

Traditional Service Order - 9:30 a.m. May 29, 2011

WE GATHER

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 TIME

Welcome and Introduction of Guest Speaker Pastor
Mission Message on United Methodist Committee on Relief Rev. Dr. Susan Ruach

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD "America the Beautiful" Letta Fraccaro

*CALL TO WORSHIP by Mary Scifres Responsive

Leader: Blessed be God, who calls us to love.

People: Blessed be Christ, who shows us the way.

Leader: Blessed be God's Spirit, who lives in our lives.

People: Praise be to God, who invites us to worship.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 62

*OPENING PRAYER by Mary Scifres Unison

Spirit of truth, speak to us in this hour. Let your words soak into our lives.

Let your Spirit flow through our very being. Let your love envelop us that we

may live your love in all that we do and in all that we say. Amen and amen.

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Pastor Joe

Children are invited to the chancel for this time. Following it, children ages 3 through 5th grade may leave for Kid's Club.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE IN MUSIC Melissa Counts

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:15-21 (p. 105 NT) Linda Harris, Liturgist

SERMON "Promises, Promises" Rev. Dr. Susan Ruach

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

Ushers will collect prayer cards, or you may bring yours up to and/or pray at the altar.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

A Time of Remembrance for Memorial Day

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer

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

Minute Message Linda Harris, Nurture Team

Announcements and Invitation to Share Pastor

The Offertory "This Is My Song" Organ

*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 Pastor

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" No. 133

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Organ

Casual Worship Service - Family Life Center

Please be aware that this service is going on simultaneously.

Joey Pusateri speaking on "Good News NOW" - Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3

NEXT SUNDAY: Combined Service in the Sanctuary with Communion

Rev. Easley Preaching: "When Christians Get it Wrong"

Scripture: Mark 3:1-8

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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.

2011 CHURCH GOAL: Growth in Membership, Discipleship, and Service through Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-Taking Mission and Service, and Extravagant Generosity.

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“Promises, Promises”

John 14:15-21

Rev. Dr. Susan Ruach