

Service of Divine Worship

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 11, 2010

Preparation for Worship

Prelude

*Chimes Sounding the Hour

*Time of Greeting

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Solemn Declaration - - Amen Sung

Praise to God

*Hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

No. 316

*Responsive Call to Worship

Minister: O how sweet to trust in Jesus,

People: Just to trust His cleansing blood;

Minister: Just in simple faith to plunge me

People: 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

*Gloria Patri

Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Responsive Prayer for the Confession of Sin

Minister: Almighty and most merciful God, like Israel of old, like lost sheep, we have erred and strayed from your ways.

People: Is the Lord among us or not?

Minister: We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

People: Is the Lord among us or not?

Minister: We have offended against your holy laws.

People: Is the Lord among us or not?

Minister: We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

People: Is the Lord among us or not?

Minister: We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed.

People: Is the Lord among us or not?

Minister: We have not loved you or our neighbors as we should.

People: Is the Lord among us or not?

Minister: Forgive us, O God.

People: Strike our rocky hearts until your Spirit flows through our lives. Remove our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh, that we may live and serve you in newness of life. May we answer our own question, "Is the Lord among us or not?" by allowing the Spirit to answer within and among us, "I am your God and you are my people, in and through Jesus Christ." Amen.

The Kyrie and Assurance of Pardon --- Amen Sung

Witness of Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Moment

Anthem

"River in Judea"

Feldman

Proclamation of the Word

The Hebrew Scripture Readings Amos 7:7-9 (Page #840), Psalm 82:1-12 (Page #531 of Pew Bible)

The New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:21-26 (Page #880 of Pew Bible)

Communion Meditation

JUSTICE MEAL: THE LORD'S SUPPER AS GOD'S "PLUMB LINE"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Responsive Invitation to the Lord's Supper

One: Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week, Jesus Christ was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples.

All: This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, youth and children, come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and gather about Christ's table.

One: This table is for all Christians who wish to know the presence of Christ and to share in the community of God's people.

Responsive Communion Prayer

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise. We give you thanks, Holy One, almighty and eternal God, always and everywhere, through Jesus Christ.

One: We give you thanks, Holy One, almighty and eternal God, always and everywhere, through Jesus Christ, the only one begotten by you before all time, by whom you made the world and all things. We bless you for your continual love and care for every creature. We praise you for forming us in your image and for calling us to be your people. Although we rebelled against your love, you did not abandon us in our sin, but sent to us prophets and teachers to lead us into the way of salvation. Above all, we give you thanks for the gift of Jesus, our only Savior, who is the way, the truth, and the life. In the fullness of time you came to us and received our nature in the person of Jesus, who, in obedience to you, by suffering on the cross, and being raised from the dead, delivered us from the way of sin and death. We praise you that Jesus now reigns with you in glory and ever lives to pray for us. We thank you for the Holy Spirit who leads us into truth, defends us in adversity, and gathers us from every people to unite us in one holy church. Therefore, with the entire company of saints in heaven and on earth, we worship and glorify you, God Most Holy.

All: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!

One: For in the night of betrayal Jesus took bread, and after giving thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, also after supper, Jesus took the cup, and after giving you thanks, gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

One: Holy One, show forth among us the presence of your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, to sanctify us and your entire church through these holy mysteries. Grant that all who share in the communion of the body and blood of our risen Savior may be one in Jesus Christ. May we remain faithful in love and hope, until the perfect feast with our exalted Savior in the eternal joy of your heavenly realm.

All: Gracious God, accept with favor this our sacrifice of praise, which we now present with these holy gifts. We offer to you ourselves, giving you thanks for the perfect offering of

the only One begotten by you, Jesus Christ our Savior: By whom and with whom and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be to you, eternal God, now and forever. Amen.

One: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Breaking Bread and Lifting the Cup

Sharing the Sacrament

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Response Through Dedication

Invitation to Give

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Preparation for Obedience in the World

*Hymn

"Make Me A Captive Lord"

No. 243

*Responsive Call to Dedication

Leader: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

*The Benediction

*Postlude

***THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND**

WE WELCOME VISITORS who are attending our service of worship today. **EVERYONE** is requested to sign the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. We request visitors also to note their addresses and telephone numbers.

Youth Work Camp

The Youth work camp that has been the topic of discussion and planning for several months is finally here! Thank you to everyone who has put in hours of preparation to make this a success!

Listed below is a schedule of camp activities.

Sunday, July 11- Youth arrive at FRUCC at 5:00 p.m. -- Volunteers to help unload and greet them would be great!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday-

- 6:30 a.m. Wakeup call
- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 a.m. Morning Program
- 8:00 a.m. Crews Leave for Work Sites
- Noon Bagged Lunch at Work Site
- 3:30 p.m. Crews return to church (**Volunteers needed to set out snacks and drinks**)
- 6:00 p.m. Work Camp Participants Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Evening Program
- 9:00 p.m. Church Group Devotion
- 10:45 p.m. Lights Out



Wednesday Same as above except from 1 p.m. till "lights out" is free time.

Friday Same as above except

6 p.m. DINNER IS FOR CONGREGATION & CAMP PARTICIPANTS

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Leave for home

If you can volunteer to assist with meals {breakfast, bagged lunch, or dinner} please talk with Belinda Yates (243-1232), Mike Price (249-8579) or Glenyce Fulton (956-1788).

Calling All Youth

Just a reminder that during this week of the Youth Work Camp there will be a Vacation Bible School titled "**GALACTIC BLAST!**" held in the upstairs classrooms of our education building. Youth of the work camp and some adults from our church will be leading the classroom activities. VBS is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13th through Friday, July 16th. Classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served each day with parents picking children up at 12:30 p.m.

Friday Night Dinner and Closing Celebration!

You will not want to miss this special evening where you'll witness how The Work Camp Youth have impacted our community!

Please assist our work camp meal planners:

Friday night at 6 p.m. we will have a dinner and closing program. The dinner consists of fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, rolls and dessert. There is no charge for the meal and Everyone is invited!

Friday Night Meal Signup

To assist with food preparation please fill out the form and place in the offering plate or call the church office at 248-2617.

Name _____

Adults _____

Children _____

THE FLOWERS on the pedestals are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kris Clinard, Pam Kepley, and Ruby Everhart by James and Jamie Everhart.

USHERS: Tony Peele, Keri Hartle, Ashlee Lopp, Lena Johnson, and Scott Biesecker

PLATE ATTENDANT: Joyce Price

GREETERS: Kathleen and Tom Danze

NURSERY {Birth through 6 years-old}: Belinda Yates

PRAYER CONCERNS: Mary Rhodes, Catherine Leonard, Ronnie Durham, Ernie Bonner, Sadie Bailey, Velna Swing, Elmer Morgan, Willie Ruth Leonard, Arlene Swing, Jacqueline Leonard, Frances Leonard, Juanita and Henry Beck, Ernestine and Henry Kennedy, Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin), Van "Buster" Conrad (Gray Family). Please remember our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. To add a name for prayer, contact Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.

We extend **SYMPATHY** to and share Christian hope with the Trexler family upon the death of their loved one and our friend, Jeanne Moore Trexler.

There will be a brief meeting of the **PROPERTY COMMITTEE** immediately following worship.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 11	9:45 a.m. --- Sunday School Classes for Everyone 11:00 a.m. --- WORSHIP SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION 5:00 p.m. --- WORK CAMP PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE
Monday, July 12	6:30 p.m. --- Search Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 13	10:00 a.m. --- Galactic Blast Bible School
Wednesday, July 14	10:00 a.m. --- Galactic Blast Bible School 10:00 a.m. --- Trustee Meeting {Parlor}
Thursday, July 15	10:00 a.m. --- Galactic Blast Bible School
Friday, July 16	10:00 a.m. --- Galactic Blast Bible School 6:00 p.m. -- CONGREGATION MEMBERS AND WORKCAMP PARTICIPANTS DINNER AND CLOSING CELEBRATION
Sunday, July 18	9:45 a.m. --- Sunday School Classes for Everyone 11:00 a.m. --- WORSHIP SERVICE, REVEREND NELSON WELLER PREACHING

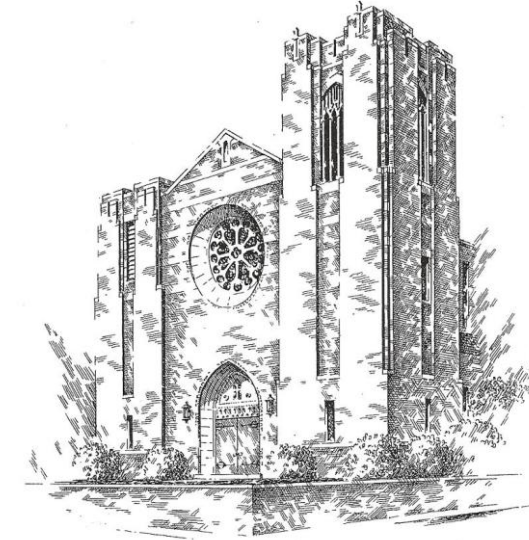
July 4, 2010	Attendance (Worship 73)	Offering Received \$3,190.00
July 5, 2009	Attendance (Worship 101)	Needed each Sunday to meet Budget \$5,581.00

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