

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2013

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Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

VOTUM

INTROIT

“Bless the Lord”

Crouch
Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 145)

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works I will meditate.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #85**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

***SALUTATION**

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:1-6

(Pg 448 Old Testament)

MEDITATION

“God Is Omniscient”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Mandy Shafer, Piano

SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:7-12

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN
“God Is Omnipresent”

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #129** “O Lord, My Inmost Heart”

The Word of God

SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:13-18

MEDITATION “God Is Omnificent”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

Our Response to God

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Mandy Shafer, Piano

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE Psalm 139:19-24

MEDITATION “Responding to God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REDEDICATION (silent)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Psalm 103:8-13

***CLOSING HYMN** “I Was There to Hear Your Bornin’ Cry” (Insert)

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** “Three Fold Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters:

Ushers: Nancy Dey, Melissa Matson, Mike & Mandy Shafer

Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Mike, Becky, Mandy & Meredith Shafer

Next week's stewards (**September 1**):

Greeters: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Ushers: John Ferris, Pete & Barbara Nickel, Liz White

Nursery: Ed & Melissa Matson

Fellowship: Joe & Liz White

FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are in celebration of **Mandy Shafer's** birthday and given by Mike & Becky.

TRASH & TREASURE SALE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Our monthly Meditation & Prayer Group will resume on Sunday, Sept. 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come and join us. Communion will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Chuck or June Fulton.

OPEN ART WORKSHOP

Please join us for our free Open Art Workshop which meets every Friday from 1 – 3. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and it is open to anyone, both inside and outside the church. Participants should bring any creative project in any medium and all their own supplies. Donations are optional.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

FOOD NEEDED FOR DORCAS PANTRY

The Dorcas Food Pantry has seen a 30% uptick in food demand the last few months and the shelves are running bare. Can you please help? The most needed items are: baking items, cereal, vegetable soup, mixed veggies, pinto beans, canned fruit, applesauce, pasta meals, canned chicken & beef stew.

The Dorcas Pantry is the food-bank designated pantry for residents of Cary and Morrisville and serves over 3,500 residents a year - many of whom are children. We thank you for your loving help for those less fortunate in our community.