

Give thanks



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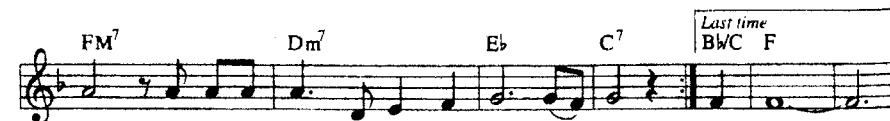
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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 8, 2010

Using "With One Voice" hymnal

CALL TO WORSHIP: (10 AM) Bob Harkcom

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*GREETING

Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ: Grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** 742 “Come, We That Love the Lord”

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***HYMN OF PRAISE**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

CHILDREN’S SERMON (10 AM) Ashley Ohler

ANTHEM (10 AM) Bob Harkcom

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 15:1–6 (p.8 in pew Bible; p.18 in large-print Bible; p.15 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 33:12–22 [Sung in Unison]

Happy is the nation whose God¹ is the LORD!

Happy the people chosen to¹ be God's heritage!

**The LORD looks¹ down from heaven,
and sees all¹ humankind.**

God sits firmly en-¹throned and watches
all who dwell¹ on the earth.

**God fashions¹ all their hearts
and observes¹ all their deeds.**

A king is not saved by the size¹ of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by¹ their great strength.

**The horse gives vain¹ hope for victory;
despite its great strength it¹ cannot save.**

Truly, your eye is upon those who fear¹ you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your¹ steadfast love,

**to deliver their¹ lives from death,
and to keep them alive in¹ time of famine.**

Our innermost being waits for¹ you, O LORD,
our helper¹ and our shield.

**Surely, our heart rejoic-¹es in you,
for in your holy name we¹ put our trust.**

Let your lovingkindness, O LORD,¹ be upon us,
even as we place our¹ hope in you.

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16 (p.781 in pew Bible; p.1748 in large-print Bible; p.1472 in Christmas edition)

PRAYER LIST AUGUST 8-14

HOSPITALIZED: John Saylor, Conemaugh, Edie Shipley, Meyersdale

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Nettie Brown, Roger Duckett, Dorothy Gerber, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler, Robert Zorn

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Ed Berkebile, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Spc. Kevin Bittner*, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, SPC Andrew Bunch, Sarah Carlsen, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D’Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, Darcel Fahy, PFC Robert Faircloth, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Alexandra Gonzales, Marsha Grossman, Ruth Hall, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Gerald & Mary Johnson, Sharon (Devine) King, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Jasmine Leslie, Linda Leverknight, Emma May, Mildred and Jody, Reed Miller, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O’Gara, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro*, Tom Reffner, Jacob Ringler, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Cleo & Catherine Shook, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Terry Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Michael Yeager

* Serving in Afghanistan

PRAYER LIST POLICY

If you or a member of your family are admitted to any hospital, please notify Pastor John or call the Church Office at 267-5014. Please also let us know when a family member or friend wishes to be removed from the prayer list.

We will keep names on the prayer list for one (1) month, unless we know the person is still ill because they are a member of our congregation or whoever put them on the prayer list calls to keep them on.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

USHERS: 8:00 AM Larry & Sandy Shober and Bryan Shober
USHERS: 10:00 AM Dale & Carol Leydig and
LECTOR: 8:00 AM Joy Deem
LECTOR: 10:00 AM Bruce Landis
ACOLYTE: 8:00 AM Jon Pribelsky
ACOLYTE: 10:00 AM Logan Walker
NURSERY: 10:00 AM To be scheduled

ATTENDANCE	<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>	<u>Sunday School</u>
Last week	8/1/2010	122	36
Last year	8/2/2009	152	48

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Communion
9:00 AM Sunday school
10:00 AM Communion
11:00 AM Youth luncheon in Fellowship Hall
MONDAY: 7:00 PM Youth & Sunday school planning meeting
TUESDAY: 9:00 AM Quilters & Knotters
THURSDAY Newsletter deadline
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Sunday school
10:00 AM Worship

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** 740 “Jesus, Remember Me” (*sung twice*)

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32–40 (p.674 in pew Bible; p.1486 in large-print Bible; p.1252 in Christmas edition)

SERMON: “The K of G: Twitter Shorthand for the End”

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** 710 “One Bread, One Body”

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

***OFFERTORY MUSIC:** “Give Thanks” (insert)

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

***PRAYERS**

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

For all whose vocation is to preach the gospel, that they may grow in the art of proclaiming the gospel with clarity and conviction. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For all who look toward heaven and count the stars: astronomers, astronauts, air traffic controllers, and meteorologists, that they may use their talents to improve life on earth. Lord, in your mercy,

For world leaders, that they may recognize war as a vain hope for peace and work toward justice for all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

For the poor, the lonely, the fearful, and the sick (*especially*), that they may experience your good pleasure and freedom from want. Lord, in your mercy,

For this assembly, that we may place our hearts and trust in the true treasure of righteousness given through Christ, claiming our inheritance as children of God, as did Sarah and Abraham. Lord, in your mercy, *Here other intercessions may be offered.*

With thanksgiving for those before us who lived by faith and have received their great reward (*especially Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers, whom we commemorate today*). Keep us steadfast in you until we join them in glory. Lord, in your mercy,

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,

trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

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***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P The gifts of God for the people of God.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** p. 41

***COMMISSION & BLESSING**

Continue to walk in Christ Jesus, rooted and built up in him.

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN:** 756 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Please stand if you are able.**

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM

Jeremiah 23:23-29 Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Fred Adams by Reta and family.
- Our sympathies to the family and friends of Marjorie Maust, who died and

was buried last week. We pray this family will experience the shepherding hand of God as he leads them past the valley of the shadow of death and guides them to find the green pastures of hope and the still waters of peace.

- The youth will hold a chicken taco and ice cream luncheon after the 10 a.m. service today, Aug. 8.
- The next youth planning meeting is Monday, Aug. 9, at 7 p.m. All Sunday school teachers are invited to attend to discuss curriculum for the new year.
- After six years, Andrea has resigned as our church secretary, effective August 26. If you are interested in filling the 25-30 hours per week position, applications will first be considered from the congregation. Typing skills and computer knowledge a must. All resumes should be submitted to the church office by Thursday, August 12.
- The deadline for the September Visitor is Thursday, August 12. Any information received after that date may be held for the October newsletter.
- **Music in the Mountains: Aug. 21** Join in this exciting day of great Christian music and fun at Camp Sequanota. The band Lost and Found will be the feature group in 2010. Other groups from the area will also be performing concerts throughout the day. In addition, there will be workshops and other fun activities. Youth groups are invited to come on Friday night and stay in our cabins or bring a tent. Fees for event: Ticket \$15 if purchased before Aug. 21, \$20 purchased at the gate. If anyone is interested in going, please let Jeff Moore know and we can arrange transportation.
- The 7th-12th grade students are planning for the next youth service to be held on Rally Day, Sept. 12. We are preparing during Sunday School so we ask that the youth attend and be involved in the planning.
- Our church is preparing early for Operation Christmas Child. We are seeking empty shoeboxes for our crew to fill, or you can prepare one at home. For more information about the needed items or packing the box, see the bulletin board or visit www.samaritanspurse.org.

	<u>Need Per Week</u>	<u>Received Last Week</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Current	\$2,579.35	\$2,336.50	8/1- 122
Benevolence	\$322.43	\$179.50	7/25 - 115
Building	\$920.77	\$417.00	7/18 - 118