

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 16, 2013**

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**VOTUM**

**INTROIT**

*“Bless the Lord”*  
Chancel Choir

Crouch

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

(from Psalm 104)

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great. You are clothed in honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.

**You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, giving drink to every wild animal. From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.**

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #515**

*“God of Our Fathers”*

**\*SALUTATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(silent)

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND THE LAW OF GOD**

**#348** *“Faith of Our Fathers”*

**RESPONSIVE READING #22 Psalm 95 and 96** (Page 492 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**

*"Come, Let Us Worship the Lord"*

Lester

### **The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE** I Kings 18:20-40 (Page 254 Old Testament)

**MOMENT FOR CHILDREN**

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #84** *"I Sing the Might Power of God"*

**SERMON** "The Showdown"

### **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 #355** *"Who Is on the Lord's Side?"*

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** *"Three-fold Amen"*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Liz White

Ushers: Noriko Hawk, Walt & Lucy Paradies, Liz White

Nursery: Zandt & Brooke Johnson

Fellowship: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (**June 23**):

Greeters: Justin & Megan Trivette

Ushers: Carole Angrilla, Nancy Dey, Aaron & Shawna Guikema

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Dave & Paula Pynaker

## 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.

## 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!