

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 28, 2015**

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

*"Praise Medley"*

L. Cornwall, Piano

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

*"Praise You"*

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Psalm 150)

Praise God in his Temple! Praise his strength in heaven!

Praise him for the mighty things he has done.

Praise his supreme greatness.

Praise the Lord, all living creatures!

Praise the Lord!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #1**

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

**\*SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(unison)

Almighty God, the King of Creation, you have asked 2 things of us – to love you and to love others. We confess that we have too often failed to live out either command. We focus on this world and the people within it instead of making you our one true love. We have too often loved our comfort and our privileges more than we have loved other people. Forgive us, Lord, and fill us with your Spirit that we may love as you have called us to love. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE and LAW OF GOD**

**John 15:12-17**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE**

*"O come let us adore Him (3x) Christ, the Lord*

*For He alone is worthy (3x) Christ, the Lord*

*Let's praise His Name together (3x) Christ, the Lord*

*We'll give Him all the glory (3x) Christ, the Lord"*

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.*

*Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own:*

*His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.*

*Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.*

*Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.*

## **The Word of God**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

I Samuel 18:1-9 (Page 204 Old Testament)

#### **\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

#### **\*HYMN #474**

*“O Brother Man”*

#### **SERMON**

**“Friendship”**

## **Our Response to God**

#### **\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

#### **RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

#### **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“The Family of God”*

#### **\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

#### **REFLECTIONS ON GENERAL SYNOD 2015**

#### **CALL TO PRAYER #385**

*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **\*CLOSING HYMN #473**

*“Blest Be the Tie”*

#### **\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*“The Family of God”*

[Reprise]

#### **\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Ellie Clark

Ushers: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Fellowship:

Next week's stewards (**July 5**):

Greeters:

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Hardy & Anne Rothrock

## FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

## 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!

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