

TOGETHER



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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
Amanda Mastrosimine, Liturgist

GATHERING

Would I Have Answered When You Called

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come and worship the Lord our God!

We are here to sing and praise God's name.

Come and hear a word of peace.

Our hearts long for the touch of the Spirit.

Come and be challenged to change the world.

We expect God's power to fill us and set us on fire to make a difference.

Alleluia! Come, Lord Jesus!

***HYMN**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH #158

***INVOCATION**

We are yours, O God. You created us in your image and you call us to walk in your ways. Fill us with wisdom and courage this morning, and throughout the week ahead, that we may be witnesses to your justice and love in our world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

A SERVICE OF RECOGNITION OF NEW APPOINTMENT

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***HYMN**

Together We Serve

FWS #2175

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our ears, O Lord, to hear you speak. Clear our minds of the clutter of worry and distraction that we might focus on your word, your call, and your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 58:1-12

ANTHEM *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise*, G. Young The Chancel Choir

***GOSPEL READING** Matthew 5:13-20
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Catherine Schuyler

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH #430

SERMON *Street Repair* Rev. Catherine Schuyler

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE *Amen*, Ringwald The Chancel Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #889

***PRAYER HYMN** *Precious Lord* UMH #474

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SOLO *Ah, Holy Jesus* UMH #289
The Chancel Choir and Congregation

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***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.

***HYMN** *Guide My Feet* FWS #2208

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *The Trees of the Field* FWS #2279
Our worship has ended; our service begins.

Please join us for coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

(*) Please stand as you are able.

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.



Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs after worship.

Souper Bowl lunch downstairs after worship.

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.

SUPPORTING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The Long Island Coalition for the Homeless provides food and other household needs to anyone in need across Long Island. We support them with our donations. A basket is in the back of the sanctuary, or you can access their wish list on Amazon. They are especially in need of shelf-stable protein, e.g., peanut butter, canned tuna, canned beans, etc. [For your convenience, donations may be made directly through their Amazon Wishlist, [https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2CXXJFQN0RC4V?ref=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_3APETJNEMQAF0ANM1&language=en-US], or you are welcome to bring items to the church.] If you have any questions, please contact Mary Bing. Thank you for helping to share God's love through your generosity and compassion.

UPCOMING LITURGISTS:

February 2026

15th Diane Puchta

22nd Faustina Gyedu

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS:

February 2026

8th Lois & Kimberly S

15th Kathy V & Amanda

22nd Rita & John

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Finance Committee – Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m.
- Cooking Ministry – Wednesday, February 11 at 5:30 p.m.
- Confirmation Class – Sunday, February 22 at 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the library.
- Church Council – Monday, February 24 at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

- Friday Ladies' Small Group Meets at 7:30 pm Via Zoom
- Saturday Men's Bible Study Meets at 8:00 am-9:00 am Via Zoom

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.

Service is In-Person or on Zoom

ZOOM:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5166943424?pwd=TWtTVElWUHNXbjVNcnNMaG9wTVJrZz09>

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