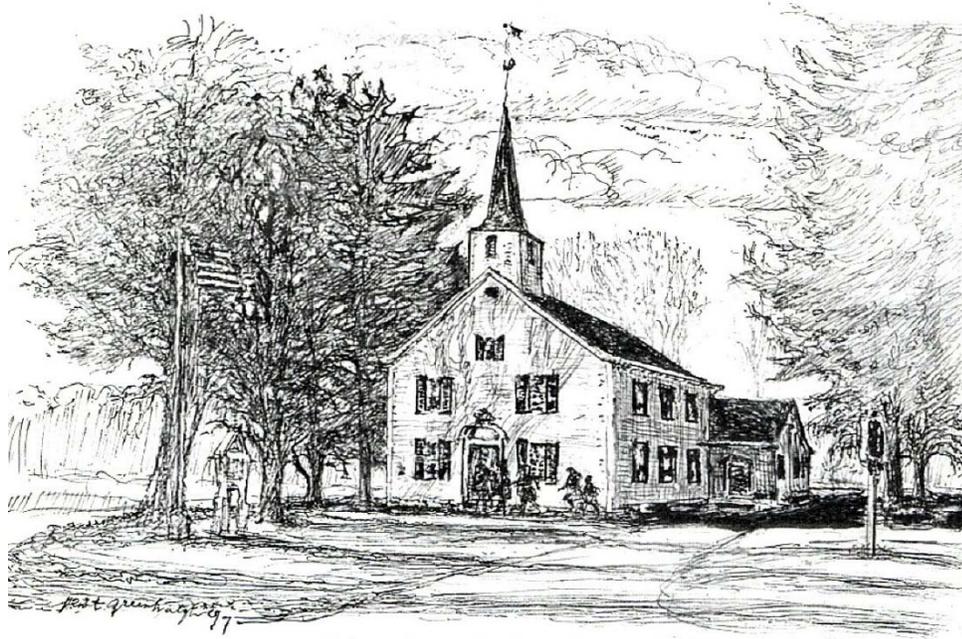


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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)**

Lord, we are often reluctant to heed the call.

The wind of the Spirit blows, at times fiercely, and draws us onward. Yet we cling to the fragile familiarities, to securities, and to safety. Help us risk letting go, to stand free as your servant people. Help us to capture visions of the future, so that we can truly be the church. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

My fellow children of God, do not fear, for our God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

God's hand shall lead us and hold us fast.

So be reconciled with God and at peace with one another.

Please be seated

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Holy God, you call to us in so many ways. Open our hearts to hear your voice in scripture that we may follow where you lead us.

FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1-12

Worship Leader

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel Schutte

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, If You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

A MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH

SECOND READING

Romans 12: 1-8

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison) The Apostles' Creed pg. 14**

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Minister: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

***HYMN**

“There Are Many Ways of Sharing”

There are many ways of sharing, But God’s Spirit gives each one.
There are different ways of caring; It’s one Lord whose work is done.
God, whose gifts are overflowing, May we hear you when you call;
Keep us serving, keep us growing, For the common good of all.

We’ve been baptized in the waters! We’ve been given work to do.
When you call your sons and daughters, You give gifts for serving you.
God, we join in celebration Of talents you impart.
Bless each baptized one’s vocation; Give each one a servant’s heart.

All are blest by gifts you give us; Some are set apart to lead.
Give us Jesus’ love within us As we care for those in need.
Give us faith to make decisions; Give us joy to share your Word.
Give us unity and vision As we serve your church and world.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY *“Watermark”* Enya

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***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

**We dedicate these gifts to the work of this congregation;
weaving a tapestry of compassion and action,
faith and fellowship, hope and wholeness.
We dedicate these gifts to the work of this congregation,
And we affirm our lives within it.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Go Walk with God”*

Go walk with God in all you do,
And may God’s love bring joy to you.
May gifts of peace fill all your days,
And may God’s truth guide you always.

O may the grace of Christ our Lord,
The wondrous love that comes from God,
The Spirit’s fellowship now be
God’s gifts to you eternally.

We thank you, Lord, for life we share
In learning, serving, praise and prayer.
And when we say good-bye to friends,
We thank you, Lord: Love never ends.

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“How Firm a Foundation”

Joseph Funk

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