



Sunday, November 9, 2025

(Nov/Dec Reaching Out Focus: Care & Advocacy for the Incarcerated)



"If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes." - Luke 19:42

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music - “Let the Circle Be Wide,” *by Tommy Sands*

*Chorus - Let the circle be wide 'round the fireside
And we'll soon make room for you
Let your heart have no fear, there are no strangers here,
Just friends that you never knew*

Tolling of the Bell - our reminder to quiet ourselves inside *and* out for worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn - “This Is My Song” (*see opposite page*)

1st Scripture Reading - Luke 19:1-9 37-44, *offered by Bruce Herbert*

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Reading - Colossians 3:12-17, *offered by Bruce Herbert*

Morning Message - “If Only You Had Known What Would Bring You Peace”
Offered by Toby Jones

Message Hymn - #614 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Offering

Offering Music - “The Music of Healing,” *by Tommy Sands*

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Her above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen*

Morning Prayers

*Congregational Response -
“Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me”*

Closing Hymn - #587 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Benediction

Choral Benediction - “A Celtic Alleluia”

Postlude

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions, a song of
 2 My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, and sun-light

peace for lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the
 beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine; But oth - er lands have

coun - try where my heart is; here are my hopes, my
 sun - light, too, and clo - ver, and skies are ev - ery -

dreams, my ho - ly shrine; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are
 where as blue as mine. O hear my song, O God of all the

beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 na - tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

These stanzas, published during the period between the two world wars, express a hope for lasting peace among all nations, races, and cultures. Finlandia is derived from a "tone poem" of

Tune: FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10
 Jean Sibelius, 1895
 Arr. for The Hymnal, 1935

Sunday 11/9	Mon 11/10	Tues 11/11	Wed 11/12	Thurs 11/13	Fri 11/14	Sat 11/15	Sunday 11/16
10:30a Worship 11:30a Coffee Hour <i>Hosted by Dave & Darlene Heine</i>	6p Personal Pantry	10a Scripture Discussion Group - Self-Led 	9a Reaching Out Mtg 12p Lunch & Learn	6:30p Choir Rehearsal			10:30a Worship 11:30a Coffee Hour <i>Hosted by Sue Fowler</i> 11:45a Council Mtg 11:45a Trustees Mtg

**Prayer Requests/
Celebrations:** To submit a
Prayer Request
please visit our website at
chxucc.org or call the office
at 231-547-9122

Please be sure to get
permission from the person
needing prayers.

Please pray for the Chapman Family as they grieve the passing of Bob.

Please continue to keep Ted & Marilyn's son, Richard, in your prayers as he
faces surgery on Nov. 19th for a recurring benign pituitary gland tumor.

Please continue to keep Ron & Linda Moore in your prayers as they deal
with Ron's serious health issues.



Hosted by:

Dave & Darlene Heine



Opening the Doors of Possibility
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