7* *Dm* *G7* *C*

kneels in hu-mil-i-ty and wash-es our feet.
 and as they cru-ci-fy and pray, "Fa-ther, for-give."
 lifts our hu-man-i-ty to the heights of his throne.

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JESUS CHRIST

Music score for the hymn "Jesus Christ". The score is written for a piano accompaniment with a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The tempo is marked "Moderato". The lyrics are: "O what a mys-ter - y, meek - ness and maj - es - ty; bow down and wor - ship, for this is your God." The chords are: Dm7, F/G, G, G/F, E7, G/A, Am, F#dim7, C2/G, Am7, Dm7, G7, Ab, Bb, C.

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

LECTORS

Sept 27 Sharon Lensky
Oct 4 Rev. Rick Edwards
Oct 11 Larry Bing

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Sept 27 Amanda & Vicki
Oct 4 Annmarie & Melanie
Oct 11 Lois & Kimberly S.

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

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