

September 18, 2011

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE BLESSED ASSURANCE -- VARNER

*CHORAL INTROIT

Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

(PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER.)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Jesus, Stand Among Us”

#222v. 1 (M)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 105:1-6 – RESPONSIVE)

Liturgist

Leader: Give Thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

People: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

Leader: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

People: O descendants of Abraham his servant, O sons of Jacob, his chosen ones.

*OPENING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

#280

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Like the Israelites in the wilderness, we have been heard to complain. God is often blamed for calamities more than praised for the sustaining presence that works for our good. It is easier for us to be jealous of others than to rejoice in the opportunities God gives them. Surely we need to repent.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

O God, we are people of the flesh more than people of the spirit. Our lives are not worthy of the gospel of Christ. We admit our resentment when some people we deem unworthy benefit from your generosity. We confess our lack of attention to your laws, your living Word, your prompting Spirit. You alone are our salvation, our healing, our high opportunity to serve. We choose to belong to you. Accept and change us, we pray. Amen

(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Who is like our God that pardons iniquities and passes by the transgression of this heritage? The

Lord retains not his anger forever, because God delights in mercy. The Lord will turn again, and have compassion upon us. He will tread our iniquities under foot, and cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. Friends: Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* 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

ANTHEM

CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE: PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30

OT READING: EXODUS 16:2-15

NT READINGS: MATTHEW 20:1-6

SERMON:

“Grumble, Grumble”

Paul Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY

JUST AS I AM -- BRADBURY

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

*Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

#357

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

“Find Us Faithful”

on Screen

*POSTLUDE

POSTLUDE -- MOURET

Liturgist: Ken Davis

Audio: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Ed & Marilynn Jepsen

Organist: Ann Voggeser

Video: Bob Irwin

Ushers: Harold & Elaine Chapman

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 through 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, Sept. 18th: CE & MISSION COMM. Mtgs. 8:15a.m.; Sun. School 9:15a.m.;
Coffee; HARVESTERS 6:00p.m. at YellowSmoke Park

Tuesday, Sept. 20th: MEN'S BREAKFAST at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21st: YOUTH GROUP 6:00 p.m. @ Presbyterian Church;
CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 22nd: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 24th: SALAD LUNCHEON 11:00-1:00

Sunday, Sept. 25th: ORDINATION/INSTALLATION of Paul Seefeldt 3:00 p.m. with
RECEPTION following

INVITATION: You are invited to attend the Ordination/Installation service of Paul Seefeldt on Sunday, September 25, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Denison United Presbyterian Church. A reception will follow the service.

HARVESTERS: Harvesters will meet at YellowSmoke Park at 6:00 p.m. tonight.

Kuehnhold's & Fitzgerald's are hosting the event serving Stone Soup. Everyone is invited to attend. In case of rain, it will be held at the church.

SALAD LUNCHEON is planned for September 24th 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you are willing to donate a salad for the luncheon please contact Elaine Chapman or Beth Argotsinger after church this morning.

Our sympathies to Dean & Beth Argotsinger and their families on the death of Dean's mother, Marilyn Argotsinger. Her funeral was held on Saturday, September 10, 2011.

PRAYERS FOR: Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, Barb Saunders, Dean & Beth Argotsinger and family (death of Dean's mother).

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