

September 4, 2011

9:00 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE MORNING IS BROKEN - SMITH
CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT “Jesus, Stand Among Us” #222 v. 1 (M)
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist
(PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER.)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**
***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: Praise the Lord.
People: Sing to the Lord a new song, sing his praise in the assembly of the saints.
Leader: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker, let the people of Zion be glad in their King.
People: Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.
Leader: For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation.
People: Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy.

***OPENING HYMN** “This Is My Father’s World” #293
OPENING PRAYER Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist
Leader: Our ancestors sometimes sought vengeance on their enemies. Jesus challenged his friends to listen to, and reconcile with those with whom they disagreed. Paul counseled followers to put away quarreling, jealousy, and harmful behavior. There is much in our lives that is harmful to ourselves and others, much that leads to brokenness and lasting pain. Let us confess our need for healing and our sinfulness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist
O God, we have not been faithful to you, or your commands. We have been more ready to condemn than to console, more eager to justify ourselves than to work for understanding. We feed the flames of dissent instead of welcoming the freeing power of forgiveness. We gather as two or three, not to welcome your presence but to gossip about those who are absent. Our sins are destroying us, God. Turn us around to a new way of being. Amen.
(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
SALVATION IS NEARER TO US NOW THAN WHEN WE BECAME BELIEVERS. GOD’S HEALING PRESENCE HAS COME AMONG US AND DWELLS WITHIN US. OUR OPENNESS TO GOD’S TRANSFORMING LOVE RELEASES IN US THE POTENTIAL FOR WHOLENESS. WE WILL BE AMAZED AT WHAT WE CAN DO AND WHO WE CAN BE, AS HUMBLE JOYOUS FOLLOWERS OF THE ONE WHO IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. JESUS ALSO SAID: “THE ONE WHO

COMES TO ME, I WILL NEVER CAST OUT.”

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Gloria Patri #579

CHILDREN'S TIME PAUL SEEFELDT

SHARING OF BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS
***PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

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

SPECIAL MUSIC WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS ALA SMITHSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
NT READING: ROMANS 13:8-14
NT READING: MATTHEW 18:15-20

SERMON: “The Book of Order” Paul Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY PASTORALE - MACKLIN

***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** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #316

***CHARGE**
*** BENECTION**

*** RESPONSE** “Find Us Faithful” On Screen

***POSTLUDE** POSTLUDE - STICKLES

Liturgist: Ken Davis

Audio: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Ushers: Bill & Margaret Wohlers

Assisting in Communion today are: Elaine Chapman, Roy Voggeser, Patti & Jerry Boettger

Organist: Ann Voggeser

Video: Bob Irwin

Greeters: Shar Hulstein

Announcements

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, Derrick Franck and David Franck.

DON'T FORGET: NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011 WORSHIP HOURS CHANGE. SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN AT 9:15 A.M. AND WORSHIP WILL BE AT 10:30 A.M.

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 thru 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.

Monday, September 5th: **LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday, September 6th: **MEN'S BREAKFAST** at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

NO QUILTERS THIS MONTH

Wednesday, September 7th: **Worship Committee** 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 8th: **Bible Study** 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 10th: **Presbytery Meeting at Camp at Okoboji** 9:30 a.m.

Girl Scouts 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 11th: **Stewardship & Finance Committee** 11:30 a.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 Park. In case of inclement weather it will be held at church. Kuehnhold's and Fitzgerald's are hosting the event serving Stone Soup. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRAYERS FOR: 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.