

September 20, 2026, 10:30 A.M.

Postlude      *Our Great Savior* (a Fantasia on *Hyfrydol*)      Tune: HYFRYDOL  
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**WELCOME TO ALL  
COME AS YOU ARE . . .YOU ARE WELCOME!**

Who hope for a better world & all who have lost hope:  
Believers and seekers,  
Conventional Christians & questioning skeptics,  
Adults, youth and children,  
Of all sexual orientations & gender identities,  
Of all races and cultures,  
Of all income levels,  
Of all social classes,  
Of all physical & mental abilities.

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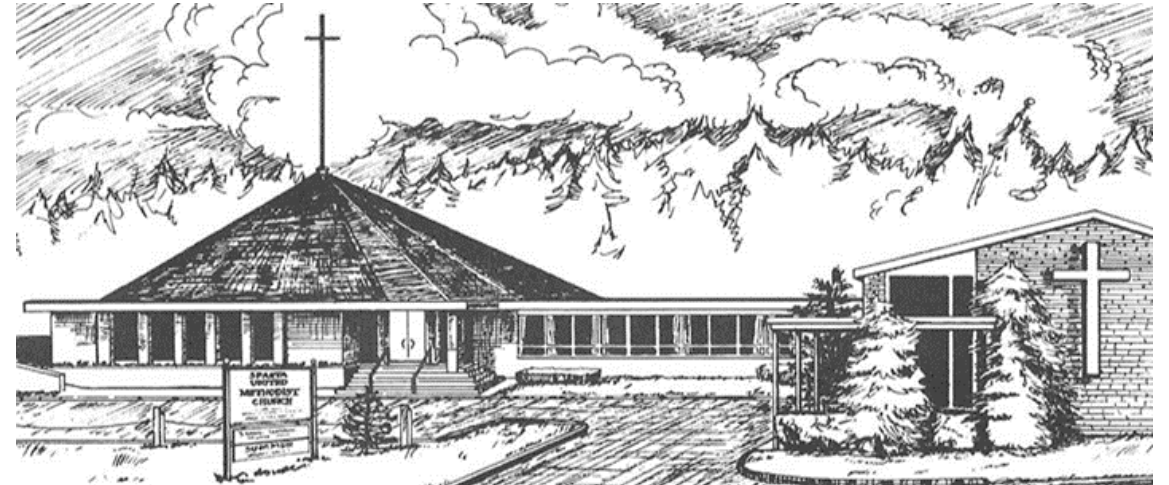
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***Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors:  
Not Just a Tagline: This IS who we are***