

Traditional Service Order - 9:30 a.m. June 26, 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.

WELCOME Mike Warneke

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD "The Gift of Love" – Arr. Carter Organ

*GATHERING WORDS by Laura Jaquith Bartlett Responsive

Leader: Beloved friends, we gather together in love.

People: Our love for one another reflects the true love of God.

Leader: God's love has been shown to us through the gift of the Son.

People: Our love for one another embodies the compassionate love of Jesus.

Leader: We come together unafraid, for we know that perfect love casts out fear.

**People: Our love for one another is empowered
by the fearless movement of the Spirit.**

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "Where Charity and Love Prevail" No. 549

*OPENING PRAYER by Laura Jaquith Bartlett Unison

Loving God, you drench us with your love each day. When we make you our home, your love showers out of us in every relationship, every word, every action. Help us to use your love as our badge of courage, casting out our fears, going forth each day to proclaim your good news, and showing your love to this world that so desperately needs it. We pray in the name of the One through whom your love was revealed, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Mike Warneke

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

REPORT ON ANNUAL CONFERENCE Ned Conder, Lay Member

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

MESSAGE IN MUSIC "Hold Us Together" Tyler White

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 John 4:21 Michael Eggleston, Liturgist
Philippians 2:1-2 (both read from New Living Translation)

SERMON "Encourage and Uplift Them" Kim White

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit" No. 334

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Terri Pennington

Silent Prayer

Morning Prayer Terri Pennington

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

Announcements and Invitation to Share Terri Pennington

The Offertory "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" - Wagner 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 Terri Pennington

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*SENDING HYMN "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" No. 557

*BENEDICTION Kim White

POSTLUDE "Classical Postlude" - Hughes Organ

Casual Worship Service - Family Life Center *(Going on simultaneously)*

Ed Higgs speaking: "I Shall Return" - Scripture: John 20:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY: Combined Service in the Sanctuary with Communion

Honoring Community Servants Who Keep Us Safe (during and after Worship)

Rev. Easley preaching on: "Protecting and Serving the Common Good"

Scripture: Nehemiah 1:1-4; 2:1-6, 11-13 & 17-18

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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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Kim White