

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2013

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

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Allen
L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

VOTUM

INTROIT

"Praise You"

Goodine
Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

God executes justice for the oppressed; and gives food to the hungry. The Lord lifts up those that are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers; and upholds the widow and the orphan. The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #2**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Merciful God, we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you. 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 and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Galatians 2:16

LAW OF GOD

Galatians 5:13-14

RESPONSIVE READING #24 Psalm 100

Page 494 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 *“When In Our Music God Is Glorified”* Engleburg

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE I Kings 16:29-30; 17:1-16 (Page 252 Old Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #42**

“As the Sun Doth Daily Rise”

SERMON

“Meet Elijah”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“God Is”

Fryson

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #124**

“Be Not Dismayed”

(Our monthly Mission Offering will be collected during the first verses.)

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“God Will Take Care of You”

Reprise

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Aaron & Shawna Guikema

Ushers: Matt & Ruth DenDulk, Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Nursery: Ed & Melissa Matson

Fellowship: The Ellison Family

Next week's stewards (**June 16**):

Greeter: Liz White

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

Nursery: Zandt & Brooke Johnson

Fellowship: Luncheon

FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are in celebration of the 20th birthday of **Kristen Ellison** and are given by her parents, Mike & Lisa.

MISSION STATEMENT

If you haven't received the latest draft of the Mission Statement that was handed out the last couple of Sundays, please take one from the pile by the sanctuary door. We tried to be responsive to the input you gave us last month. Today we will have a brief meeting after the service to affirm the Mission Statement for FRCC.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Next Sunday is our Monthly Luncheon; please bring a dish to share. Also, consider bringing an item for the food pantry.

Needed items are as follows: 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.

THE RECORD WE WROTE: May 31, 2013

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income:	\$14,843	\$83,728
Expense:	\$16,666	\$103,007
Capital Cam:	\$3,969	\$81,631