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Prelude, Ringing of the Bell, Choral, Trinity Toll

\*Congregational Introit #1 verse 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

\*Responsive Reading

Pastor: From the beginning of creation God said let there be light. God made days and set forth seasons.

Congregation: We enjoy the wonder of it all! Thank You, Lord!

P: From the time of Noah, after the flood, we remember this promise from Genesis 8:22,

C: 'As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.

P: Solomon reminds us there is time to plant and time to harvest; a time for every purpose under heaven.

C: We thank God for His wisdom and the plans He has for us.

P: Jeremiah reminds us to fear God who gives the rains and the time of harvest.

C: We are thankful and get beyond fear to grow in love.

P: The people of Israel celebrated Harvest with the Festival of Weeks or Pentecost.

C: We celebrate the goodness and generosity of God who gives us the harvest in response our labor and our faith.

P: We enjoy bounty beyond what they could have known.

C: We will always be thankful for the goodness and generosity of God.

P: James reminds us that we patiently wait for the harvest to remind us of our patient waiting for the return of the Lord, even as we cry, ...

C: ..."Come quickly Lord Jesus"!

**ALL: AMEN!** 

\*Chalice Hymnal #718 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Congregational Prayer – silent prayer - Close with Lord's Prayer

Chalice Hymnal #305 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Scripture 1 Corinthians 3:5-16 pew Bible p. 223

Sermon Title: We Are Laborers Together With God

Offertory &\*Doxology

Hymnal #551

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Chalice Hymnal #272 "The Church's One Foundation"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand at this sign in the service, if you are able.

Flowers next Sunday: Claudi Boyd

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

11/22- Council Meeting 9 a.m.; Thanksgiving Sunday, pew communion; Cabinet/Calendar/Budget for 2021 Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall

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## A Thank You from Pastor and Mary

Mary and I have been very touched by the generosity you have shown to us. The move went smoothly, the meals are wonderful; and we especially thank Juli Charlesworth and The Search Committee for bringing us together. We believe our future together is bright!



## Happy Birthday! 11/19 – Drelah Grieger

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**Food Pantry items needed**- canned meat, canned pasta, peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, apple juice, tomato juice, cereal, boxed potatoes, soup crackers, flour, sugar, kidney beans, tuna, hot chocolate, tea, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, tissue, hamburger/chicken/tuna helper, toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, and dish soap.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Food Pantry!

**PEOPLE FOR WHOM I CAN PRAY THIS WEEK**: Farmers and crops; those dealing with cancer; those with medical concerns; Bill Homan; victims of violent crimes, and their families; those facing or recovering from surgery;

Our Church Staff:

Rev. Jeff Coester, Pastor Secretary: Kris Bertsch Music Director: Lisa Cauley Custodian: Kathy Wallace

I apologize for any misspellings, missing or incorrect information; it is not intentional. Please let me know so I can fix it for the future. Thank you. Kris, Church Secretary