

Order of Worship for 9:30 Service

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Valor III

Large print bulletins and hymnals (red cover) as well as FM receivers are available from an usher to help everyone be a part of worship in the fullest way possible. If you want to share a prayer request, take a card from the pew rack, fill it out and during the prayer hymn hold it up for the usher to collect. *Please stand as you are able at asterisk.

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns
Mission Message on Angel Tree

Pastor
Linda Sanders

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD

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During this, children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid's Club.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the people with equity and guide all the nations upon the earth.

People: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.

People: Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Gather Together”

No. 131

*COLLECT by J.M. Todd (England, 20th Century, original altered)

Unison

Most gracious God, you crown the year with goodness.

We praise you that you have ever fulfilled your promise that while earth remains, seedtime and harvest shall not cease.

We bless you for the order and constancy of nature, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea, and for the providence that year by year supplies our need.

We thank you for your blessing on the work of those who plowed the soil and sowed the seed, and have now gathered in the fruits of the earth.

And with our thanksgiving for the these blessings, accept our praise, O God,

for the eternal riches of your grace in Christ our Lord; to whom, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor and worship, for ever and ever. Amen.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “Alleluia” (All 3 stanzas) No. 186
Prayer cards collected. You may come to the altar for prayer.

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

Pastor

Lord's Prayer

Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Invitation

The Offertory

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*The Doxology

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 126 (from page 847 in Hymnal)

Responsive

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

LOVE OFFERING FOR VALOR III

Valor III

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 102

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: First Sunday of Advent & Communion

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Sermon by Michael Warneke

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We welcome all to worship today. If you are a visitor, we invite you to stop by our Visitors Welcome Station.

Access & Parking: Our elevator is at the west entrance; handicapped parking is nearby off Franklin St. Other parking is across Mary St. from the church, around the Family Life Center and at Edgar & Michigan Sts. We may also use Deaconess Hospital and Berry Plastics' lots.

Nametags help members and visitors. Wear yours each Sunday; then leave it on a rack for next Sunday. If you need one, notify the church office.

Have you remembered Central in your will? Bequests show ultimate caring. You may designate your gift as you wish. Undesignated bequests go half to Endowment (earnings of which support building maintenance & local missions) and half to fund major needs.

2009 CHURCH GOALS: Radical Hospitality Passionate Worship Extravagant Generosity
Intentional Faith-Development Risk-Taking Mission and Service

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**VALOR III ~ Ronald Moore, Mark Moore
& Rev. Jeff Rowland**