

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 21, 2014**

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## **The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Psalm 104)

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great!

You stretch out the heavens like a tent;

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

O Lord, how manifold are your works;

In wisdom you have made them all!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #2**

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

**\*SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(unison)

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be your church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge that we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your empowering Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**LAW OF GOD**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE**

*My God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom power and might. My God is an awesome God. [repeat] He reigns [3x] my God is an awesome God.*

*I will call upon the Lord, for He is worthy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my enemies. \* The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, And let the God of my salvation be exalted. [\*]*

**RESPONSIVE READING #28      Psalm 118      (Page 499 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.*

### **The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**      **Galatians 2:1-10** (Page 144 New Testament)

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #479**      *"In Christ, There Is No East or West"* (first tune)

**SERMON**      **"Who's In and Who's Out?"**

### **Our Response to God**

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

**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 #473**      *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**      *"Three Fold Amen"*

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*The congregation may stand.*

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Carole Angrilla

Ushers: Ellie Clark & Chris Forte

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Luncheon

## NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (September 28):

Greeters: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Ushers: Nancy Dey & Liz White

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

## GUEST PIANIST

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

## WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY

Fran Hawk, husband of Noriko Hawk, passed away this past Thursday. Please keep Noriko and the rest of their family in your prayers. There will be a Memorial Service for Fran on Tuesday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 p.m. here at our church.

## FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are in memory of Pam Swift and are given by Carole Angrilla.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, September 26th, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

## NC REGIONAL FOOD BANK

FRCC is scheduled to help out at the NC Regional Food Bank on Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m. - noon.

A sign-up sheet is on the Missions bulletin board. Please join in for fun and fellowship while at the same time helping those in need of food in our region. Please see Sandi Tarrant with any questions.

## 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!