

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"Come Unto Me"

Messiah, Handel
L. Cornwall, Organ

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"O Come, Let Us Adore Him"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Matthew 11: 28-29)

Come to me,
All of you who are tired from carrying your heavy loads,
And I will give you rest.

Take my yoke,

And put it on and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit;
And you will find rest for your souls.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #135**

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (first tune)

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

O Dear Father, cast our sin out. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.
Take away our life of sin now. O Lord, hear our prayer.

You alone, Lord, can transform us. You alone, Lord, we depend on.
You alone can give us power. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill our empty hearts with your love. Give our lives some holy purpose.
Send your Spirit to renew us. O Lord, hear our prayer.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

I John 1:9

LAW OF GOD

John 3:11, 16

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

"It Only Takes a Spark"

(see insert)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"You are the Light"

Fettke

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:12-19; 9:1-6, 10-11

(Page 50 New Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #316**

"More About Jesus"

SERMON

"Discipleship: Joining in Mission"

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Hallelujah, Amen"

Williams

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CALL TO PRAYER #385

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #310**

"Take My Life"

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Hallelujah, Amen"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Usher for October 25: John Ferris

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, Oct. 23rd, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

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!

DISCIPLESHIP

You should have finished, or soon will finish the *Beginning* book. You can pick up the next book from the table in the narthex.

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.

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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