

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 29, 2022 GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

+ GATHERING +

PRELUDE

LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

HOBBY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign the attendance sheet.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Congregation stands.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN 579

1 Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

Refrain

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

2 Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community: *Refrain*

LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

- 3 Lord, you make the common holy:
 "This my body, this my blood."
 Let us all, for earth's true glory,
 daily lift life heavenward,
 asking that the world around us
 share your children's liberty: *Refrain*
- 4 Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."
 Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
 May your care and mercy lead us to a just society: *Refrain*
- 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
 "I am with you to the end."
 Faith and hope and love restoring,
 may we serve as you intend
 and, amid the cares that claim us,
 hold in mind eternity: *Refrain*

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

+ WORD +

FIRST READING Congregation sits.

ACTS 16:16-34

A reading from Acts.

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 97

¹The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice;

let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness sur-|round the LORD,

righteousness and justice are the foundations | of God's throne.

³Fire goes be- | fore the LORD,

burning up enemies on | every side.

⁴Lightnings light | up the world;

the earth | sees and trembles.

 5 The mountains † melt like wax

before the Lord of | all the earth.

⁶The heavens declare your righteous- | ness, O LORD,

and all the peoples | see your glory.

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!

Bow down before the LORD, | all you gods.

8Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice,

because of your judg- | ments, O LORD.

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;

you are exalted far a- bove all gods.

¹⁰You who love the |LORD, hate evil!

God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand | of the wicked.

¹¹Light dawns | for the righteous,

and joy for the hon- est of heart.

¹²Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous, and give thanks to God's | holy name.

SECOND READING

REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

A reading from Revelation.

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

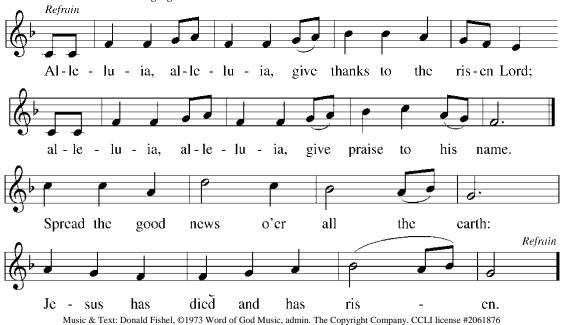
¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Congregation stands.



GOSPEL JOHN 17:20-26

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Congregation sits.

PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

SERMON PASTOR ANDREW ISENHOWER

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

HYMN OF THE DAY 838 Congregation stands.

- Beautiful Savior,
 King of creation,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Truly I'd love thee,
 truly I'd serve thee,
 light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

NICENE CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Congregation kneels or sits.

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Holy God, make your people one as you and your Son are one. Extend the gifts we have been given by your Spirit to all people, especially those experiencing division or questioning your love. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Make worthy the work of scientists who look to the stars and planets, as well as scientists who look to atoms and molecules. Bring innovation and well-being to humanity through their discoveries. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Keep in our minds those who have died in war, both military and civilians. May we honor them by seeking peaceful solutions to the conflicts that arise among nations and peoples. God, in your mercy,

hear our praver.

Grant freedom to all who are overwhelmed by chronic illness, depression, or constant worry. We especially pray for those who are on our prayer list and who are in our hearts and on our lips now: (names are shared from the assembly). Open them to receive health and salvation in Christ Jesus through the Spirit's gift of faith. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Stir imagination and understanding throughout the church in the work of poets, theologians, and hymnwriters. Lead us into new visions and fresh expressions of your presence. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We remember before you those who have died in numerous recent acts of violence, especially those killed in a grocery store in New York and those killed in an elementary school in Texas. Embrace those who mourn, grant healing to those who live with injury and trauma, and make us your instruments of healing and restoration. Inspire our leaders and our society to imagine new ways of living that promote safety, peace, and freedom for all people. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Unite us with the saints who have died and been raised in Jesus. Train us to wait with eager longing for Christ to come again, even as we sense his presence with us now. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE Congregation stands.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

+ MEAL +

OFFERING Congregation sits.

ANTHEM

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

LOLE

OFFERING SONG Congregation stands.

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, And sing today with one accord, The life laid down, the life restored. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

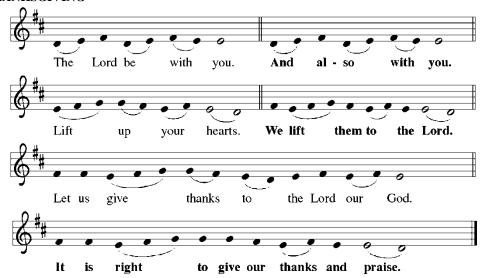
OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness

to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth,

burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places,

with the earth and all its creatures,

with sun and moon and stars.

we praise you, O God,

blessed and holy Trinity,

now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

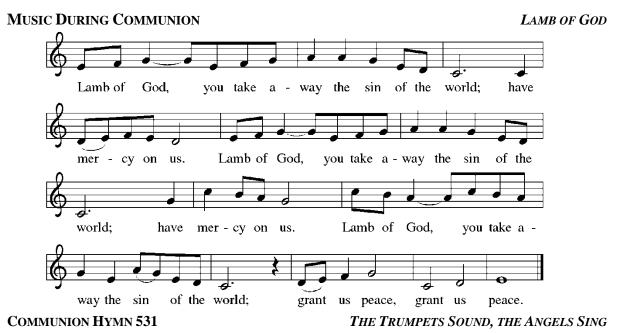
The risen Christ dwells with us here.

All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION Congregation sits.

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. After communing, please return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.



BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS Congregation stands.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, & Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

SENDING HYMN 855

- Crown him with many crowns,
 the Lamb upon his throne;
 hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
 all music but its own.
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 of him who died for thee,
 and hail him as thy matchless king
 through all eternity.
- 2 Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn; fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of lovebehold his hands and side, rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

CALLAHAN

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CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
- Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
 For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Brickmont of John's Creek Assisted Living – Lena Duncan

Lowman Home – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt

The Palmettos – Sara Loyd

Rice Estate – Grace Boozer

Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll

Wellmore of Daniel Island – Barbara Sutton

Wildewood Downs – Joanna Carpenter, Dot Gibert

At their homes – Gwen Barnes, Susan Burch (*in Greenville with her sister*), Helen Derrick, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond, Jeannine Jameson, Frances Plyler, and Mary Sox.

MAY 22, 2022 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. In-Sanctuary Worship Service: <u>106</u> Sunday School: <u>34</u>

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Sunday School	\$10	Supper Club	\$36
World Hunger Relief	\$50	Food Pantry	\$90
Memorial Fund	\$325	Capital Improvements	\$100
Altar Flowers	\$250	Initial Offering (For Envelopes)	\$5
Ramp Ministry	\$50	May Social Ministry Focus – Women's Shelter	\$330

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Nancy Hyatt to the Glory of God and in honor of Don Hyatt in celebration of his May 26th birthday.

THE ALTAR ROSE is given by Mike Weaver to the Glory of God and in honor of his mom's 87th birthday and Rod Kent's 80th birthday.

NOISY OFFERING – The May Noisy Offering will support Happy Wheels. One day, each week throughout the year, Happy Wheels volunteers visit each inpatient room of the 3 children's hospitals in South Carolina with a decorated surgical cart filled with brand new books and toys. Each child gets to pick out one toy/book of their choice every week for the duration of their admission and take these items with them when they go home. Happy Wheels visits approximately 400 children weekly. All noisy offering money collected on Sunday, May 29, will help Happy Wheels keep their carts stocked with toys and books.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

- ❖ Today, the kindergarten through 5th grade classes will meet together on the FAB lawn.
- ❖ There will be no Sunday School classes on June 5 due to the reception for our Confirmands following the 9:30 service.
- ❖ Our combined summer class will begin on June 12 in the FAB. We look forward to seeing everyone together for an intergenerational class!

PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (POGS) – We had our kick-off meeting Wednesday, May 11. Everyone there was asked to complete a short survey to share their thoughts and expectations for this new year. If you were not able to join us and would like to be a part of this exciting new group, please take a minute to fill out the yellow survey found on the table in the Narthex. Please return your survey to Nancy Hyatt or the church office.

^{*}Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,049

^{*}Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$5,632

PATHFINDERS OF GOOD SHEPHERD (POGS) is holding its June meeting on Wednesday, June 8, at 12 noon in the FAB. It will be a hamburger/hotdog cookout. Meat, buns, condiments and drinks will be provided. Attendees are requested to bring side dishes or desserts. The guest presenter for this gathering will be Pastor Jackie Utley doing one of her biblical character impersonations. You do not want to miss this event! Invite a friend and come join us for good food and fellowship!

SIGN UP TO OFFER FLOWERS — The sign-up chart for offering flowers is on the **BULLETIN BOARD** in the Narthex. Please sign up — with your phone number — for the dates you want to offer flowers in 2022. Altar Flowers are \$70, the Altar Rose is \$10, and Narthex Flowers are \$50.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY bulletins are **due by noon each Wednesday.** Email your announcements to Deborah Mitchell, Parish Administrator, at parishadmin@gslc.com.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

USHERS Chris Herrmann, Matthew Herrmann, Dick Sturkie, Sid Havird

LECTOR Mike Weaver COMMUNION ASST Mike Weaver

ACOLYTE Kelly Grace Lalumondier

CRUCIFER Eden Rowell

NURSERY Alexis Boyles, Shayla Williams

ALTAR GUILD Marcia Woodward, Anna-Marie Plyler

TABULATORS Jim Tucker, Donna Foster

OPENING BUILDINGS Michael Brown CC PERSON OF MONTH Janet Lockhart

THIS WEEK AT GSLC:

May 29 Noisy Offering

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Korean Lutheran Service (Youth Room) 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2 or 5)

10:45 a.m. Kindergarten – 5th Grade Classes meet together (FAB lawn)

5:00 p.m. Serve a meal at Transitions

May 30 Church Office Closed

6:00 p.m. NA meeting (Conference Room)

May 31 11:30 a.m. Bible Study (Conference Room)

June 1 8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study

6:00 p.m. NA meeting (Conference Room)

June 2 6:00 p.m. [private event] Mentoring Program (Youth Room)

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee meeting (Conference Room)

June 5 **Day of Pentecost**

Confirmation

9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Korean Lutheran Service (Youth Room)

10:45 a.m. Reception for Confirmands

2022 CONGREGATION COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Don Caughman	President
Debi Powell	Vice-President
Anna-Marie Plyler	Secretary
Janice Haigler	Treasurer

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Peter Zornow	Evangelism	2022
Janet Lockhart	Finance	2022
Heather Gilbert	Learning	2023
Debi Powell	Parish Life	2023
Mike Weaver	Property	2023
Suzanne Sanders	Social Ministry	2023
Cathy Milejczak	Worship Life	2022
Amy Kemp	Youth & Children	2023

Non-Council Members

Kappy Steck Gifts
Rod Kent Property

OUR MISSION

We are a community of all ages gathered by God's grace for worship, learning, loving, and service to all.

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