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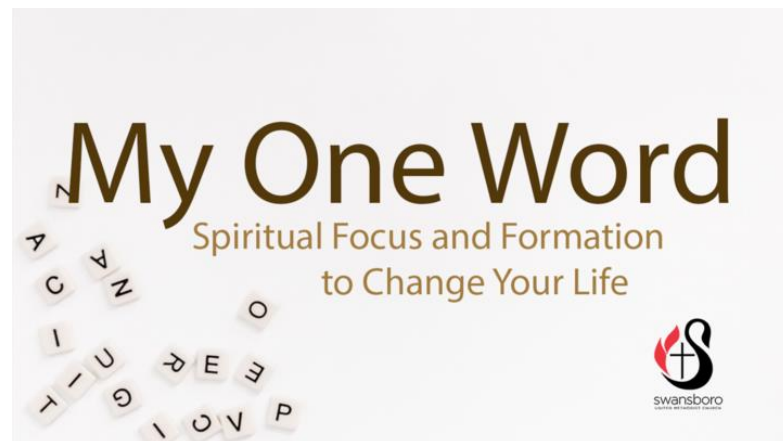
Membership in the United Methodist Church is open to all who confess Jesus Christ as Lord of their life. We recognize all former church memberships, baptisms, or if you are uniting with a church family for the first time. If you desire to make Swansboro United Methodist Church your church family, please indicate so on the Connection Card provided in your pew, indicating the date and service you wish to be received. It makes a difference to have those you can call “my church family.”

The flowers on the altar are free for you to take at the end of the service if you would like to take them to the Cottages, to a friend, or take them home. They are replaced each week.

NOTES



“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



January 24, 2021

8:30 am

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Morning Worship on the Lord's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Terri Boykin

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Come, Holy Spirit: Give us eyes to see and ears to hear.

Inhabit the praise of your people and guide our feet in the path of righteousness.

*Hymn UMH #577 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Opening Prayer

God of life, you led your people to freedom through the sea and guided your people through hardship and wilderness wanderings to the land that you promised. Forgive us when we forget your mighty acts of deliverance and rely on ourselves and our own devices. Give us strength to remember and to remind others as we lean forward into the future you have prepared for all who would follow you. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen. Hear now again these words of assurance and pardon. Remember the promise of God's love and forgiveness and remind others! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace

Lift your eyes and look around both here and those at home. As forgiven and reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation and love. (Wave to One another and remain in seats) The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Scripture Lesson Joshua 4:1-9 Bren Feutz

Call to Prayer Carol Schull

Prayers of the People
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

*The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

*The Apostles' Creed UMH #881

**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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Anthem "Lord of the Dance"
Pam Castellano, Flute

*Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Sermon "A Call to Remember" Pastor Kevin

Giving our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Song "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #569 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

*Postlude "Heavenly Father, Bless Us With Thy Blessing"
Terri Boykin

The congregation is asked to please wear a mask when moving closer to others not in your family/bubble and also if you sing along with hymns and songs. Help us model neighbor-love as we seek to keep all safe.