

September 25, 2011

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE

PRAYER – BOELLMANN

***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, let us remember God’s presence with us. Let us give ear to all that God would teach us.

People: Our ancestors have told us about God’s might. They have celebrated God’s wondrous deeds.

Leader: In the wilderness of Sinai, God provided water. Through the sea, God provided safe passage.

People: Yet the Israelites questioned God’s presence. They needed assurance amid their doubts.

Leader: Our doubts can lead to honest searching. God welcomes questions that seek new truth.

People: We want to see God’s larger picture. We are here to broaden the scope of our concern.

***OPENING HYMN**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

#288

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Like the chief priests and scribes of Jesus’ day, we are tempted to confuse our ways for God’s ways. We trust our own authority and defend the way we live as if we have earned all that we claim as our own. We see the sins of others more readily than we see our own. Our church sometimes reflects our priorities more than the mind of Christ. We need to pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(UNISON)

We fear to approach you with our confession, holy God, for you may require changes in us that are costly. You ask us to have the mind of Christ, a mind free of pretense and self-interest. You challenge us to lay aside our advantages to go where you send us. We fear loss of security if we are obedient. It is hard to see ourselves as exploiters when we pursue advantages for our families. It is difficult to consider others when we feel like victims. We confess our need for you and our desire to find your purpose for us. Amen

(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LITURGIST

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to rescue sinners. There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. Friends believe the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri #579

CHILDREN'S TIME

PAUL SEEFELDT

MINUTES FOR MISSION

JOAN OSTERLUND

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 CHURCH TRIUMPHANT – GAITHER

CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13

OT READING: EXODUS 17:1-7

NT READING: MATTHEW 21:23-32

SERMON:

“Being One In Spirit”

Paul Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY

I WOULD BE TRUE - HEGARTY

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***Doxology #592**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

#446

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

*** RESPONSE**

“Find Us Faithful”

on Screen

***POSTLUDE**

MARCHE - GRIEG

Liturgist: Ken Davis

Organist: Ann Voggeser

Audio: Bob Irwin

Video: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Ed & Marilynn Jepsen

Ushers: Vernis & Jean Nihsen

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.

Today: September 25th: ORDINATION/INSTALLATION of Paul Seefeldt at 3:00 p.m.
with RECEPTION to follow. EVERYONE is invited to attend.

Tuesday, September 27th: MEN'S BREAKFAST at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 28th: YOUTH GROUP 6:00 p.m. at Presbyterian Church
CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 29th: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.

Friday, September 30th to Sunday, October 2nd: ARTIST'S RETREAT at Presbyterian
Camp on Okoboji.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Marlene Baughman Family, whose husband Blair passed away and his funeral was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2011.

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.