

January 8, 2012

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE BUT THE LORD IS MINDFUL OF HIS OWN - MENDELSSOHN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER.)

Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Jesus, Stand Among Us”

#222v. 1 (M)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: The powerful voice of God created all worlds. That same voice calls us to worship.

People: Ascribe to our God glory and strength. Come before God’s glorious majesty.

Leader: God’s strength shakes the wilderness. That same strength is offered to people of faith.

People: The flames of God penetrate our cold hearts. May God bless all people with true peace.

Leader: Come together to remember your baptism. Gather to celebrate the Spirits gifts.

People: The heavens open to us at the Word of God. Surely God forgives and makes whole.

*OPENING HYMN

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

#476

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

John the Baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We, who have received the gift of baptism, recognize the need to confess our sins to remind ourselves of our finitude and of God’s amazing grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(UNISON)

Creator God, you have created us, but we have chosen to go our own way. You have reclaimed us, but we have, by our arrogant attitudes and actions, rejected the claim. You have sent your Holy Spirit to break into our controlled and unimaginative routines, and we have not appreciated that burst of creative energy. We are ready now, ready to admit that our ways are full of dangerous byways. Our mistakes and failures have often come because, in our false pride, we have not listened to you. Save us again by your forgiving love. Amen.

(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LITURGIST

A voice from heaven said to Jesus: “You are my own Child, the beloved; with you I am well pleased.” Jesus Christ passed on that gift to those who dared to follow. We, too are blessed children of God, loved, forgiven, and sent on a mission. All who are truly sorry for their sin are relieved of its burden and are recreated in God’s image. Friends believe the Good News! In 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

DREW SEEFELDT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OT READING: GENESIS 1:1-5

PG. 1

EPISTLE: ACTS 19:1-7

PG. 786 & 787

GOSPEL: MARK 1:4-11

PG. 707

SERMON:

“Well Pleased”

Pastor Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY

O SAVIOR, HEAR ME – VON GLUCK

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

*Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#276

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE

“Find Us Faithful”

on Screen

*POSTLUDE

POSTLUDE IN C - CAPPELEN

Liturgist: Donna Kuehnhold

Audio: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Joyce Bohnker

Organist: Marilyn Jepsen

Video: Bob Irwin

Ushers: Kyle & Laura Bohnker

Announcements

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

Harvesters will be taking down the Christmas decorations today, January 8th following the worship service. All help is greatly appreciated.

REMINDER: A new year has begun, 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.

PLEDGE CARDS: It is not too late to still turn in your 2012 pledge card, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thanks!!

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 be in the office and making calls Tuesday thru Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. this week. 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.

Monday, January 9th: F & O MEETING 7:00 p.m.

Denison Community Blood Drive – Crawford County Hospital 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10th: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 11th: MINISTERIAL MEETING Noon

BINGO @ Denison Care Center 2:00 p.m.

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

DEACONS MEETING 6:30 p.m.

CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 12th: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.

HARVESTERS Chili Supper will be held Sunday, January 15, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and please bring chili to be mixed together.

PRAYERS FOR: Garry Chapman, 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, and our church family.