

First Sunday in Lent

February 17, 2013

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor
Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"Thank You, Jesus"

Salley
L. Cornwall, Piano

VOTUM

INTROIT

"On Eagle's Wings"

Joncas

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 91)

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

For God will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from deadly pestilence; the Lord will cover you with his pinions, under his wings you will find refuge."

God says, "Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call on me I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation."

***HYMN OF PRAISE #15**

"Sing Praise to God"

***SALUTATION**

EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silent)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Deuteronomy 26:4-9

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“I Stretch My Hands to You”*

Althouse

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:1-13

Page 46 New Testament

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #181**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

SERMON

“Forty Days”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

Page 12 Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

***Hymn #447**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Communion Prayer

Communion

(Please retain the elements until all have been served.
Cups on the outside ring contain wine)

Communion Anthems

“Thank You, Jesus”
“Lamb of God”

Salley
Paris

Communion Thanksgiving

Responsive Reading #25

p. 495

***CLOSING HYMN #91**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“Thank You, Jesus”

[Reprise]

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Rosalie Davis

Ushers: Clair Coddington, Ed Matson, Jackie Tomasouw, Liz White

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (**February 24**):

Greeters: Aaron & Shawna Guikema

Ushers: Eleanor Clark, Lisa & Matt Ellison, Zandt Johnson

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Mike, Becky, Mandy & Meredith Shafer

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

We are happy to have Heidi Wilson sharing in the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for Worship Assistants for the coming several months.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, February 22nd is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

ART WORKSHOP

The Art Workshop is a year old in this month. The participants will celebrate the anniversary by displaying some of their work throughout the church. There will be a special reception to meet the artists and share their work on Friday, Feb. 22. There will be refreshments that evening as well as lots of good artwork and fellowship. Please plan on coming.

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!