

August 1, 2010  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* INTROIT You Who Are Thirsty FWS #2132

\* GREETING Based on Psalm 107

Give thanks, for the LORD is good.

**God's steadfast love lasts forever!**

Let everyone who's been gathered in from every direction say:

**God's steadfast love lasts forever!**

\* HYMN Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above UMH #126

OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Through your Spirit, give us wisdom, that our possessions may not make us fools, but be a means of blessing our lives and the lives of others, as we generously give what we have received from you. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

THE LESSONS Hosea 11:1-11 OT #794

Colossians 3:1-11 NT #190

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

THE GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21 NT #70

THE SERMON Barns, Barns, and More Barns

\* HYMN O Young and Fearless Prophet UMH #444

OFFERING OUR CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

\* DOXOLOGY UMH #94

\* OFFERING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\* HYMN Let Us Be Bread FWS #2260

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH # 15

THE DISCIPLES' 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 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.

\* HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140

\* BENEDICTION

\* Please stand if you are able.

FWS: The Faith We Sing (black)

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (purple)



*Altar flowers are given by  
Cassie Foley in memory of  
her mother Virginia Brown.*

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Aug. 1 Val & Barbara Young 58 years

Aug. 1 Roy & Shirley Renwick 63 years

Aug. 6 Steve & Lisa Ames 16 years

Aug. 1 Doug Hall, Pat Roggow, Earl Crawford,  
& Ruth Sutton

Aug. 3 Bob Chubb

Aug. 4 Rick Blevins



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:  
Liturgist: Carol Becks  
Ushers: Curt & Beth Moe, Jack & Karen Abbe  
Greeters: Luella Glesner  
Counters: Sharon Arvidson, Verna Gould, Ruth Ann Wrona  
Music Director: Pam Brink  
Organist: Lois McJames  
Nursery: Jessie Foley  
Nursery Volunteer:  
Trustee for Aug.: Becky Bastuk (back-up Keith Bauerle)  
Communion Stewards: Sandy Houtman, Dorothy Francis  
Coffee Hour Aug. 1: Pastor Lerner, Peter & Katie  
Coffee Hour Aug. 8: Dave & Ruth Sutton  
Lawn Mowing Aug. 2 to 8:  
Sunday School Teachers: Ruth Sutton, George Farner,  
Pastor Lerner, Bruce Schrott

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Rev. Janet Lerner

10:30 Worship

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A Prayer

*Worry and stress are not hard for us, God, we do them without thinking.  
There is always the potential threat to our security, our comfort, our health,  
our relationships, our lives,  
and we foolishly think that we could silence the fear if we just had enough  
money, enough insurance, enough toys, enough stored away for a rainy day.  
It's never enough, though;*

*The voice of our fear will not be dismissed so easily.  
But in the small, silent places within us is another voice;  
one that beckons us into the foolishness of faith,  
that points our gaze to the birds and flowers,  
that, in unguarded moments, lets our muscles relax,  
and our hearts lean into loved ones;  
In unexpected whispers we hear it,  
calling us to remember your promises, your grace, your faithfulness;  
And suddenly, we discover that it is enough. Amen.*

John Van De Laar