

January 22, 2012

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE PRELUDE IN F MAJOR - BACH

CHORAL INTROIT CHOIR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** “*Jesus, Stand Among Us*” #222v. 1 (M) Liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist
Leader: This is a holy day set aside for worshipping God. Draw near to meditate and pray, as God Commands.
People: We are freed from our labors for this time of praise. Let us bring our songs of joy and thankfulness.
Leader: Blow trumpets on this festal day. Sound tambourines and lyre and harp.
People: We sing aloud to God, our strength and salvation. Our hearts and voices join in a chorus of praise.
Leader: Listen, and hear the voice of God. Give up your burdens to the One who cares about you.
People: We are not slaves to any earthly power. We are willing servants of the Most High.

***OPENING HYMN** “*To God Be the Glory*” #485 Pastor

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist
CALL TO CONFESSION
God’s word sometimes comes as a warning. How often we have pushed aside the word we find unpleasant. Even if we grudgingly acknowledge its truth, we like to postpone any action to change. God comes to us today, saying that our days are fewer than we think. The time for us to repent is now.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)
Sovereign God, we reluctantly confess that we have installed our own gods in our lives. They take our time. They use our resources. They exact from us care and devotion. We do not like to hear that our way of life is endangered. Yet we sometimes realize that innocent steps into self-indulgence are really deliberate strides away from you. We hear distant echoes of warning and judgment. O God, we want to return to you before it is too late. We repent of everything in our lives that cuts us off from you. Hear our prayer. Amen.
(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS LITURGIST
The people of wicked Nineveh proclaimed a fast and put on the garments of repentance. They

begged God to turn around what seemed so inevitable – their own destruction. God listened, and they were saved. Through our repentance and our faith in Jesus Christ, we too will be saved. 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

MINUTES FOR MISSION MARY ANN 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 TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY - MARTIN CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
OT READING: JONAH 3:1-5, 10 PG. 655
EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31 PG. 810
GOSPEL: MARK 1:14-20 PG. 707

SERMON: “*The World Is Passing Away*” Pastor Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY SICILENNE - TURK

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS
***Doxology** #592
***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN** “*O for a World*” #386

***CHARGE**
***BENEDICTION**
*** RESPONSE** “*Find Us Faithful*” on Screen

***POSTLUDE** POSTLUDE - FISCHER

Liturgist: Daryl Philipp **Organist: Marilynn Jepsen**
Audio: Bob Irwin **Video: Bob Irwin**
Choir Director: Kristy Zenk
Greeters: Penny & Dale Kinney **Ushers: Matt Moran & Laura Bohnker**

Announcements

Pray for those in the military: Brandon Burns, Tyler Prussing, John Torres, Derrick Franck and David Franck.

REMINDER: We are in a new year. We encourage all members to pay their per capita of \$26.33 to the church at your earliest convenience, if you have not done so. Thank you.

COMMITTEE CHAIR PERSONS: Year End Annual Reports are needed in the Church office by January 22, 2012 so they can be typed up for the church meeting in February. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated.

THIS WEEK:

Rev. Seefeldt will not be in the office this week. If you need assistance, please give Rev. Ervin at the Methodist Church 263-2934 a call. If you prefer a pastoral visit, please contact the office at 263-4130.

Tuesday, January 24th: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 25th: YOUTH GROUP at Presbyterian Church 6:00 p.m.
CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 26th: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 29th: F&O SOUP DINNER following worship services. Everyone is invited to stay and join us for dinner and fellowship.

OLAN MILLS – Church Directory

The church is working on a pictorial church directory to happen in early April. Everyone is encouraged to participate. A committee will be putting together the times for every member to have their pictures taken.

PRAYERS FOR: Warren Olson (Father of Penny Kinney), Brett Martinson (Son-in-Law of Donna & Vernon Kuehnhold), Scott Chapman, Laura Goettsch, Michele Olson, Dale Kinney, Bob Irwin, Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, and Barb Saunders.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Leo Burmeister, Putsy Powell, Dale Saunders, Mary Jean Rasmussen, Ron Bierma, Garry Chapman, and our church family.