

July 24, 2011

9:00 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE

PRAYER - WAGNER

***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: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

People: Make known among the nations what he has done.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praise to him;

People: tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name;

People: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Leader: Look to the Lord and his strength;

People: seek his face always.

Leader: Remember the wonders he has done,

People: his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

***OPENING HYMN**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#403

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Leader: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

Almighty God: You love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS! THIS STATEMENT IS COMPLETELY RELIABLE AND SHOULD BE UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED: CHRIST JESUS ENTERED THE WORLD TO RESCUE SINNERS. HE PERSONALLY BORE OUR SINS IN HIS BODY ON THE CROSS, SO THAT WE MIGHT BE DEAD TO SIN AND BE ALIVE TO ALL THAT IS GOOD.

*** 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

LAMB OF GLORY – NELSON/MC HUGH

MARILYNN JEPSEN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NT READING: ROMANS 8:26-39

NT READING: MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52

SERMON:

“The Kingdom Is.....”

Paul Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY

AVE VERUM - GOUNOD

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***Doxology #592**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Take My Life”

#391

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE**

“Find Us Faithful”

on Screen

***POSTLUDE**

MARCHE SOLONELLE - STICKLES

Liturgist: Marilynn Jepsen

Audio: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Kyle Bohnker Family

Organist: Ann Voggesser

Video: Bob Irwin

Ushers: Kyle Bohnker Family

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 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.

Tuesday, July 26th: MEN'S BREAKFAST at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 31st: Rev. Richard Francis – Vail, IA Installation 10:30 a.m.

SALAD LUNCHEON is planned for September 24th. Signup sheets for hosting a table and also providing a salad are in the hall across from the office.

CALLING ALL SINGERS! CALLING ALL CHURCH MUSICIANS! Come to the Lakeshore again for a weekend of singing, fellowship, and fun! Summer Sing at Camp on Okoboji August 12 – 14, 2011.

West Central Community Action is planning their annual “back to school supplies drive.” They are asking county churches, clubs, groups, service organizations, and individuals to contribute any amount of supplies that they desire. Supplies need to be dropped off by August 9th. Suggested items: Kleenex, scissors, pens – red, black, blue, black felt tip pens, erasers, folders, notebooks, pencil bag/box, school bag/backpack, markers, colored pencils, rulers, calculators, binders and loose leaf paper, high lighters, post-it-notes, index cards, and disinfectant wipes.

PRAYERS FOR: Nancy Fitzgerald (sister-in-law of Steve & Deb Fitzgerald), Judy Fells, Wendy Fells (daughter-in-law of Ken & Judy Fells), Betty Fouts (sister of Vernon & Donna Kuehnhold), Scott Ferguson, Scott Jacobson, Garry Chapman, Max Martinson (grandson of Donna & Vernon Kuehnhold), Tami Frehse, Michele Olson, Barb Saunders, Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, Chris Burgess, Sherm Bryant, 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.