

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 29, 2013**

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

Voluntary on *"Hyfrydol"*

Young  
L. Cornwall, Organ

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**VOTUM**

**INTROIT**

*"Praise to The Lord"*

Jothen  
Chancel Choir

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

(Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

**Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!**

Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with string and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #4**

*"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"*

**\*SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(unison)

Almighty God, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but our love for you waxes and wanes. You reach out to hold our hands, but often we ignore your hand and walk our own way. Lord, you have given us gift after gift, and we have often forgotten to say thanks. Forgive us, Lord, and put a new and right spirit within us. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Psalm 40:1-3

**LAW OF GOD**

Psalm 40:6-10

**RESPONSIVE READING #15 Psalm 67** (Page 484 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** *"No Hands But Yours"* Williams

### **The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE** II Kings 5:1-5a (Page 262 New Testament)

**MOMENT FOR CHILDREN**

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #304** *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

**SERMON** *"How We Do It"*

### **Our Response to God**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*"My Help Cometh From The Lord"* Williams

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CALL TO PRAYER #390** *"Open My Eyes"*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #489** *"Christ for the World We Sing"*

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*"Amen"* Smallwood

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: Walt & Lucy Paradies, John & Sandi Tarrant

Nursery: Nancy Dey

Fellowship: Dave & Paula Pynaker

Next week's stewards (**October 6**):

Greeters:

Ushers: Nancy Dey, Pete & Barbara Nickel, Mike Shafer

Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Bill & Rebecca Kalsbeek

## EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this Tuesday, Oct 1st, at 6:30 p.m. at Carolina Ale House. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

## CROP WALK IS COMING SOON

The Cary Area CROP walk is **next Sunday, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Hamm (919-846-2833).

## 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.

## 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.

## FOOD NEEDED FOR DORCAS PANTRY

The Dorcas Food Pantry has seen a 30% uptick in food demand the last few months and the shelves are running bare. Can you please help? The most needed items are: baking items, cereal, vegetable soup, mixed veggies, pinto beans, canned fruit, applesauce, pasta meals, canned chicken & beef stew.