

**The Order  
Of  
Divine Worship**

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*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 8, 2012

10:30 A.M.

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PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* THE HYMN "Maker, in Whom We Live" No. 88

\* THE ACT OF PRAISE

Wherever we go we are in the presence of God;  
we come together to celebrate what is always true.

**God has searched us and known us;  
God discerns our thoughts from afar.**

We cannot go away from the Spirit of God;  
there is no way we can flee from God's presence.

**Before a word is on our tongues,  
God knows what we are going to say.**

No darkness can hide us or cover our activity,  
for God penetrates the night and shines through it.

**God lays a hand of blessing on us;  
how wonderful is our Creator!**

OPENING PRAYER

**God of the prophets, do not leave us alone, but visit  
us once more to intervene on our behalf. Part the  
waters that separate us from you so we may walk  
through unafraid. Grant us courage in this hour to  
examine ourselves before you and to open our lives  
to your direction. Lead us, we pray, from darkness  
to light. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:1-17

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jim Carruthers

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

+ Prayers for others

+ 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

"Christ Beside Me"

No. 2166 (FWS)

THE MESSAGE

The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting

"Jonah Running From God"

THE HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

No. 593

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

No. 94

\* THE HYMN

"Are Ye Able"

No. 530

\* THE BENEDICTION

**SERVING THE LORD**

Organist: Lois McJames  
Music Director: Pam Brink  
Treasurer: Ronda Bowen  
Custodian: Kami Wade  
Nursery: Meredith Abbe  
**Liturgist: Pat Gruber**  
Ushers: Leonard McJames, Earl Crawford  
Ron Vandenberg, Don Decker  
Greeters: Jay & Bev Morgan  
Counters: Bob & Sharon Raymond, Curt & Beth Moe  
July Trustee: Leonard McJames back-up (Dave Sutton)  
Coffee Hour July 8: Ruth Sutton  
Lawn Mowing July 9-15: **NEED VOLUNTEER**



*Altar flowers are given by  
Sandy Houtman in Memory of her  
sister Nancy Lackie*

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

July 8 Lynn & Carole Nagle 54 years  
July 10 Curt Moe  
July 12 Ira Thumma  
July 14 Bev Bitler  
July 14 Janice Chapin  
July 14 Christy Blevins  
July 14 Rebecca McNett



**July 1, 2012 Facts and Figures**

**Worship Attendance:** 75  
**Offering:** \$3,415.00  
**Building Fund:** \$2,210.00 (Balance: \$15,437.59)

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