

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 27, 2011

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GATHERING: (A time to meet, greet and welcome one another.)

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHIMES (The chimes call us to silent readiness.)

*INVOCATION

*HYMN "Prepare the Way, O Zion" #152

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(now follows a brief time for silent, personal confession)

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal #733

*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 119:41-48

Leader: Let your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise.

People: Then I shall have an answer for those who taunt me, for I trust in your word.

Leader: Do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth, for my hope is in your ordinances.

People: I will keep your law continually, forever and ever.

Leader: I shall walk at liberty, for I have sought your precepts.

People: I will also speak of your decrees before kings, and shall not be put to shame;

Leader: I find my delight in your commandments, because I love them.

People: I revere your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST
Please sign the Ritual of Friendship Card

SPECIAL MUSIC	“Come, Blessed Promised One” Sue Leyendecker, soloist	Wesley/Fettke Schubert
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:	Exodus 4:10-17 Liturgist: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God	p45,LP47
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CHILDREN’S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:	Luke 1:13-25	p831, LP48
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SERMON: "Tongue Tied"

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: Theological Declaration of Barmen, Section 2.3

The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church were permitted to abandon the form of its message and order to its own pleasure or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" #560

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN “Open My Eyes, That I May See” (see insert)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

*Congregation is invited to stand if able.

PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP

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F E L L O W S H I P

R	Head Usher:	Derek Leopold
V	Greeters:	Louise Johnson
I	Ushers:	Andrew Thostenson, Evan Thostenson, Sean Alves
C	Nursery:	Melanie Hansen, Zarissa & Zaryn Hansen
E	Coffee:	Melanie Hansen, Louise Johnson, Nancy Kassman, Toni Stith, Erin Thostenson, Gayle Thostenson

Weekly Financials

Giving Last Week: \$1,264.00

YTD Budget: \$147,125.00; YTD Giving: \$122,618.00: Variance: \$-24,507.00

FOR OUR VISITORS

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES

Assisted listening devices are available in the back of the church, or ask an usher. Large print bulletins and songs are available in the back of the church, or ask an usher.

ROOM LOCATIONS

The nursery is on the same level as the Sanctuary on the west side of the south wing. Fully accessible Restrooms are immediately east of the Sanctuary on the upper level, and east of the Fellowship Hall on the lower level.

Please Note: Because it has been requested by some church members who have allergies, the Session would appreciate if you would refrain from wearing perfume or cologne during Sunday worship. Thank you for respecting this request.