

The Order of Worship

August 15, 2010

10:00 A.M.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the Worship of God.

PRELUDE O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen Johannes Brahms

Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving

Prelude in C

Anton Bruckner

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT Praise the Father and the Son Tomás Luis de Victoria

Praise the Father and the Son, Sing their praise with jubilation, Honor God the Father and the Son, Worship each eternally, Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Render praise coequally. Amen.

Robert S. Hines

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Farnham, liturgist

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 488** (blue hymnal) The God of Abraham Praise *Leoni*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are. We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage. We are anxious about problems which go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not easily let go. For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone, for uncertain goals, we need your forgiveness and ask for your understanding. For recovery of strength and enthusiasm, we pray for your Spirit. For fullness of life, generous hearts, and contented souls, we pray to be followers of Christ Jesus. In your mercy, restore us and lead us. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** Gloria Patri No. 579 (blue hymnal)

Henry W. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:49-56

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Anne Millett

Children age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

SERMON

"By Faith"

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 322** (red hymnal) Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult

Galilee

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

Creed of the United Church of Canada (Reformed)

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

(During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.)

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. As many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Mighty Lord, Thy Faithfulness Abideth Ever

Antonio Lotti

Mighty Lord, Thy faithfulness abideth ever, for evermore, to eternity; God of love, have mercy on us Thy children, who put their trust in Thee. O be merciful, mighty Lord, to us who know Thy great love.

Henry Wilder Foote

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal) *Tallis' Canon*
(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 542 (blue hymnal))
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 281** (blue hymnal) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah *Cwm Rhondda*
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen Danish melody
***POSTLUDE** Ricercare Floriano Arresti

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK are Anne Dungan and Brian Bonnyman.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST : Georgann Byerley

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Jake Tidwell and Sam Phillips

GREETERS: Sue Caradine and Kathy Shilling

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Mark and Angela Grobe

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Scott and Ashley Porter

SENIOR USHER: Buz Johnson

USHERS: Rick and Janice Rawe, Carlene and Max Robinson, Bob Daverman

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Joe and Ruth Fielden in honor of Bill and Toby Kelley and Barbara Fielden and in memory of George Fielden and Elizabeth Johnson.

THERE WILL BE A CALLED MEETING OF SESSION on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.

THIS MORNING'S PRELUDE is comprised of Austrian music. Johannes Brahms composed this chorale prelude at Ischl, Austria (near Salzburg), during the last summer of his life, as part of a set of eleven chorales. Anton Bruckner, Brahms' contemporary, known more for his symphonies and choral works, was a renowned organist and a teacher of music theory at the Vienna Conservatory and later at Vienna University. He composed this short prelude in 1884.

A TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS from different churches in our Presbytery is preparing to go to Nashville from September 19-25 to help folks affected by flooding. The work will mostly involve wall board and flooring in individual homes. The cost is \$20 per person per day for room and board at the host church, Westminster Presbyterian in Nashville. Please contact Fritz Schilling at fbschill309@knology.net by August 29 if you are interested in participating.

THE "SHARE THE BOUNTY" TABLE is set up in the Schilling Gallery each Sunday. You are welcome to bring by your overflow from your garden so that others may take whatever they can use. A donation may be made to benefit local food ministries.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Monday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the SHOW Room.