

The Service Of Worship

10:45 a.m.

November 11, 2007

32nd 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)

Let us worship God, remembering that our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are worthy of all praise, O God; your judgment is sure. Like a refiner's fire, you purify your people and temper their desires. The heat is your love for them; the flame is the Spirit's power within; the light is the light which illumines the world. Come, fire from above, and fill our beings, as we worship and adore our maker.

*HYMN #430

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

Announcements...

- ◆ Today, we welcome **The Rev. Larry Satorius** to our pulpit. Reverend Satorius has been engaged in Christian ministry for twenty-five years. For the past twelve years, he has served as an intentional interim pastor in Heartland Presbytery. He and his wife live in Independence, MO.
- ◆ Please join us next Sunday after worship for the **Thanksgiving Brunch**. The Presbyterian Women will prepare the turkey and the rest of the menu is potluck.
- ◆ **Recipes from the Community Cafe menu!**
Spring Salad, Nancy's Potato Casserole, Meatloaf, Lemony Chicken Breast, Italian Cream Cake and Tiramisu.
Now on the pages of the cookbook. \$15 each, coming soon.
- ◆ The **Prayer Chain** is available for any concerns. Contact Mary Janet Douglass at (913) 299-3138.
- ◆ **Advent event** — Sunday, December 2 begins at 10:15 am — come and enjoy Christmas cookies, treats and holiday punch — write a card for the homebound.
- ◆ **Lectionary Scriptures:**
Nov. 18: Isa. 65:17-25; Isa. 12; 2 Thess. 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19
Nov. 25: Jer. 23:1-6; Luke 1:68-79; Col. 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43
Dec. 2: Isa. 2:1-5; Ps. 122; Rom. 13:11-14; Matt. 24:36-44
Dec. 9: Isa. 11:1-10; Ps. 72:1-7, 18-19; Rom. 15:4-13; Matt. 3:1-12
- ◆ **Upcoming Pulpit Supply:**
November 18 — The Rev. Elbert Darden
November 25 — The Rev. C. Davis Young
December — The Rev. Carol VanSchenk Hof
December 16 — The Christmas pageant, no preacher

A **Partnership of Prayer** for Heartland Presbytery
Mound City Presbyterian Church, Mound City, MO
Mr. Carson McCormack, III, Clerk of Session
First Presbyterian Church, North Kansas City, MO
The Rev. Mark Braden, Pastor
The Rev. Wilbur Whiteside, Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Jolene N. Shaw, Clerk of Session
Heartland Presbytery Stated Meeting

November 17, 2007, Brookdale Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, MO

***RESPONSE #596 REFRAIN** “May the Lord, Mighty God”

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May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace
courage in every endeavor.

***THE PEACE**

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

Peace be with you.

POSTLUDE

Preacher

The Rev. Larry Satorius

Lector

Ann Keeling

Children’s Sermon

Corey Gill

Keyboard

Amy Crouse

Usher

Sandy Nuessen

Our Prayers are With...

- ♦ **Ann Keeling**, as she continues to recover from carpal tunnel release surgery.
- ♦ **Linda Warner (Lynn Jolliff’s mother)**, as she recovers following back surgery at KU Medical Center.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and others in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our complete self. As we have had opportunity to do so, we have not loved our neighbor, as we should. Neither have we appropriately loved ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have done wrong or failed to do that was right. Help us to change our sinful ways, and direct us in needed new paths of righteous living, so that we may find and do your will and know the joy of virtuous living.

(Silent Confession)

Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE #455 v. 6** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

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All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Word

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23 pg. 501 OT, pew Bible

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC “Word of God, Speak” Kipley/Millard
Coralie Gill, soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:15-19 pg. 192 NT, pew Bible

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SERMON “Life, Too, Can Be A Sacrament”

Lord’s Prayer (“debts” and “debtors”)

*HYMN #101 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

OFFERING

Offertory Statement

Offertory

*Response #557 v. 3 “O What Shall I Render?”

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I ne’er can repay Thee With gold or with silver
For all Thou didst suffer, Dear Savior, for me;
There’s nought I can give Thee

For Thy love so boundless.

For joy I am singing, My gratitude bringing

An offering to Thee.
My gratitude bringing

For joy I am singing,
An offering to Thee.

The Eucharist

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

All who trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior are invited to participate in the Sacrament of Communion. Please come forward from the left side of the seats and return to your seats by the right side of the seats.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Sending

*HYMN #339 “Be Thou My Vision”

*BENEDICTION