

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 22, 2013

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Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

Guest Pianist

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

VOTUM

INTROIT

“He Has Done Great Things For Me”
Chancel Choir

Dixon

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 98)

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to his people.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before our King, the Lord.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #11**

“Holy, Holy. Holy”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Gracious Lord, you have called us to make disciples of all nations. Forgive us when we don't even share your word with our little corner of the world. Forgive us for so often keeping your love to ourselves. Forgive us and help us cling to the promise that you are with us always. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Isaiah 6:6-7

LAW OF GOD

Isaiah 6:8-9a

RESPONSIVE READING #33 Psalm 145

(Page 504 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

“Joyful Rhythms”
Hand Bell Choir

McChesney

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

II Kings 7:3-10
Mark 5:1-20

(Page 264 Old Testament)
(Page 30 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #310**

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

SERMON

“Why We Do It”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You”

Althouse

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #503**

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“Three Fold Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Rosalie Davis

Ushers: Barbara Araromi, Aaron & Shawna Guikema, Heidi Wilson

Nursery: Bill, Julie Anne, Jason & Marie Thompson

Fellowship:

Next week's stewards (**September 29**):

Greeters:

Ushers: Walt & Lucy Paradies, John & Sandi Tarrant

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship:

GUEST PIANIST

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

This Friday, Sept. 27th, is our regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. Our church has been delivering Meals On Wheels for the past 25+ years and there are currently 6 routes for which we are responsible. We are in need of someone to deliver one of these routes. Some deliver the routes in teams of two or individually, usually taking about an hour. If you could help with this very worthwhile mission, please contact Nancy Dey (919-460-6556).

CROP WALK IS COMING SOON

The Cary Area CROP walk will be October 6th. 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. More information is forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Hamm (919-846-2833).

NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the October newsletter is Monday, September 23. Please send your articles to Sandi Tarrant at jds13950@yahoo.com

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

FRCC is helping out again to the NE Regional Food Bank. Saturday, October 26, 9am-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.

Why We Do It

II Kings 7:3-10 Mark 5:1-20

Introduction

Our job as Christians – Mt 28:1 -20; Acts 1:8

I. II Kings 7:3-10

- A. The situation
- B. Response of the lepers

II. FRCC

- A. Our situation
- B. Our response

III. Mark 5:1-20

- A. The situation
- B. The demoniac's response

IV. FRCC

- A. Our Situation
- B. Our Response

Conclusion