

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fellowship Calendar:

September 4, Monday - Come meet our **Church Planters** Caitlin and Joel at 10 am in the Sanctuary.

September 10, Sunday – **Shaw Pool Party** from 1-4 pm. More details to come.

September 12, Tuesday – Will be the next **Women's Night Out**. Contact CynthiaBlank@comcast.net for more details, and to be added to the email list.

October 1, Sunday – **Crafts Boutique Sales!** Come to Room 15 from 10:30 am to 12 pm.

October 20, Friday – Tentative date for the **Fall Potluck Game Night** at 5:30 pm in Room 11/12. Please contact Terri Dias to assist.

November 5, Sunday – **All Saints' Day Celebration!** We want to have a Congregation Appreciation Day. We know you have been so faithful serving behind-the-scenes. We want to remember our departed saints during communion and celebrate our living saints in congregation!

Wednesdays 10-3 pm – **Crafts Boutique** meets in Room 15 on most Wednesdays. If you would like to join them, please do! Contact CynthiaBlank@comcast.net.

Community Calendar:

August 27, Sunday – The **Mixed Chorus Kakehashi**, directed by Yumiko Shiraiwa, will perform **today** with some of our members, singing two Latin songs during the Worship Service:

1. **Sircut Cervus** by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (*ca. 1523-1594*)
2. **Ubi Caritas** by Ola Gjeilo (*2001*)

One Sunday per month - Volunteer needed to assist with the children's ministry. Please contact Terri Dias: terridias7375@gmail.com

Coffee & Donuts:

August 27 – Zee Del Fiugo

September 3 –

September 10 –

September 17 – Mike & Karen Clark

Sunday Service

August 27, 2023

9:30 am Service



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Welcome



Call to Worship – Hardy Hemphill

Psalm 73:21-26

Leader: When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, I was senseless and ignorant;

People: I was a brute beast before you.

Leader: Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

People: You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory.

Leader: Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

People: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Our God

God Of Grace And God Of Glory

Sicut Cervus – Like As A Hart (Mixed Chorus Kakehashi)

Greetings & Announcements – Rev. Janet Russell

Prayers of the People – Donna Perry

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Ubi Caritas – Where Charity Is (Mixed Chorus Kakehashi)

Acts 11:19-30 NIV

¹⁹ Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews. ²⁰ Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. ²¹ The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. ²² News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. ²³ When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. ²⁴ He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord. ²⁵ Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch. ²⁷ During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.) ²⁹ The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. ³⁰ This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

Encouraging

Reverend Janet Russell

Everlasting God

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Benediction