

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

Ms. Jennifer Legg, Guest Minister

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise You"

Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 145)

We will exalt you our God the King. Every day we will praise you and extol your name forever.

The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does. The Lord is righteous in all His ways and faithful in all He does.

The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; He hears their cry and saves them. The Lord watches over all who love Him.

Let every creature praise His holy name forever and ever.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #100**

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

God of glory and light, forgive us when we are comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to Your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

***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.*

CONGREGATION SONG OF PRAISE

"Awesome God"

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:18-25

(New Testament)

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Share with one another: ***"Peace of Christ be with you."***

Response: ***"And, also with you."***

***HYMN #293**

"Take Up Thy Cross"

SERMON

"Discipling"

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lord Be Glorified"

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #310**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Three Fold Amen"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

Today's Usher: John Ferris

Ushers for November 1: Pete & Barbara Nickel

GUEST PIANIST

We extend our thanks to Carol Myers for providing the music for our Worship Service today.

CROP WALK - Today!

The 35th anniversary year of Raleigh-Area CROP walks is today! The walk will start at 4 p.m. at Broughton High School in Raleigh. Note there are also special activities starting at 3 p.m. Broughton High School is at 723 St. Mary's Street in Raleigh. Everyone is welcome to watch or to participate in the festivities. There are 2 CROP walk courses; one for 2.5 miles & one for 3.5 miles.

This is still time to be a walker or to sponsor a walker. Please see Ron Hamm for any questions or for CROP-Walker forms.

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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