

**The Order
Of
Divine Worship**

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2012

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

* THE ACT OF PRAISE

Come once more to learn of our God,
whose testimonies are righteous and faithful.

**We are gathered to hear what God would say to us,
to catch the vision God places before humankind.**

Turn away from those who teach what you want to hear
and listen instead for the truth of God.

**We turn to the scriptures God inspired,
that we may be equipped for every good work.**

Be persistent in your quest for God's precepts
and in your cries for help when God seems silent.

**We seek to live by faith and hope
and to fulfill the ministry to which God calls us.**

OPENING PRAYER

**You hear us, Gracious God, when we pray. You come to us
when we call out. You show us the right things to do and
call us back when we have gone our own way. Open our
hearts during this hour of worship, that we might discover
afresh your righteous ways for our living. Help us to persist
in our prayers and stand firm in working for the truth you are
teaching. Come and be with us during this time of worship
and praise. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:1-10
Matthew 12:38-41

SPECIAL MUSIC "You Raise me Up" Rejuvenation

A TIME OF DISCERNMENT

GREETING

(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this time.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE No. 2273 (FWS)

+ Personal prayers 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 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.**

THE REFRAIN "As the Deer" No. 2025 (FWS)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
"Jonah Running for God"

THE HYMN "Pass It On" No. 572

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
(Regular and Loose Change Offerings)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Friends" Rejuvenation

* THE DOXOLOGY No.94 (UMH)

* THE HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" No. 569

* BENEDICTION

SERVING THE LORD

Organist: Lois McJames
Music Director: Pam Brink
Treasurer: Ronda Bowen
Custodian: Kami Wade
Nursery: Meredith Abbe
Liturgist: Jeanne Sturm
Ushers: Bill Lackie, Bill Merillat,
Dave Sutton, Dustin Sutton
Greeters: Phyllis Seloom & Carolyn Maynard
Counters: Leonard & Lois McJames, Ruth Sutton
Trustee for July: Leonard McJames (up Dave Sutton)
Coffee Hour July 22 Jack & Karen Abbe

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 29 Fred & Amy McNett 17 years
July 22 Bill Merillat, Gary Walter
July 23 John Furst
July 24 Florine Bigelow, Sue Dexter
July 28 Jessica Acton



*Altar flowers are given by
Carolyn Maynard in Honor of
Florine Bigelow*

July 15, 2012 Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance: 88
Offering: \$1,390.00
Building Fund: \$2,940.00 (Balance: \$15,572.59)

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