

**The Order
Of
Divine Worship**
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Day of Pentecost

May 27, 2012

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" No. 428

* THE ACT OF PRAISE

Assemble before God, our rock and refuge.
Come together to listen for the voice of our Creator.

The Word of God shakes the foundation of the earth.

We expect to be changed by God's message to us.

God rescues us from cruelty and injustice.

In steadfast love, God delivers us from our enemies.

We remember the rich heritage we have received.

We give thanks for God's grace and mercy.

This is God's holy day, a time to lay aside narrow interests.

How will we honor God in word and deed?

We will delight in the Word and works of our God.

We will join together in praise and good works.

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, keep our whole country under your protection.
Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of
sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep
grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with
your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed
and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation
having no ruler except God, a nation having no
authority but that of Love. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 4:1-10

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"When God Restored Our Common Life"

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 REFRAIN "America" No. 697

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
"Remember The Lord"

THE HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth" No. 431

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

(Regular Offering and Loose Change for Outreach)

* THE DOXOLOGY No.94 (UMH)

* THE HYMN "America the Beautiful" No. 696

* BENEDICTION

SERVING THE LORD

Organist: Lois McJames
Music Director: Pam Brink
Treasurer: Ronda Bowen
Custodian: Kami Wade
Nursery: Meredith Abbe
Liturgist: Judy Gorthy
Ushers: Dick & Myra Moore, Dennis & Jan Blevins
Greeters: Luella Glesner, Carolyn Maynard
Counters: Leonard & Lois McJames, Ruth Sutton
Trustee for May : Sue Dexter (back-up Dave Sutton)
Coffee Hour May 27: Jack, Karen & Meredith Abbe
Lawn Mowing May 28

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 28 Bob & Sandy Otto 52 years
May 29 Rick & Kathy Ordiway 13 years
June 1 Jim & Jeanne Sturm 21 years
May 29 Gayle Swanson
May 31 Arvella Rogers, Brianna Decker



*Altar flowers are given by
Sue Dexter in Memory of
Gary Dexter*

May 20, 2012 Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance: 79
Offering: \$1,265.00
Building Fund: \$2,190.00 (Balance: \$15,417.59)

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