

**January 29, 2012**

**10:30 a.m.**

(\* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

**PRELUDE**

**PRELUDE IN G MINOR – BACH**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**CHOIR**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Liturgist**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT**

***“Jesus, Stand Among Us”***

**#222v. 1 (M)**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Liturgist**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

**People: The Lord has redeemed us, gathering us from the east and the west, the north and the south.**

Leader: When we had wandered from the goodness of God to a dry and desert land, hungry and thirsty, our souls fainted within.

**People: Then we cried to the Lord, and He delivered us; He brought us into His mighty fortress;**

**All: We will thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for He satisfies the soul, and fills us with good things.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

***“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”***

**#316**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Pastor**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Liturgist**

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with boldness, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**(UNISON)**

**Loving Father, we confess that sometimes we think we can do things all by ourselves, and sometimes we are so worried about our possessions, they begin to possess us. We forget that you give us everything we have and that you make us who we are. Please forgive us for thinking about ourselves first. Please forgive us for not trusting you to take care of us. Thank you for always loving us, even when we forget that we need you. *(Time of silent prayer)***

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** (REVELATION 22:17; MATTHEW 5:6)

Minister: Hear the good news! “Whoever is thirsty, let them come,” says the Lord, “and whoever wishes, let them take the free gift of the water of life!”

**People: Jesus said, “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for**

**they will be filled!”**

Minister: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Know that you are forgiven and be at peace! Amen.

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

***Gloria Patri #579***

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**PASTOR FELLS**

**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**

**BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR – THYGERSON**

**CHOIR**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OT READING: PSALM 98**

**NT READING: JOHN 15:1-17**

**SERMON:**

***“Expectations”***

**Pastor Fells**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** (Apostles' Creed, traditional, Page 14)

**THE OFFERTORY**

**O REST IN THE LORD - MENDELSSOHN**

**DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

**\*Doxology** **#592**

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

***“Christ of the Upward Way”***

**#344**

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* RESPONSE**

***“Find Us Faithful”***

**on Screen**

**\*POSTLUDE**

***“POSTLUDE” - FISCHER***

**Liturgist: Donna Kuehnhold**

**Audio: Bob Irwin**

**Choir Director: Kristy Zenk**

**Greeters: Debra Littleton**

**Organist: Marilyn Jepsen**

**Video: Bob Irwin**

**Ushers: Matt Moran & Laura Bohnker**

## Announcements

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

**REMINDER:** We have started 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.

### 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.

Today, January 29<sup>th</sup>: F&O SOUP DINNER following worship. Everyone is invited to join us for dinner and fellowship.

Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY at Family Table 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>: YOUTH GROUP at Methodist Church 6:00 p.m.

CHANCEL CHOIR 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>: BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m.

EVENING CIRCLE at Danica Roki Home 7:30 p.m.

Danica is the hostess and will have the program

Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>: PRESBYTERY MEETING at Manning 9:30 a.m.

Girl Scouts 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Penny & Dale Kinney's family. Her father passed away on Tuesday, January 24 and his funeral will be held this coming Tuesday. Also to the Donna & Vernon Kuehnhold family. Donna's Aunt passed away this past week and the funeral was held in Minnesota. Also to Mary Ann & Bill Irwin and Linda & Mike Moran families. Mary Ann and Linda's uncle passed away this past week and the funeral was held in Clarinda.

### 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:** Brett Martinson (Son of Donna & Vernon Kuehnhold), Betty Fouts (Sister of Vernon & Donna Kuehnhold), Laura Goettsch, Michele Olson, 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.