

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 13, 2014**

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

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*"This is the day that the Lord has made"*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Isaiah 55)

**For as the rain and snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth, says the Lord;  
it shall not return to me empty  
but shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #251**

*"O Word of God Incarnate"*

**\*SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(unison)

Gracious Father, you have not remained silent but have called us to be your children; forgive us for the times we have ignored your calling. Omniscient Lord, you have illuminated the path we should walk in life; forgive us when we go our own way. Gracious God, you have shown us in your word how we can respond in gratitude marvelous gifts; forgive us for those times when we are ungrateful. Great God forgive us and send us forth as new creatures into this world. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Isaiah 55:6-7**

**LAW OF GOD**

**Micah 6:8**

**RESPONSIVE READING #4**

**Psalms 19**

(Page 471 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**    *“This little light of Mine”*

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**The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**                      **Psalm 119:105-112** (Pg 182 New Testament)

**MOMENT FOR CHILDREN**

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #256**

*“O Lord of Life”*

**SERMON**

*“A Lamp”*

**Our Response to God**

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

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

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*“Thy Word is a Lamp unto My feet”*

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #253**

*“How I Love Thy Law, O Lord!”*

(Our monthly mission offering will be taken during the first verses of this hymn.)

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*“Three Fold Amen”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Ellie Clark

Ushers: Nancy Dey & Liz White

Nursery: Melissa Matson

Fellowship: John & Sandi Tarrant

Next week's stewards (July 20):

Greeter: Barbara Araromi

Ushers: Mike & Mandy Shafer

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Bob & Nancy Dey

## GUEST PIANIST

We extend our thanks to Zoey Brouters for providing the music for our Worship Service today.

## TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

The Mission of the Month is: Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather. This couple are RCA missionaries working in Sudan through RECONCILE, the Resource Centre for Civil Leadership.

## 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.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!