

July 31, 2011

9:00 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE IN THE GARDEN - MILES

***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: Let us call on our God and give thanks. Let hearts rejoice as we sing God's praise!

People: Glory be to God in whose covenant we find life. Let all the people tell of God's wonderful works.

Leader: Let us open ourselves continually to God's presence. Let us seek the strength that God alone provides.

People: Surely then Spirit helps us in our weakness. The Spirit searches our hearts and enlarges our prayers.

Leader: Who can separate us from the love of God? Will hardship, distress, or peril overcome us?

People: Nothing can separate us from God's love. We can face all things, knowing God cares.

***OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #464

OPENING PRAYER Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

Leader: We who profess our faith are challenged to be honest about our doubts. Our pretense of concern for others is tainted by our self-interest. Our great plans are compromised by little deceits. God judges as well as upholds. Surely all of us need to seek forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist

You know us, God, better than we know ourselves. You know the ways we scheme and manipulate for our own advantage. You are aware of how often our deeds fail to match the faith we claim. Help us to face ourselves with honesty. Give us the will and courage to change our ways. We give thanks for Christ's intercession for us. We rejoice as the Spirit gives voice to all we cannot express. Save us, O God, that our lives might give expression to your reign. Amen.
(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PRAISE OUR GOD WHO FORGIVES AND RESTORES. GIVE THANKS FOR THE INHERITANCE THAT IS OURS IN CHRIST JESUS. NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD – NOT

DEATH OR LIFE, NOT ANGELS OR RULERS, NOT THINGS PRESENT OR THINGS TO COME, NOT HEIGHTS OR DEPTHS; NO EARTHLY POWER OR ANYTHING IN ALL CREATION CAN TAKE AWAY GOD'S ABIDING CONCERN AND CARE FOR EACH ONE OF US. NOTHING CAN SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD. PRAISE GOD!

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Gloria Patri #579

CHILDREN'S TIME PAUL SEEFELDT

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

SPECIAL MUSIC HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW ALA SMITHSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OT READING: GENESIS 32:22-31

NT READING: MATTHEW 14:13-21

SERMON: "You....." Paul Seefeldt

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** (Nicene Creed, ecumenical, Page 15)

THE OFFERTORY CONTEMPLATION - HUTSON

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***Doxology** #592

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN** "Lead On, O King Eternal" #447

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

* **RESPONSE** "Find Us Faithful" on Screen

***POSTLUDE** GRAND MARCH - STICKLES

Liturgist: Marilynn Jepsen

Audio: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Penny & Dale Kinney

Organist: Ann Voggesser

Video: Bob Irwin

Ushers: Carol & Wayne Igou

Announcements

Pray for those in the military: Brandon Burns, Tyler Prussing, John Torres, and 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 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, July 31st: Rev. Richard Francis – Vail, IA Installation 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, August 2nd: MEN'S BREAKFAST at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Denison Community Blood Drive – Methodist Church

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

Quilters 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3rd: Worship Committee 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 7th: Brunch to honor Ken & Judy Fells and Lue Baker following
worship service – Held in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, August 12th: Community Wellness Walk 12:00 Noon Begins and ends in Hy-Vee
parking lot, Denison. Two 1- mile routes available Free sack lunch provided

TO ALL MY DENISON FRIENDS:

Thanks so much for all the cards, words of encouragement and most of all, the prayers.

Things are finally on the mend. Hope to see you all soon.

Judy Fells

SALAD LUNCHEON is planned for September 24th. WANTED people to sign up for
hosting a table and to provide a salad. Sheets are on bulletin board in hallway.

“BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE” by West Central Community Action. Supplies
may be dropped off by August 9th.

PRAYERS FOR: Garry Chapman, Harold Chapman, Scott Ferguson, Michele Olson,
Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, Sherm Bryant, Betty Fouts (sister of Vernon & Donna
Kuehnhold), Tami Frehse, Barb Saunders, Max Martinson (grandson of Donna & Vernon
Kuehnhold), Chris Burgess, tornado and flood victims, and all who are helping them.

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