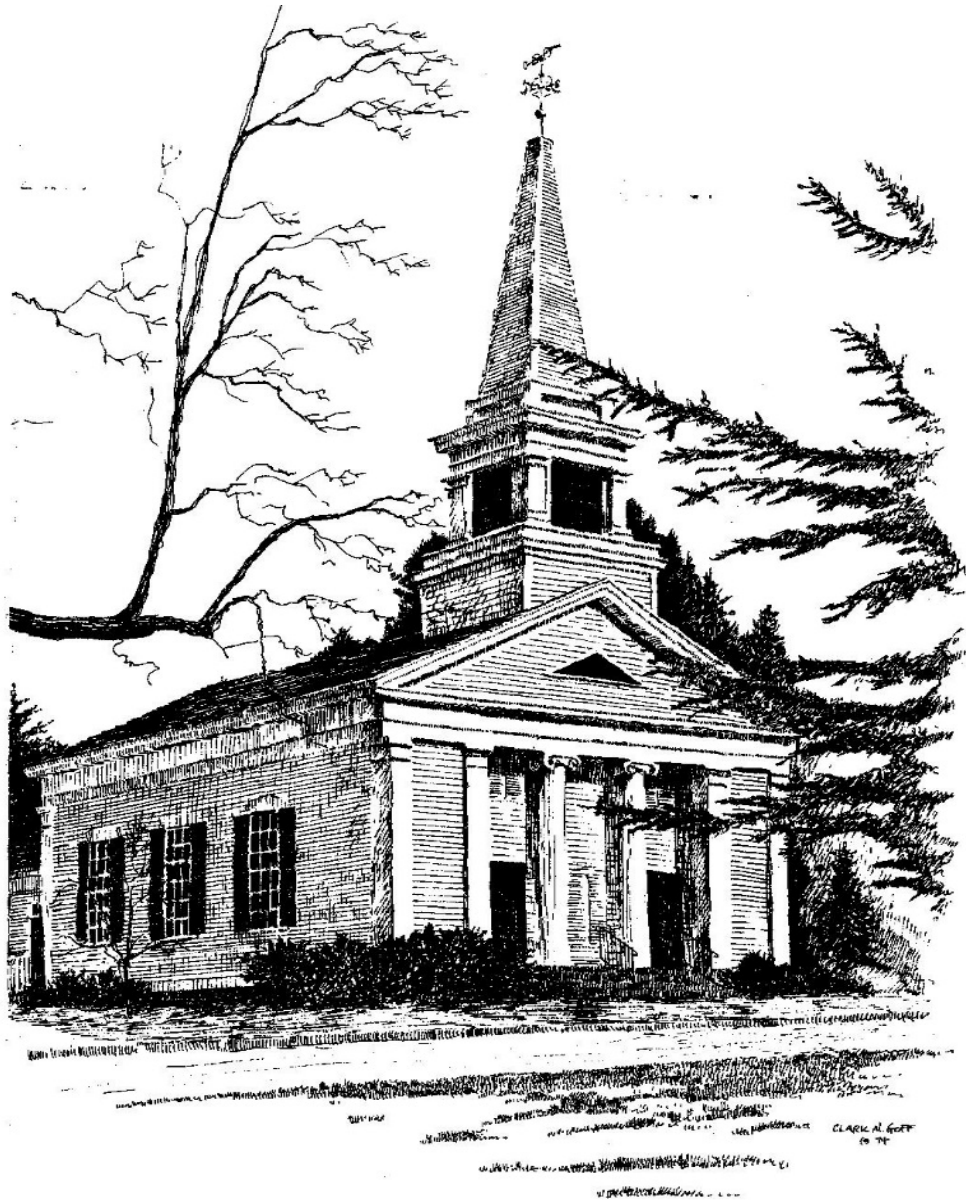


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An Open and Welcoming Church



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PRELUDE	“10,000 Reasons”	Celtic Worship
WELCOME		Rev. Jenny Rankin
OPENING WORDS		Rev. Jenny Rankin
OPENING HYMN	“How Can I Keep from Singing”	Audrey Assad
MOMENT OF WITNESS		Sarah Klockowski
INVOCATION		Sarah Klockowski
OUR COVENANT		Deanna Elineema
	In the love of truth and in the spirit of Jesus We unite for the worship of God and the service of all.	
TIME FOR ALL AGES		Margit Griffith
READING		
INTRODUCTION TO PRAYER		Deanna Elineema
PRAYER HYMN	“Psalm 23”	Bobby McFerrin
SILENCE		
COMMUNITY PRAYERS		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Barbara O’Neil
UNISON PRAYER	Psalm 84, adapted by Nan C. Merrill	Barbara O’Neil
	Even as the sparrow finds a home And the swallow a nesting place Where its young are raised Within your majestic creation, You invite us to dwell within Your Heart. Blessed are they whose hearts are filled with love, Who sing praises to You with grateful hearts. Blessed are they who put their strength in You, Who choose to share the joy and sorrows of the world. They do not give way to fear or doubt. They are quickened by Divine Light and Power. They dwell within the peace of the most High. They go from strength to strength and live with integrity. May it be so with us.	

INTERLUDE	“Let the Mystery Be”	Iris DeMent
REFLECTION		Rev. Jenny Rankin
INTERLUDE	“In Times of Trouble”	Paul Zach
REFLECTIONS		Susie Rheault, Elizabeth Kelly
INTERLUDE	“Swimming to the Other Side”	Pat Humphries
REFLECTIONS		Sarah Bishop, Steve Johnson
INTERLUDE	“Nothing to Fear”	The Porter’s Gate
REFLECTION		James DeNormandie
CLOSING HYMN	“We Labor Unto Glory”	The Porter’s Gate
OUR CALL TO MINISTRY		Deanna Elineema
	We go forth from the worship of God To be faithful to the vision of Jesus To affirm each person’s dignity And to cherish the living earth.	
BENEDICTION		Rev. Jenny Rankin
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Deanna Elineema
POSTLUDE	“Blue Collar Praise”	Common Hymnal



We are an open and welcoming community church formed in 1942 by the union of the Congregational (1746) and Unitarian (1842) churches in Lincoln.

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