

# 10:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

September 4, 2011

- Seeking to be Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century -

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude**

**Greeting and Announcements** *Please sign the attendance register.*

**Organ Chimes** *(followed by a moment of silence to prepare our hearts for worship)*

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

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## LITANY OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world.

**The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas.  
The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.**

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression.

**Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*The Gloria Patri**

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## \*SHARING THE PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

## CHILDREN'S STORY

-Nancy Anderson

*(Children may come forward and leave for Children's Church afterwards.)*

## SCRIPTURE

**Colossians 3:12-17**

*(New Testament p. 201)*

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone

has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

## THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

**Call to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Offertory**

## \*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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## SCRIPTURE

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

*(New Testament p. 192)*

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"--a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands -- remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

**MEDITATION**

**“One Plus One Equals One”**

-Nancy Anderson

**\*HYMN**

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

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**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*LEAVING IN JOY**

*\*Congregation stands. If you prefer, please feel free to remain seated.*

**LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Worship Leaders:** Nancy Anderson and Marilynne Brown

**Ushers:** Thomas, Caroline and Dave Rich

**NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 9:00AM**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Darleen Johnson

**Ushers:** Don Lane and Katie Schmidt

**Communion Servers:** Elders – Dave Rich; Deacons – Julia Steeples, Pat Prophet, Kelly Dietsch

**NEXT SUNDAY – WORSHIP AT 11:15AM**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Larry and Juliann Phillips

**Ushers:** Kevin and Vivian Gysler

**Communion Servers:** Elders – Kevin Gysler, Peter Lawson; Deacon – Joclyn Coats

**Lectionary Readings:** Exod. 14:19-31; Psalm 114; Rom. 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

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## 10:00 AM WORSHIP LEADER SHEET – SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Dear friends in Christ, let us confess our sins before God through the litany of confession and then confess in silence as we search our own hearts in private prayer...

*(Lead the litany. Then allow time after the litany – 30 seconds to 1 minute – for silent prayer. Then say Amen.)*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear these words of assurance from 1 Peter: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. People of God, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith. Thanks be to God.

*(The congregation now sings the Gloria Patri)*

### **SHARING PEACE WITH ONE ANOTHER**

Since Christ has opened his heart to us, let us open our hearts to one another, and God will be glorified.

The peace of Christ be with you always. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Let us pray in preparation for the reading and preaching of God's word: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Listen for God's word to you from Colossians 3, verses 12-17.

*(at the end of the reading say)*

“This is the Word of the Lord.” **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### **CALL TO THE OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Let us be faithful stewards of our time, our talents, and our money, so that our treasure is in heaven and our giving pleases God.

*Let's pray:* In the name and in the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, O God. Help us to give *with them* a ready mind, a willing spirit, and a joyful heart. Amen. We will now receive the offering.