

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2013

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

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Guest Pianist

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

VOTUM

INTROIT

"Praise You"

Goodine

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 108)

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make melody.

Awake my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn.

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, and I will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love is higher than the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #100**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Gracious Lord, our faults are always before us; our sins haunt our minds. We have sinned against you and no other; our actions are wrong in your eyes. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 103:8-13

LAW OF GOD

Matthew 22:37-40

UNISON READING #59 I Corinthians 13 (Page 531 Hymnal)

***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.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"It took A Miracle"* Peterson

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (Page 434 Old Testament)
Hosea 11:1-11 (Page 653 Old Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #110** *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"* (first tune)

SERMON *"Heavenly Parent"*

Our Response to God

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

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"Awesome God"* Mullins

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #399** *"Love Divine"*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** *"Three Fold Amen"*

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Ron & Gayle Dellinger

Ushers: Carole Angrilla, Bill, Jason & Marie Thompson

Nursery: Zandt & Brooke Johnson

Fellowship: Chris Forte

Next week's stewards (**August 4**):

Greeters:

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel, Walt & Lucy Paradies

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Aaron & Shawna Guikema

GUEST PIANIST

We extend our thanks to Carol Myers for providing the music for our Worship Service today

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

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

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.

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.

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!