

The Service Of Worship

10:45 a.m.

August 19, 2007

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering

WORDS OF GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Return, beloved of God, to the fold.

God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.

God calls us by name and awaits our coming.

God summons us out of hiding.

God is like a shepherd, caring for her flocks.

God is like a gardener, carefully tending his vines.

Surely God has provided richly for us.

Our lives are sustained by God's good gifts.

Worship the one who longs for our coming.

Sing praise to the one who expects our faithfulness.

We call on God, who gives us life.

May God's face shine on us to save us.

*HYMN #368 "I've Got Peace Like a River"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

O God, after all you have done for us, we have failed to bear fruit for you. We have turned away from your Word and have forgotten to call on your name. People

9/2 Jeremiah 2:4-13

9/9 Jeremiah 18:1-18

9/16 Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-58

9/23 Jeremiah 8:10-9:1

9/30 Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Luke 14:1,7-14

Luke 14:25-33

1 Timothy 1:12-17,

Luke 15:1-10

Luke 16:1-13

Luke 16:19-31

A Partnership of Prayer for Heartland Presbytery

Grandview Park Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, KS

The Rev. Rick Behrens, Pastor

The Rev. Alfonso Tot, Pastor, Hispanic Ministries

The Rev. Terry Woodbury, Parish Associate

The Rev. Thomas Williams, Pastor Emeritus

Ms. Rhonda Spears, Clerk of Session

Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

The Rev. Heidi Peterson, Pastor

The Rev. James R. Tilton, Parish Associate, H.R.

The Rev. Eric Garbison, Parish Associate

Mr. Jesse Butler, Clerk of Session

Christ Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, MO

The Rev. Elaine McRobbie, Pastor

Mr. Dick Shores, Clerk of Session

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, KS

The Rev. Mary Brown, Pastor

Ms. Sebrina Lee, Clerk of Session

First Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, KS

The Rev. Ronald L. Patton, Temporary Supply, H.R.

Ms. Sandra Nuessen, Clerk of Session

United Church Of The Good Shepherd, Kansas City, KS

The Rev. Anton Jacobs, Pastor

Mr. Charles Funk, Clerk of Session

Our Prayers are, With...

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Announcements ...

- ♦ We welcome **The Rev. Carol VanSchenk** to the pulpit again this morning.
- ♦ **Dr. Ron Patton** is on vacation until August 30. He and his wife, Donna, are cruising in Alaska and will have a short stay in Vancouver, B.C..
- ♦ **Chronicles deadline** is August 25, 2007.
- ♦ **Community Cafe** opens the fall season September 7, at 5:30 p.m. On the menu: Lemon chicken breast, baked potato, salad, peach cobbler, rolls and drinks. For reservations, call Sharon Smith, 913-441-3334.
- ♦ **Build churches without breaking a sweat.** New Presbyterian Churches are being built, and major Church renovations are happening across the Synod of Mid-America and beyond. thanks to people just like you who are members of The Builders Society of Church Development Corporation. You can join them by investing with CDC, by making a gift, or by including them in your estate plan. It's a ministry that lets you leave a lasting legacy, without ever lifting a hammer.
- ♦ **Discount coupons** for Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun are available at the Parlor door.
- ♦ **The Reserve your cookbook.** Order forms are now available at the Parlor door for the First Church 2007 Cookbook. Each book is \$15.
- ♦ The **Prayer Chain** is available for any concerns. Contact Mary Janet Douglass at (913) 299-3138.

Upcoming Scriptures:

8/26 TBD Rev. Elbert Darden preaching

* All who are able may stand.

who are weak, lonely, and destitute receive little help from our hands because we are preoccupied with our own concerns. Lift us from the shadows of our own deceits and let your face shine on us so we may walk once more in your truth. Hear now the prayers from deep within our hearts and souls.

(Silent Confession)

Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE #591 "Doxology"

The Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7

pg. 634 OT, pew Bible

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

spiritual

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:49-56

pg. 75 NT, pew Bible

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Prince of Peace...?"

Lord's Prayer

("debts" and "debtors")

* All who are able may stand.

*HYMN #452 "O Day of Peace"

OFFERING

Offertory Statement

Offertory

*Response #577 "Gloria Patri"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

*HYMN "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
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*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #587 "Amen"

*THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
Peace be with you.

POSTLUDE

Preacher

The Rev. Carol VanSchenk Hof

Lector

Susan Claflin

Children's Sermon

Nancy Bessent

Keyboard

Amy Crouse

Ushers

Nancy Bessent

Lee Kelley

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*HYMN # "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.
 3. Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.
1. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.