

October 16, 2011

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE JESUS SHALL REIGN - HATTON

***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

Liturgist

Leader: We are drawn to worship by a Reality unseen. The One we call God is beyond human description.

People: God is more than we can ever imagine. We sense God’s presence as we meditate.

Leader: We gather in awe to bring our songs of praise. The Creator of all things has given us life.

People: We are amazed by the wonders around us. We feel God’s presence as we sing together.

Leader: We are summoned by One who is just and merciful. The Ruler of all worlds expects us to respond.

People: How amazing that God chooses us as messengers. We know God is with us as we work for justice.

***OPENING HYMN** “*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*” #316

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

We are invited to reflect on the wrongs we have done, the good we have neglected, and the motives that underlie our behavior. What are the idols that attract us, the responsibilities we seek to avoid, the schemes by which we pursue selfish advantages? God knows, but we need to recognize and confess them.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Awesome God, how puny is our cleverness before the magnitude of your reality! How fleeting are our days measured against the far reaches of eternity! Yet we set our limited knowledge and restricted purposes against your will for us and presume to direct our own affairs and those of the whole world. O God, we are trapped in our pretensions. Turn us from our need for proof to extravagant praise. Turn us inside out so our self-interest becomes concern for all you neglected children. Suppress in us the sinful ways we find so difficult to manage on our own, that we may joyously render to you all that is already yours. Amen.
(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LITURGIST

When we allow God to touch us, our malice is melted down, our fears are defeated, our failures are forgiven. God raises us from death to new life, from helplessness to hope, from arrogant self-seeking to humble service. Enter into the joy of true worship! The Mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare unto you, in 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

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

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

ANTHEM THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD – GAINES & SCHRAM **CHOIR**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OT READING: EXODUS 33:12-23

EPISTLE: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-22

SERMON: “*Whose Image Is This?*” **Pastor Seefeldt**

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

THE OFFERTORY LORD HEAR MY PRAYER - SMITH

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** THANKS TO GOD - TAYLAR

Liturgist: Joyce Bohnker

Organist: Marilyn Jepsen

Audio: Bob Irwin

Video: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Scott Chapman Family

Ushers: Scott Chapman 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:

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, October 16th: WALKING TACOS MEAL following worship. Everyone is welcome to stay and join in the meal and fellowship.

CAMP BANQUET at Buena Vista University – Storm Lake, IA

2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

HARVESTERS 6:30 p.m. at the church. Hosts Chapmans & Jepsens

Tuesday, October 18th: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 19th: HARVESTERS PANCAKE SUPPER 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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

CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 20th: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.

SESSION 7:00 p.m.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth & David Moen. Ruth's brother in Alaska passed away last weekend.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011 the First Presbyterian Church in Manning, IA is having their Annual Smorgasbord. Serving 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. \$9.00 Adults \$4.00 Children (12 & under). Please join us for this meal.

PRAYERS FOR: Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell , Barb Saunders

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