

November 13, 2011

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE SCHERZANDO – CORELLI

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

“O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES” #564 vv. 1, 3

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist
(PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER.)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

Leader: Lift up your eyes, seeking to know your God. Attune your spirit to the One in whom we dwell.

People: God’s love surrounds us here today. God calls us to be children of light.

Leader: We belong to the day when we have faith. We live confidently in the hope of salvation.

People: We seek to be faithful to the best we know. We want to invest the talents God gives us.

Leader: Faithfulness gives us a sense of greater abundance. Doing justice adds to our sense of worth and dignity.

People: We are here to build up one another. May our worship encourage each of us today.

***OPENING HYMN** “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” #262

OPENING PRAYER Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

Sometimes we are objects of scorn and contempt, but sometimes we are the ones at ease, filled with pride and thinking ourselves better than others. We cling to a false sense of peace and security amid injustice and oppression. The day of the Sovereign can surprise us like a thief in the night, and judgment is sure.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

We are reluctant to face your judgment, all-knowing God. We know we have not fully invested the talents you have entrusted to us. We hide them and hoard them, retreating into a false sense of security. We live in the nighttime of self-protection rather than in the light of full participation in loving, faithful service. We seek to escape your wrath by shrinking from life rather than investing ourselves in the tasks to which you call us. Have mercy on us, O God. We want to be children of the day – your day. Help us! Amen.
(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Liturgist
God has not destined us for wrath but for obtaining salvation through Jesus Christ, who offers us

life in all its fullness. Continue, then, to build up one another with encouragement and hope. Look to God each day for mercy and assurance, and be alert to hear God’s commands. Live as children of light. Believe the good news; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Gloria Patri #579*

CHILDREN'S TIME PASTOR SEEFELDT

MINUTES FOR MISSION PHYLLIS LEWIS

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 ANTHEM OF THANKSGIVING – ALTHOUSE **CHOIR**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OT READING: JUDGES 4:1-7 PG 172

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:14-30 PG 702

EPISTLE: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11 PG 837

SERMON: “Therefore Encourage One Another” Pastor Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY CANTABILE – LEMMENS

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

***Doxology** #592

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN** “Now Thank We All Our God” #555

***CHARGE**

***BENEDICTION**

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

***POSTLUDE** POSTLUDE - RINCK

Liturgist: Phyllis Harms

Audio: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Mary Goettsch

Organist: Ann Voggesser

Video: Bob Irwin

Ushers: Joyce & Laura Bohnker

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.

PLEDGE CARDS: If you have not returned your 2012 pledge card, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thanks!!

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, November 13th: F&O THANKSGIVING DINNER following worship. Everyone is cordially invited to stay and enjoy the dinner and fellowship.

Tuesday, November 15th: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 16th: YOUTH GROUP at Presbyterian Church 6:00 p.m.
CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17th: BIBLE STUDY 10:00
DEACONS MEETING 6:30 p.m.
JOINT SESSION AND DEACONS MEETING 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19th: GIRL SCOUTS 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 20th: CE & MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING 8:30 a.m.
HANGING OF THE GREENS following worship
HARVESTERS 6:30 p.m.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE at Methodist Church 5:30 p.m.
with supper to follow service

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lue Hennessey family. Her husband Dr. John Hennessey passed away on Tuesday, November 8. Also to the Al & Michele Olson family. Al's Aunt Virgie Olson passed away on Tuesday, November 8.

THANK YOU I wish to thank Mary Ann & Bill for helping get my groceries.
Ruth Overhue

We'd like to thank everyone for all your prayers. Bob's surgery went well.
Bob, Sharon Irwin and family

PRAYERS FOR: Dale Kinney, Bob Irwin, Michele Olson, Ron Evilsizer, Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, Barb Saunders, Diane Miller (friend of Phyllis Lewis), Marilyn Jepsen's (Mother Helen), Wayne McVicker (cousin of Lue Baker)

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