

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor
Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"This Is the Day"

Choir & Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Romans 11:33, 36)

**O the depths and the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To God be the glory forever. Amen!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #246**

"Ancient of Days"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, most merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Romans 3:21-24

LAW OF GOD

Romans 12:1-2

UNISON READING #51

John (excerpts)

(Page 524 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 “Awesome God” Choir & Congregation

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:9-17 (Page 120 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #239** “Come, Holy Spirit”

SERMON “The Holy Spirit”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Koinonia” Choir & Congregation

*“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 my Lord”*

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #241** “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** “Three-Fold Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

GUEST PIANIST

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

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Barbara Araromi

Ushers: Mike & Mandy Shafer

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Bob & Nancy Dey

Next week's stewards (July 27):

Greeter: Carole Angrilla

Ushers: Jeff & Jane DeWitt

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship:

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

We are happy to have Heidi Wilson sharing in the worship service this morning. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for Worship Assistants.

MEALS ON WHEELS

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

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!