

The Approach to God

PRELUDE *“He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”* arr. Stephenson
HandBell Choir

VOTUM

INTROIT *“Bless The Lord”* Crouch
Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

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

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it will never be shaken. You make springs gush forth in the valleys; giving drink to every wild animal.

You cause 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!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #215** *“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”*

***SALUTATION**

EXHORTATION TO SELF-EXAMINATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (silent)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE **Isaiah 53:4-6**

***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

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #250** *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”*

SCRIPTURE & SERMON “Bread for the Journey”

I Kings 19:4-9	(p. 254 Old Testament)
II Kings 6:11-17	(p. 263 Old Testament)
Matthew 10:16-20	(p. 8 New Testament)

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed (p. 12 hymnal)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (silent)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***Hymn #447** *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Communion

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

Communion Anthems *“Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether”*
“After Communion”

Communion Thanksgiving Responsive Reading #25 (p. 495)

***CLOSING HYMN #449** *“For the Bread, Which Thou Hast Broken”*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** *“Amen”* (Reprise)

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Duane & Becky Woodward

Ushers: Nancy Dey, Pete Nickel, Mike Shafer, Liz White

Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Bill & Rebecca Kalsbeek

Next week's stewards (**October 13**):

Greeter: Carole Angrilla

Ushers: Nancy Dey, John Ferris, Aaron & Shawna Guikema

Nursery: Ed & Melissa Matson

Fellowship: Luncheon

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Noriko Hawk in loving memory of her mother.

CROP WALK IS TODAY

The Cary Area CROP walk is today! It starts at 2 p.m. at Christ the King Lutheran Church on Walnut Street. The purpose of the CROP walk is to raise awareness of hunger problems around the world. Much of the proceeds go to local charities. Last year, First Reformed Church of Cary raised the highest amount of money generated by the local churches in Cary. I hope we can count on your continued support this year. You may participate by being a walker, a sponsor, or a supporter. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Hamm (919-846-2833).

BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY

Since **next Sunday is Bring a Friend Sunday** we will be moving October's Mission offering to the 20th. This change is for this month only.

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

FRCC is helping the NE Regional Food Bank on Saturday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m.-noon at the NE Regional Food Bank. The sign-up sheet is on the Missions bulletin board so we can confirm our spot on their schedule.

The Record We Wrote - September 30, 2013

	September	YTD
Income:	\$18,812	\$152,688
Expense:	\$19,269	\$183,790
Capital Cam:	\$385	\$84,571