

June 5, 2011

9:00 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE SCHERZOSO - RHEINBERGER

CHORAL INTROIT WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE – BALLINGER CHOIR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist
(PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER.)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT “Jesus, Stand Among Us” #222 v. 1 (M)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

All: Mighty God, your Word spoke all things into being out of chaos and thundered forth from Sinai to change forever the lives of your people. Your Word stunned the prophets into urgent speech about the unbreakable bond between our hearts and your heart. And in these last days, your Word was born into the swirling confusion and longing of human life, to speak your truth anew. God, we wait for you in our prayer, in our poetry, in our music, and in our speaking, knowing well that it is only because of your love that we dare to speak at all. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “When Morning Gilds the Skies” #487

OPENING PRAYER Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist
Leader: The proof of God’s amazing Love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist
Merciful God, in baptism You promised forgiveness and new life, making us part of the Body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another. We ignore Your commandments, stray from Your way, and follow other gods. We allow the past to hold us hostage. In Your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises You make in baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen. (from Romans 8:34, 2 Cor. 5:17)

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri #579*

CHILDREN'S TIME PAUL SEEFELDT

MINUTES FOR MISSION MARY ANN IRWIN

SHARING OF BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS

*PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE *Be Calm My Soul* (Insert in front of Blue hymnal) v. 1

ANTHEM BEHOLDING ALL YOUR GLORY – BURROUGHS CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS: JOHN 17: 1-11

ACTS 1:6-12

SERMON “Is This Now the Time?” Paul Seefeldt

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed, traditional, Page 14)

THE OFFERTORY ALLEGRETTO - DVORAK

*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread” #505

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Insert)

*CLOSING HYMN “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #387

*CHARGE

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE “Find Us Faithful” On Screen

*POSTLUDE GRAUD CHOEUR - BLAKE

Liturgist: Daryl Philipp

Organist: Ann Voggesser

Audio: Bob Irwin

Video: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Ushers: Donna & Vernon Kuehnhold Greeters: Bill & Margaret Wohlers

Assisting in Communion today are: Wayne & Carol Igou, Daryl & Denise Philipp

Announcements

The Session has called a congregational meeting after worship today, June 5 for the purpose of voting on the call of Paul Seefeldt as Pastor of the congregation.

The newsletter is posted on the website www.upcdenison.com. If you prefer to have the newsletter mailed, please let the church office know. There are also copies at the entrances. Pray for those in the military: Brandon Burns, Tyler Prussing, John Torres, Joshua Kastner and Derrick Franck.

REMINDER: We encourage all members to pay their per capita of \$26.10 to the church at your earliest convenience, if you have not done so. Thank you.

THIS WEEK:

Pastor Fells will be in Denison in the office and making calls on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He will be on vacation beginning June 9-22. Lue will be leading worship the next two Sundays.

Lue Baker will be in Denison in the office on Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday, June 6th: F & O Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7th: MEN'S BREAKFAST at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Denison Community Blood Drive at United Methodist Church

11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Quilters 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 8th: Lutheran Services at Church 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Bingo @ Denison Care 2:00 p.m.

Friday, June 10th: Denison Care Service 10:00 a.m.

There will be NO BIBLE STUDY on Thursday mornings for the months of June and July. An announcement will be made when they will resume in the Fall.

BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER: Please send cards for the 91st birthday of Virginia (Putsy) Powell to Blackhawk Life Care Center/63 West 5th Street/Lake View, IA 51450. Her birthday is June 9th.

PRAYERS FOR: Scott Ferguson (at Mayo Clinic), Ron & Marcia Bierma and Family, Michele Olson, Barb Saunders, Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, Chris Burgess, Sherm Bryant, Margaret (client of Lue Baker), Barry Thongvanh (Lay Pastor at Storm Lake Asian Congregation), tornado victims and all who are helping them.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Leo Burmeister, Putsy Powell, Dale Saunders, Mary Jean Rasmussen, Leona Philipp, and our church family.