

Traditional Service Order - 9:30 a.m. August 28, 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
"Prelude and Fugato on 'Crusader's Hymn'"

*CALL TO WORSHIP based on Romans 5:1-11 (CEB) Responsive
Leader: We gather in response to God who is faithful to promises and gracious in all.
People: By faith we receive God's gift of peace through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Leader: We have been given a new status by God—one that changes everything.
People: Faith in God even makes a difference in how we look at our problems.
Leader: Problems are part of life and with God's help they make us stronger.
People: Our hope is based on God, who loved us enough for Christ to die for us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "How Firm a Foundation" No. 529

*OPENING PRAYER by Ruth C. Duck Unison
Justifying God, thank you for the peace you bring as we gather this day to worship you. We offer praise for your gift of grace, even when we are reluctant to receive your help. Help us rededicate ourselves to your calling: to witness to others through our words and deeds, and to courageously live our convictions. Be present in our worship, and fill our hearts with the desire to serve you. Amen.
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THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH Abby Warneke
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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5:1-11 (CEB, on back of insert) Peggy Huey, Liturgist

SERMON "Peace with God through Suffering" Pastor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526
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 Pastor
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, Abby Warneke on Fall Festival, and Invitation to Share
The Offertory On Dante Moderato - Vivaldi
*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 "With Grateful Hearts" – Arr. Smith Organist

Casual Worship Service - Family Life Center (*Going on simultaneously*)
Music and testimony from the Holders

NEXT SUNDAY: Communion in Combined Service

Sermon: "The Baptism Barrier"
Scripture: Acts 8:26-38

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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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“Peace with God through Suffering”

Romans 5:1-11