

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"I Love You, Lord, Today"

L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise You"

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #1**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Almighty God, you are our Lord and King. Forgive us for those times when we follow others instead of you. Forgive us also when we forget your kingship and feel we have to deal with everything on our own. Fill us with your Spirit, Gracious God, so that we may live now and forever as citizens of your kingdom. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Exodus 20:1-2

LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:3-17

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

KOINONIA

*How can I say that I love the Lord, Whom I've never, ever seen before.
And forget to say that I love the one whom I walk beside each and every
day?*

*How can I look upon your face, and ignore God's love? You I must
embrace!*

*You're my brother, you're my sister, And I love you with the love of the
Lord.*

I LOVE YOU LORD, TODAY

*I Love You, I Love You, I Love You Lord today
Because You care for me in such a special way
And yes I praise You, I lift You up, I magnify Your Name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise.*

*My Heart, my mind, my soul belongs to You.
You paid the price for me way back on Calvary.
And yes I praise You. I lift You up, I magnify Your Name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise.*

UNISON READING #30 Psalm 130 (Page 502 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 *"If Jesus Goes With Me"*

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE II Samuel 5:17-21 (Page 218 Old Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #123** *"Call Jehovah Thy Salvation"*

SERMON *"If the Lord . . ."*

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH #369** *"How Firm a Foundation"* (second tune)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Love You, Lord"

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #374**

"Be Still My Soul"

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Amen"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Chris Forte

Ushers: Ron Dellinger & John Ferris

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Ron & Gayle Dellinger

Next week's stewards (August 31):

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: Duane & Becky Woodward

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Carole Angrilla

FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given by Noriko Hawk in loving memory of her father.

The Record We Wrote: July 2014

	<u>July</u>	<u>12 Mo Avg</u>
Income	\$16,026	\$20,570
Expense*	\$17,962	\$19,661

*Mortgage Payments are Interest Only