

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"Theme Medley"

L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Bind Us Together"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Ephesians 4:3-5)

Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit.

There is one body and one Spirit,

Just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

One Lord, one faith, one baptism

One God and Father of all, who is above all

and through all and in all.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #433**

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Dear Lord, at times we sing "We are all part of the family of God," but the reality of our lives often betrays those words. We call you Father, yet we live our lives as rebellious children, not following your will for us. We say that Christ is our Brother, yet we often turn our back on him and follow the world. We say that we are all children of God, yet there is mistrust, bickering and fighting among us. Forgive us, Lord, and bring us back to your love. Help us to realize what it truly means to live as part of the family of God. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Exodus 19:4-6

LAW OF GOD

Exodus 20:1-17

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

(Insert)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Love You with the Love of the Lord"
"The Bond of Love"

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:19-26 (Page 99 Old Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #437**

"The Church's One Foundation"

SERMON

"Discipleship: Community"

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Bind Us Together"

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #473**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"The Bond of Love"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

Ushers: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Ushers for October 18: Pete & Barbara Nickel

CROP WALK – MISSION SUNDAY TODAY

In honor of the 35th year of the CROP Walk in Wake County, the local CROP walks are being merged.

The merged CROP walk will take place on Sunday October 25th at 4 p.m. at Broughton High School (723 St. Mary's Street) in Raleigh. Registration and Special Activities will start at 3 p.m.

As with the Cary-Area Walk, there are 2 walking courses; however each of these courses is shorter. The shorter course is 2.5miles; the longer course is 3.5miles.

You can participate as a Walker, Sponsor, or Supporter. If you would like to be a walker, CROP Walk forms are available. Please see Ron Hamm (919-846-2833) for any questions.

WORKSHOP

The Rev. Amy Nyland (our Synod Executive replacing Jon Norton) will be leading our congregation in a workshop on Saturday October 31. She led some workshops last year on finding out who a congregation is. This fall she is leading the second in the series dealing with how to move into ministry; and she has offered to lead that workshop here. The workshop will be from 10-3 with Synod providing the lunch ☺ Rev Nyland will also be worshipping with us on Sunday. Please clear your calendar for this important event!

THE RECORD WE WROTE: September 2015

	<u>September</u>	<u>12 Mo Avg</u>
Income:	\$9,360	\$13,255
Expense:	\$13,682*	\$16,913

* Interest Only Mortgage Payment

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Next Sunday is our Monthly Luncheon; please bring a dish to share. Also, consider bringing an item for the food pantry. Needed items are as follows.

FOOD PANTRY

The following is needed at the food pantry: sugar, flour, cereal, rice tea/coffee, crackers, jam/jelly, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, jello, mac n cheese, ramen noodles. Also needed are these canned goods: milk, tuna, beef stew, chili, ravioli/spaghettios, tomatoes.