About Condit:

Our mission is to love God and love others.

We gather to welcome and inspire so that all are loved and supported in Christ.

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If you have prayer requests, please write them on the yellow prayer card found in your pew. The ushers will collect them during the offering. If you are worshiping online, you may send your prayer requests to pastor@conditchurch.org.

Questions for Reflection

How has God sent you to be a preserver of what is good and healthy?

How is your family living up to the wisdom that Joseph showed in caring for the people of Egypt and, eventually, even his own kin?

Announcements:
Week at a glance:

Tuesday: Exercise group 6pm
Wednesday: Food and Fun 5-7pm
Thursday: Exercise group 6pm
<u>Mark your calendar:</u>
March 5th: Ash Wednesday

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23rd, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Melissa Vermillion

We Gather

PRELUDE
Welcome and Call to Worship

Adam Garner Psalm 37:1-6

Leader: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, or they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

All: Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

Leader: Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

All: Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. Leader: He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

*HYMN 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

LITANY OF CONFESSION & PASSING THE PEACE Pr. Monte PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord. Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace. These things we pray through Christ our savior. Amen.

We Proclaim the Word of God

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE 314 Christ, be our Light (v.1)

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Melissa Vermillion

Gracious God, by your Word you provide all we need- for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life. Now draw us close in your Spirit so that we may discover your will and live according to your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 45:3-11,15

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 6:27-38

RESPONSE: This is the Word of the God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Trying to be The Shepherd

Pr. Monte

We Respond

HYMN 445 God, How Can We Forgive

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sittith 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.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE DOXOLOGY 127 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (v.1)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND GIFTS OF SELF

Holy God, you have given us land in which to grow and thrive, food for survival and pleasure, air and water, fire and cold. Make our thanksgiving bloom forth into the lives of others in the name of the one who gave everything for us. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pr. Monte

We Go Forth

SENDING HYMN 740 Lead Me, Guide Me

CHARGE & BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

Pr. Monte Adam Garner