

**The Order
Of
Divine Worship**

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 17, 2012

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" No. 141

* THE ACT OF PRAISE

Come, people of faith, trusting God's steadfast love.
Take refuge in the eternal presence.

We want to acknowledge God first in our lives.

We seek to rely on a power beyond ourselves.

Gather in silent awe before the source of all things.

Climb God's holy hill, giving thanks.

It is not easy to have faith in one we do not know.

It is frightening to realize God's sovereign power.

Know that Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the one in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

We are the church, gathered in Christ's name.

We are the body of Christ, seeking to live faithfully.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thirst for your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to you today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 3:14-4:6

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Blind Plowman" Keith Bauerle

FATHER'S DAY RECOGNITION

GREETING

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE REFRAIN "Jesus, We Are Here" 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 HYMN "When Love Is Found" No. 643

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
"Turning Hearts"

THE HYMN No. 445
"Happy the Home When God Is There"

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

* THE DOXOLOGY No.94 (UMH)

* THE HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 710

* BENEDICTION

SERVING THE LORD

Organist: Lois McJames
Music Director: Pam Brink
Treasurer: Ronda Bowen
Custodian: Kami Wade
Nursery: Meredith Abbe
Liturgist: George Farner
Ushers: Rick & Cassie Foley, Mike & Judy Gorthy
Greeters: Jan Biggs, Bill Lackie
Counters: Gary & Brenda Boots
Bob & Sharon Raymond
Trustee for June: Keith Bauerle (back-up Rick Goodwin)
Coffee Hour June 17: Brenda, Ron, Ruth Ann
Lawn Mowing June 18-24:

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 17 Sally Brozzo
June 17 Shelly Maynard
June 18 Fern Vandenberg
June 22 Carly Moe



*Altar
Flowers*

*Altar flowers are given by
Dave & Ruth Sutton
to celebrate their
45th. Wedding Anniversary*

June 10, 2012 Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance: 70
Offering: \$2,566.00
Building Fund: \$2,155.00 (Balance: \$15,382.59)

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**See the day is coming, burning
like an oven, when all the arrogant
and all evildoers will be stubble.**

Malachi 4:1 NRSV

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