

September 11, 2011

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE HE HIDETH MY SOUL -- CAUDILL

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

(PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER.)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Leader: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of God. Let us remember God's marvelous works.

People: Surely God has saved us in difficult times. How can we forget God's guiding hand?

Leader: When evil surrounds us and we have been wronged, God helps us turn the evil to good.

People: We need not be afraid whatever happens. We are in God's care wherever we go.

Leader: Sing praises of God, our strength. Know that God is majestic and holy.

People: How great is God's mercy for all who worship! We sense among us God's kindness and patience.

*OPENING HYMN "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #387

OPENING PRAYER Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

Why do we pass judgment on our brothers and sisters? Why do we quarrel with those whose ways are different from our own? How can we despise another who is also a child of God? How can we ignore the suffering of other human beings? Surely we have much to confess to our God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist

We bow before your judgment seat, O God. We have ranked our sister and brothers by the faulty standards of our society to decide who is worthy of our attention. We have rejected those whom we dislike and have been harsh with those we think do not measure up. We have been quite willing to overlook our own faults as we look down on other people. O God, you have shown us a better way. Save us from the pain we inflict and help us to discover the blessing of forgiveness. Amen.

(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God has pity on us and releases us from the debts we have accumulated. In the great design of the universe, we are equipped to receive this forgiveness only when we extend it to others. Jesus points us to unlimited willingness to forgive---seventy times seven. How amazing is God's love for us, and God's expectation of us! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri #579

SPECIAL MUSIC "I BELIEVE IN AMERICA" – THE MARLINS Lisa Langholz & Kristy Zenk
Choir

MINUTES FOR MISSION Phyllis Lewis

SHARING OF BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Paul Seefeldt

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NT READING: ROMANS 14: 1-12

NT READING: MATTHEW 18: 21-35

SERMON: "How Many Times Shall I Forgive?" Paul Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY

FAIR ARE THE MEADOWS -- MOORE

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

*Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" #438

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Find Us Faithful" on Screen

*POSTLUDE POSTLUDE -- STICKLES

Liturgist: Ken Davis

Audio: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Sarge & Shirley Webber

Organist: Ann Voggesser

Video: Bob Irwin

Ushers: Mike & Linda Moran

Announcements

Pray for those in the military: Brandon Burns, Tyler Prussing, John Torres, Derrick Franck, and David 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:

Paul Seefeldt will be in the office and making calls Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the present time. If you need assistance, please give him a call at 263-5332 or 263-2971. If you prefer a pastoral visit, please contact the office at 263-4130.

Today, Sept. 11th: Coffee; STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE Mtg. 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 13th: MEN'S BREAKFAST at Family Table 7:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 14th: Ministerial Mtg. Noon; Bingo @ Care Center 2:00 p.m.;
Youth Group 6:00 p.m. @ Presbyterian Church;
DEACONS Mtg. 6:30 p.m.; Chancel CHOIR 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 15th: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.; SESSION 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17th: Girl Scouts 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 18th: CE COMMITTEE Mtg. 8:15 a.m.; MISSION Mtg. 8:15 a.m.;
HARVESTERS @ YellowSmoke 6:00 p.m.

SALAD LUNCHEON is planned for September 24th. WANTED people to sign up for hosting a table and also people to provide a salad. Sheets are on bulletin board in hallway. HARVESTERS will be meeting on Sunday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. at YellowSmoke. In case of rain, it will be held at the church. Kuehnhold's & Fitzgerald's are hosting the event serving Stone Soup. Everyone is invited to attend.

THANK YOU: I wish to thank Bill & Mary Ann Irwin for getting my groceries. This was much appreciated. Ruth Overhue

PRAYERS FOR: Grant Stracke-6th gr. IKM-serious condition after surgery & family-friends of Al & Michele Olson; Bob Smith (cancer) & family, Omaha-friend of Scott & Gayle Chapman; Les Lewis, Mark Moreland (Father), Garry Chapman, Michele Olson, Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, Betty Fouts (sister of Vernon & Donna Kuehnhold), Tami Frehse, Barb Saunders, Chris Burgess, tornado and flood victims and all who are helping them.

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