

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise You"

Chancel Choir

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 #91**

"A Mighty Fortress"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Almighty and most holy God, whose love has called us here, whose image we bear, and whose children we are; we acknowledge before you that we have spurned your love, disgraced your image, and wandered from your home. We are easily caught up in the greed and fear of the society around us. Gracious God, forgive us. Help us turn away from selfishness and fear; deliver us from guilt and despair. Set us free in Jesus Christ to live your life and to share your joy. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Romans 3:24-26

LAW OF GOD

Romans 12:1-2

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

*“Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power and love. Our God is an awesome God. [Repeat]
He reigns! (3x) Our God is an awesome God.”*

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

“Here I Am, Lord”

Chancel Choir

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:1-16

(Pg 116 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #144**

“I Greet Thee”

SERMON

“Saved By Faith”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Saved, Saved”

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #79**

“Lord, Dismiss Us”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“Three-Fold Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

Ushers: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

Next week's stewards (Nov. 2):

Greeters:

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship:

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Our Annual Congregational meeting will be held after our Worship Service today. We will be electing Consistory members as well as presenting the 2015 budget for your information.

CHOIRS

Our Bell Choir and Chancel Choir are looking for new members. The Bell Choir meets at 6:30 p.m., and the Chancel Choir meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please join them.

PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Our annual Time, Talent, and Craft Auction will be held on November 15. More details later. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex for areas you can help.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: crackers, jelly, sugar, cereal, vegetable oil; also toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning products such as laundry and dish detergents. Thanks for your help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

If you sign up for fellowship, we ask that you bring cookies. These can be store bought or homemade, simple or fancy. Whatever you bring will be appreciated and consumed. Please sign up for fellowship!