

October 30, 2011

10:30 a.m.

(* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE CAPRICCIO – RHEINBERGER

*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, all who are thirsty, whose souls are fainting. Come, all whose troubles seem overwhelming.

People: The Source and Creator of all things welcomes us. God hears our cries and is ready to help us.

Leader: Come, all who are pure, upright, and blameless. Come, all who dwell day by day in God’s realm.

People: The Messiah has more to teach us. Jesus turns us from seeking honor to humble service.

Leader: Draw near and hear the word of our God. Open your lives to the Spirit who fills all things.

People: We sense the presence of truth seeking to enter us. We feel the love of God eager to embrace us.

*OPENING HYMN *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

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OPENING PRAYER

Pastor

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

Let there be no pretense among us as we address our thoughts to God. WE may fool one another, but God knows us as we really are. All that we try to hide from ourselves comes to light before the One who searches our hearts.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(UNISON)

Gracious God, help us to be honest with ourselves, with one another, and with you. We have searched for life in temporary attractions. We have sought excitement in places that turned out to be desert wastelands. We have burdened others with our mistakes. We have sought honors and made comparisons to look better than those around us. We have devoted little time to thinking and praising you, the Source of all things. Open us now, O God, to the Word we need from you. Amen.
(Time of silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LITURGIST

God gathers us from the east and the west, the north and the south, drawing us into a caring community where burdens are shared, hope is renewed, and people are freed and equipped to use their God-given gifts. Springs of water emerge from parched lands as we alert one another to

blessings we have overlooked. Let the redeemed of the Creator say so. Let us give thanks to God, whose steadfast love endures forever. 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

ANTHEM

LET US SERVE HIM – BESIG

CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OT READING: JOSHUA 3:1-17

PG 152 & 153

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 23:1-12

PG 700

EPISTLE: 1 THESSALONIANS 2:9-13

PG 836

SERMON:

“People Are Watching”

Pastor Seefeldt

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

THE OFFERTORY

UNTO THE HILLS I LIFT MY EYES – LIVINGSTON

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

*Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

“Spirit”

#319

DEDICATION OF CHAPEL

See Insert

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

PROCESSIONAL: While singing hymn on back of insert, proceed with polished stone exiting northeast door into the chapel. Place the stone in the container in the front of the chapel. (All are welcome to sit and pray or contemplate.) Exit through the pastors office to the fellowship hall or you may exit the church if you wish.

Liturgist: Joyce Bohnker

Organist: Ann Voggesser

Audio: Bob Irwin

Video: Bob Irwin

Choir Director: Kristy Zenk

Greeters: Drexel & Vicki Nixon

Ushers: Steve & Deb Fitzgerald

Announcements

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting on November 6, 2011 following worship services for the purpose of electing officers and to approve the pastors salary. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting.

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, October 30th: COFFEE following Worship Services

Monday, October 31st: HALLOWEEN

Tuesday, November 1st: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 2nd: YOUTH GROUP at Presbyterian Church 6:00 p.m.

CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 3rd: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.

EVENING CIRCLE 7:30 p.m. Charlotte D. (Home) Hostess

Denise P. Program

Saturday, November 5th: TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS! DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!!

PRAYERS FOR: Dale Kinney, Michele Olson, Bob Irwin, Ron Evilsizer, Charles Kruse, Fred Worrell, Barb Saunders

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