

**The Order  
Of  
Divine Worship**

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*Laity Sunday*

November 13, 2011

10:30 A.M.

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PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\* THE HYMN "Are Ye Able" No. 530 (UMH)

\* THE ACT OF PRAISE Keith Bauerle  
From the beginning, God entered into covenant with the human family: with Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Deborah, Ruth, and Jeremiah.

**Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into the covenant and makes us ministers of Christ's righteousness.**

All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love. It demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion, witness and service, celebration and discipleship.

**All Christians are called to Christ's servanthood in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.**

The Church, as the community of the new covenant, participates in Christ's ministry of grace.

**It stretches out to human needs wherever service may convey God's love and ours.**

In our ministry of servanthood is this ultimate concern:

**that all may be renewed in the image of their Creator, and that all Christians are called to minister in deeds and words that heal and free. Amen.**

\* THE HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 396 (UMH)

***Let us be seated for prayer***

OPENING PRAYER Sue Dexter

**Father please help us as we reach out and share your love here on earth. Guide us as we be your hands and feet to support those in need. Amen.**

THE SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-40  
George Farner

THE ANTHEM Keith Bauerle

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Sue Thumma  
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 MESSAGE "Missions" Ira Thumma

THE HYMN No. 649 (UMH)  
"How Shall They Hear the Word of God"

THE PRAYER Ira Thumma

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD Jeanne Sturm

\* THE DOXOLOGY No. 94 (UMH)

\* THE HYMN "Go Forth for God" No. 670 (UMH)

\* THE BENEDICTION Dennis Krenzke

**SERVING THE LORD**

Liturgist: George Farner  
Ushers: Earl Crawford, Leonard McJames,  
Ron Vandenberg, Don Decker  
Greeters: Mitch & Ronda Bowen  
Counters: Bob & Sharon Raymond, Curt & Beth Moe  
Trustee for Nov. Curt Moe (back-up Keith Bauerle)  
Coffee Hour Nov. 13: Visitation Team  
Sunday School Teachers: George Farner, Ruth Sutton

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Nov. 13 George Farner  
Nov. 14 Ruth Decker  
Nov. 15 Dan Numbers, Keith Francis  
Nov. 19 Dave Sasse  
Nov. 19 Bella Saunders



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