

8:30 Service

(This service is held in the Garden Room on the lower level and is led without a printed order)

BAND: Terry Raymond, Keyboard
Ben Oakes, Bass
WORSHIP LEADER: Patti Wright

Bruce Bartley, Drums
Billy Jines, Guitar
SPECIAL MUSIC: Patti Wright

Order of Worship for 10:30 Service

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Carolyn Howard
*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 Pastor

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD Carolyn Howard, Organist

“Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” – arr. Tornquist

*GATHERING WORDS Erik J. Alsgaard Responsive

Leader: Lord, you are our God. **People: We will praise you with joyful lips.**
Leader: Lord, you are our God. **People: Our souls thirst for you.**
Leader: Lord, you are our God. **People: We behold your power and majesty.**
Leader: Lord, you are our God. **People: We will bless you all the days of our lives.**

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*HYMN OF PRAISE “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 127

*OPENING PRAYER Erik J. Alsgaard Unison

Gentle and loving God, our souls cling to you like a newborn baby clings to its mother. Give us this day the Bread of life, that as we feast at your table, our souls may be filled with your praise, in Jesus’ name. Amen

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Mary Schreiber

Children are invited to the chancel for this time. Following it, children through 5th grade may leave with Nancy Reid for Kid’s Club.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

LENTEN WREATH READING AND SCRIPTURE

Lenten Candle Reading Ed & Hilda Higgs

Hymn No. 641 *(choir sings verse; congregation chorus)* “Fill My Cup, Lord”

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55:1-9 (p. 650 OT) Steve Millay, Liturgist

*Psalm 63:1-8 p. 788 in Hymnal (without musical response) Responsive

*Hymn No. 641 *(choir sings verse; congregation chorus)* “Fill My Cup, Lord”

SERMON “Taste Great – More Filling” Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” - vv. 1-3 No. 616

You may bring prayer card to Prayer Request Box and/or come to altar to pray.

Silent Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession Mike Warneke

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON AND PEACE Responsive

from “A Service of Word and Table II”, Hymnal p. 12

OFFERTORY “Were You There?” - arr. Wolaver Organ

(The ushers will collect & present the offering without a Doxology.)

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LORD’S PRAYER Responsive/Unison

from “A Service of Word and Table II”, Hymnal pp. 13-14

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All who are able are encouraged to come forward to receive communion by intinction today. Beginning at the front the ushers will direct people forward down the side aisles. People in the center sections will take the center aisle back and side aisle forward. Those from the balcony may fall in line with those from the main floor. Take a piece of bread from the first server, then move to the person with the cup, dip the bread, and commune. Stop at the altar railing for prayer, if you wish, or return directly to your pew by way of a center aisle. Servers will bring the elements to those who wish to commune in the pew. Partake as the elements are offered and place the empty cup in the pew holders.

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD’S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” No. 297

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE Organ

NEXT SUNDAY: One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Sermon: “The Joy of Forgiveness”

Scripture: Psalm 32 & Luke 15:11-32

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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.

2010 CHURCH GOALS: Radical Hospitality Passionate Worship Extravagant Generosity



“For you have been my help, and in the
shadow of your wings I sing for joy”
Psalm 63:7

THE SHELTER OF THE LORD

Third Sunday of Lent