

Combined Service Order - 9:30 a.m. June 5, 2011

WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

Praise Band

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.*

*OPENING SONGS

Congregation

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Come, now is the time to worship; Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship; Come, just as you are before your God, Come.

One day ev’ry tongue will confess You are God, One day ev’ry knee will bow;
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those Who gladly choose You now.

“I Will Celebrate”

I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord, Sing to the Lord a new song.
I will celebrate, sing unto the Lord, Sing to the Lord a new song.

With my heart rejoicing within, with my mind focused on Him,
With my hands raised to the heavens, all I am worshipping Him.

*OPENING PRAYER

Nancy Reid

CHILDREN’S TIME

“Can He? Could He? Would He?”

Sunday School Children

Following this, children through 5th grade may leave for Kid’s Club.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

“In the Land of the Living”

Mary Wildeman

Jacob Giesman, Guitar; Collin Pfender, Percussion

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE IN DRAMA

Mark 3:1-6

Michael Eggleston

MORNING MESSAGE

“When Christians Get It Wrong”

Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYER CHORUS

“Seek Ye First” - Hymnal No. 405

Congregation

(The ushers will collect prayer cards during this or you may bring them forward.

Anyone who would like to pray at the communion railing is also invited to do so.)

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

Mike Warneke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

OFFERTORY

Terry Raymond

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor

SPECIAL MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Mary Wildeman & Jacob Giesman

"Since I Am So Sick"

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

We are sharing communion differently today, so that we can all commune together. The congregation will remain seated, and the ushers will bring the elements to you to pass through the pews. Ushers will come first with a chunk of the common loaf, held in a napkin. The first person in each row will break off a small piece and hold that, after which each will hold the loaf for the next person to take off a piece, and so on down the row with each person serving the next. When all have received the bread, the pastor will direct everyone to eat the bread together. After that the ushers will pass the tray of grape juice, each person will take and hold a small cup of juice, and then each will serve the next person. When all have a cup, the pastor will direct everyone to drink together. (The back of the pews have holders in which to place the used cups after communing.)

WE GO OUT INTO GOD’S WORLD

*SENDING OUT

Congregation

“Let Us Be Bread”

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared life for the world.

Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give Thanks Because He’s Given Jesus Christ His Son. *(Repeat)*

And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; Let the poor say, “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us.” *(Repeat)*

Give thanks. Give thanks. Give thanks.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor

POSTLUDE

Band

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost - 9:30 a.m. June 12

Traditional Service in Sanctuary: Pastor Joe preaching

Sermon: “One Spirit, One Body, Amid Diversity” Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Casual Service in the Family Life Center: Mike Warneke speaking

Sermon: “Finding the Fearless Life” Scripture: Acts 2:38-47

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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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