

October 9, 2011

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE

HIS MATCHLESS WORTH – MOTZART

***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: Come away from the valleys of misplaced loyalty. Come, seeking to meet the God of all worlds.

People: We have come to praise God and give thanks. We believe God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: We come together that our faith might be strengthened. We seek the strength to live by all we profess.

People: God’s awesome deeds saved our ancestors. Surely God’s steadfast love continues with us.

Leader: God continues to deliver us in times of distress. God’s steadfast love endures forever.

People: We rejoice that God is near and available to us. We hear God welcoming us to this time of prayer.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

#482

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

God is not fooled by our pious words of faith. God knows our fascination with golden calves – with pastimes and possessions that take our attention and resources every day. Like our ancestors before us, we have sinned and deserve God’s wrath. As Moses implored God to spare the Hebrew people, we bring our petitions, seeing a fresh start.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(UNISON)

God of mercy, you have planted within us a desire to observe justice and do righteousness. We want to be fair and honorable, delighting in life shared openly and honestly with family, friends, and co-workers. Instead, we are often defensive, fearful, and distracted. We spend more time with our toys than with your truth. We seek temporary thrills rather than lasting meaning. Then we are disappointed when our “golden calves” bring no fulfillment. We return to you, loving God, intent on following the guidance we are receiving from you. Save us from ourselves.

Amen.

(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LITURGIST

Rejoice, knowing that God is always near. Our thanksgiving and our supplications are always heard. The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Find joyous focus for life in all that is honorable, just, pure, and excellent. Know that your good will is pleasing to God. You are chosen by God to share in the mind of Christ. If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. So we must consider ourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Christ. Hear the Good News! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri #579

CHILDREN'S TIME

PASTOR SEEFELDT

MINUTES FOR MISSION

SHAR HULSTEIN

STEWARDSHIP

BILL IRWIN

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

GOD IS SO GOOD – WAGNER

CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OT READING: EXODUS 32:1-14

EPISTLE: PHILIPPIANS 4: 1-9

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14

SERMON:

“Come to The Banquet”

Pastor

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

THE OFFERTORY

THE NINETY AND NINE - SANKEY

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***Doxology #592**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

#392

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE**

“Find Us Faithful”

on Screen

***POSTLUDE**

PRAISE YE THE TRIUNE GOD - FLEMMING

Liturgist: Joyce Bohnker

Organist: Marilynn Jepsen

Audio: Bob Irwin

Video: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Kyle Bohnker Family

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:

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 9th: PASTOR APPRECIATION Sunday

Monday, October 10th: Denison Community Blood Drive –Crawford County
Memorial Hospital 11:30 – 5:30 pm

Tuesday, October 11th: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Family Table 7:00 a.m.
F&O MEETING 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12th: Ministerial Meeting NOON
BINGO at Denison Care Center 2:00 pm
YOUTH GROUP at Methodist Church 6:00 pm
DEACONS Meeting 6:30 pm
CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 pm

Thursday, October 13th: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 am

Friday, October 14th: DENISON CARE Service 10:00 am

Sunday, October 16th: CE COMMITTEE Meeting 8:15 am
MISSION COMMITTEE Meeting 8:15 am
WALKING TACOS MEAL 11:30 AM
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO STAY AND JOIN IN !!

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011 the Harvesters will be having their Pancake Supper at the United Presbyterian Church. Serving 5:00 to 7:00 pm \$6.00 Age 11 to Adults \$3.00 Age 5 to 10 Free Age 4 and Under. Please come and join us.

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.