

Traditional Service Order - 9:30 a.m. July 17, 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 Pastor

MUSIC FOR CENTERING ON GOD Letta Fraccaro
"To God Be the Glory" – Arr. Burkhardt

*CALL TO WORSHIP by Mary J. Scifres Responsive

Leader: With patience and love, we come as one family.

People: We are one body of Christ, united in God.

Leader: Come! Speak of truth, truth told in love.

People: We gather to listen, and to share our stories.

Leader: We are God's children, parts of Christ's purpose.

People: We rejoice in our gifts, and we thank God for this grace.

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship.

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*HYMN OF PRAISE "Forward Through the Ages" No. 555

*OPENING PRAYER by Bill Hoppe Unison

You have given each of us your gifts, Lord. You have given us the bountiful grace of Christ. Your gifts equip us for your ministry, growing and strengthening the Body of Christ. Help us to grow. Help us to mature, that your body may be built up in love. Amen.

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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Pastor

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 "All That I Am" Carolyn Casper

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 (pp. 183-84 NT) Peggy Huey, Liturgist

SERMON "Church - Not an Arena, but a Practice Field" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated" No. 399

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

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Announcements and Invitation to Share

The Offertory "Give Thanks" – Arr. Brock Organist

*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 "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

*BENEDICTION Pastor

POSTLUDE "Go Forth In Peace" - Turner Organist

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

Speaker: Nancy Reid – "It's Not About Me" (John 8:1-11) Special Music – Karen Renner

NEXT SUNDAY: July 24

Mission Emphasis continues in Casual Service:

Speaker: Jennifer Dick, Ruth's House Executive Director

Emphasis on our Growth Goal continues in Traditional Service:

Theme: Growth in Discipleship Scripture: Ephesians 4:14-24

Pastor's Sermon: "Do Not Stay Children; Grow Up Into Christ"

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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 Streets. 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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