

**February 5, 2012**

**10:30 a.m.**

(\* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

**PRELUDE** PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM! - ALLEN

**INTROIT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Liturgist

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: Worship God, who is from everlasting to everlasting! The God of creation does not faint or grow weary.

**People: How good it is to sing praises to our God! How expansive is God’s understanding of us!**

Leader: The whole universe is subject to God’s power. Creation continues as the universe expands.

**People: God rules all time and space, yet cares about us. God is pleased with all who reflect steadfast love.**

Leader: Sing to God with great thanksgiving. Praise God with the best you have to offer.

**People: We lift up our eyes to see God’s wonders. We open our ears to receive God’s message.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “For the Beauty of the Earth” #473

**OPENING PRAYER** Pastor

**CALL TO CONFESSION** Liturgist

Come away from your pretensions to examine your relationship with God. Break away from your illusions of independence to realize your responsibility in the church. Claim your unity in Christ with all God’s children. Then realize how much you need to confess your brokenness and seek healing.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (UNISON)

**Who are we to claim equity with you, Ruler of all worlds? Yet we try to order you around when it is we who should be taking orders. At times, we act as if we can get along without you. In our church, we often pretend that we don’t need you or our brothers and sisters in Christ. We hoard the gospel as if it was our possession, we fail to share the Good News with others, and thus we do not follow its mandates. We bend your law to our own whims and then excuse our disobedience. Forgive us, God. We are not worthy to carry the name of Christ. Restore us to yourself, we pray. Amen.**  
*(Time of silent prayer)*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** LITURGIST

This is the message we have heard of him, and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship with God, and the

blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. Friends, believe the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Gloria Patri #579*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** BOB IRWIN

**SHARING OF BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS**

**\*PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** FUR ELISE KUM BA YAH MAGGIE CHAPMAN

**PIANO DUET** “VICTORY IN JESUS” KRISTY ZENK & LISA LANGHOLZ

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OT READING: ISAIAH 40:21-31** PG. 512

**EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23** PG. 811

**GOSPEL: MARK 1:29-39** PG. 707 & 708

**SERMON:** “Healing Touch” Rev. Seefeldt

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

**THE OFFERTORY** NEARER MY GOD TO THEE – MASON

**\*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

**Doxology #592**

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**COMMUNION HYMN** “Lord, We Have Come” #516

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (Insert)

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “O for a World” #386

**\*CHARGE**

**\* BENEDICTION**

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

**\*POSTLUDE** Praise Ye the Triune God - Fleming

**Liturgist:** Ala Smithson **Organist:** Marilyn Jepsen

**Audio:** Bob Irwin **Video:** Bob Irwin

**Choir Director:** Kristy Zenk

**Ushers:** Wayne & Carol Igou **Greeters:** Vernis & Jean Nihsen

**Assisting in Communion today are:** Bill & Mary Ann Irwin & Bob & Sharon Irwin

## Announcements

The newsletter is posted on the website [www.upcdenison.com](http://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.

REMINDER: We encourage all members to pay their per capita of \$26.33 to the church at your earliest convenience, if you have not done so. Thank you.

### THIS WEEK:

Rev. Seefeldt will be in the office and making calls Tuesday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. this week. 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.

Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Denison Community Blood Drive – United Methodist Church 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>: MINISTERIAL MEETING NOON

BINGO @ Denison Care Center 2:00 p.m.

DEACON & ELDER BIBLE STUDY 5:30 p.m.

YOUTH GROUP at Methodist Church 6:00 p.m.

DEACONS MEETING 6:30 p.m.

CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>: ANNUAL MEETING 11:30 a.m. followed by a POTLUCK DINNER. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and bring some food to share.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Vernon & Donna Kuehnhold's family. His sister passed away on Wednesday, February 1 and her funeral will be held this coming Monday.

### OLAN MILLS – CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church is working on a pictorial church directory to happen in early April. Everyone is encouraged to participate. A committee will be putting together the times for every member to have their pictures taken.

### HARVESTERS

February 19 will be the Harvesters meeting. They will have a movie starting at 6:30 p.m. followed by dessert. Everyone is invited to attend.

PRAYERS FOR: Brett Martinson (Son of Donna & Vernon Kuehnhold), Mark Bilsten, Laura Goettsch, Michele Olson, Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, and Barb Saunders.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Leo Burmeister, Putsy Powell, Dale Saunders, Mary Jean Rasmussen, Ron Bierma, Garry Chapman, and our church family.