

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2013

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

We Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

L. Cornwall, Piano

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lamentations 3:21-24

**This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God’s mercies
never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!
“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in
him.”**

***HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

(see insert)

PRAYER OF PRAISE

O God, Creator of this pleasant world and giver of all good things, we thank you for our homes on earth and for the joy of living. We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to set things right, who died rejected on the cross and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he lives, we live to praise you, our God forever, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

*I am on the battlefield for my Lord (repeat)
And I promise that I will serve Him ‘till I die
I’m on the battlefield for my Lord.
(The choir sings the verses)*

*What a Mighty God we serve (repeat)
Angels bow before Him, Heaven and earth adore Him
What a Mighty God we serve.
I command you Satan, in the name of the Lord
to take up your weapons and flee,
For The Lord has given me authority to walk all over thee.*

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Barbara Araromi

Ushers: Ron Dellinger, Noriko Hawk, Megan & Justin Trivette

Nursery: Zandt & Brooke Johnson

Fellowship: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Next Week's Stewards (October 27):

Greeters: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Ushers: Barbara Araromi, Clair Coddington, Jane & Jeff DeWitt

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Dave & Paula Pynaker

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

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

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

The Mission of the Month for October is the CROP Walk. The purpose of the CROP walk is to raise awareness of hunger problems around the world. Much of the proceeds goes to local charities.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, October 25, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our annual congregational meeting is next Sunday, October 27, after church. As usual we will be electing Elders and Deacons and the 2014 budget will be presented. There will also be time to discuss other matters of congregational interest.

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.

PSALM OF PRAISE

Responsive Reading #34 Psalm 149

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"This Is Our Day of Praise"*

Chancel Choir

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Page 127 New Testament

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN/PRAISE SONG #437**

"The Church's One Foundation"

MESSAGE

"Nothing Except Christ"

We Respond to God's Word

APOSTLES' CREED

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RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Carry the Light"

Soloist, Bob Dey

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil;

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***HYMN #213**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Three-fold Amen"

***POSTLUDE**

*Congregation may stand

*A community called by God to know Christ,
to make Him known,
and to serve all people for the glory of God.*