

November 6, 2011

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE INTERMEZZO - RHEINBERGER

*CHORAL INTROIT

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

Leader: Put away the things you have substituted for God. Let your worship of the one true God be genuine.

People: We seek to know God and to rejoice before our Creator. We know that God is beyond all our false images.

Leader: God is not deceived by our solemn assemblies. Our empty festivals do not impress our God.

People: We want to give joyous expression to a growing faith. We choose to serve the God whom Jesus revealed.

Leader: Our hope is in God’s grace beyond all judgment. Our trust is in God’s love, greater than our feeble imitations.

People: We welcome the light God promises us. We seek to respond with faithful service.

*OPENING HYMN “Come, Thou Almighty King” #139

OPENING PRAYER Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

How seriously do we regard the decrees of our spiritual ancestors? The psalmist commands the teaching of God’s law to our children, that we and they might not forget all that God has done. Obedience to the way of life God sets before us makes hope real. Let us confess our need for help.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

If sin means cutting ourselves off from you and being unprepared to respond to your presence, surely we have sinned. Our lamps are not trimmed; our lives are not ready for your trumpet call. We have not listened well or encouraged one another in the faith. The distraction of many things has kept us from meditation and prayer. We are witnesses against ourselves for we have vowed our loyalty and then have gone our own way. Merciful God, we seek your forgiveness. Amen.
(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Liturgist

God brought our spiritual ancestors out of bondage and protected them along their way. We believe God is eager to free us from all that imprisons us. Our days on earth are a trust from God,

and we serve God best by investing our time in learning and living God’s intentions for us. It is God’s will that we live in harmony with one another, that we learn to love all God’s children. God extends full pardon to us. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, I the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Gloria Patri #579

CHILDREN'S TIME PASTOR SEEFELDT

SHARING OF BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS

*PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

ANTHEM ALWAYS REMEMBER – SEWELL CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OT READING: JOSHUA 24:1-3, 14-25 PG 168 & 169

EPISTLE: MATTHEW 25:1-13 PG 702

GOSPEL: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 PG 836 & 837

SERMON: “Bring The Oil” Pastor Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY PEASANT’S SONG - GRIEG

*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION HYMN “Break Thou the Bread of Life” #329

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Insert)

*CLOSING HYMN “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” #510

*CHARGE

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE “Find Us Faithful” On Screen

*POSTLUDE POSTLUDE IN C - CAPPELEN

Liturgist: Phyllis Harms Organist: Ann Voggesser

Audio: Bob Irwin Video: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Ushers: Joyce & Laura Bohnker Greeters: Shar Hulstein

Assisting in Communion today are: Kristy Zenk, Shar Hulstein, Ruth Moen,

Marilynn Jepsen

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.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting today, November 6, 2011 following worship services for the purpose of electing officers and to approve the pastors' salary. EVERYONE is encouraged to attend this meeting.

PLEDGE CARDS: If you have not returned your 2012 pledge card, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thanks!!

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. 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, November 6th: COFFEE following Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

PRESBYTERY MEETING at Sac City 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, November 9th: EVENTIDE SERVICE 10:00 a.m.

MINISTERIAL MEETING Noon

BINGO AT DENISON CARE CENTER 2:00 p.m.

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

DEACONS MEETING has been changed to November 17

CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 10th: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.

Friday, November 11th: VETERANS DAY

Saturday, November 12th: GIRL SCOUTS 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 13th: F & O THANKSGIVING DINNER Everyone is invited to stay and join in following worship services.

PRAYERS FOR: Dale Kinney, Michele Olson, Bob Irwin, Ron Evilsizer, Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, Barb Saunders.

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

ST. ROSE OF LIMA HOSTS ST. CECILIA SING

Once again the walls of St. Rose's Sanctuary will "resound with music" as they host the "St. Cecilia Sing", a national festival of sacred song in honor of St. Cecilia Sing", the Patron Saint of Music. This year's concert will be held at the St. Rose of Lima Church in Denison on Sunday, November 13th, at 3:00 p.m.

Listeners will be treated to choral selections from St. Mary's of Dow City, St. Patrick's of Dunlap, Holy Cross of Omaha, Nebraska, as well as St. Rose's two choirs. EveVonne Muff will be the featured vocal soloist. Last, but certainly not least, our own Father Paul Kelly, trumpeter extraordinaire, and Chris Petersen & Co., will provide the instrumentals.

Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the Paris Center. There is no charge for this approximately one hour long event, and the public is invited to attend.