

**The Order  
Of  
Divine Worship**

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*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

*September 11, 2011*

*10:30 A.M.*

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

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

\* THE HYMN No. 117 (verse 1-3)  
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

\* THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 46:1-7  
God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea**  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**  
God is in the midst of the city which shall not be moved;  
God will help it at the dawn of the day.

**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;  
God's voice resounds, the earth melts.**  
The Lord of hosts is with us;  
**The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

\* THE HYMN No. 117 (verse 4-6)  
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"  
**Let us be seated for prayer**

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 O.T. Page 429  
Job 1:1-3, 6-22; 19:25-29

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir  
"Our Hearts this Day Remember"

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 No. 431 (UMH)  
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting  
"When Bad Things Happen"

THE HYMN "America the Beautiful" No. 696 (UMH)

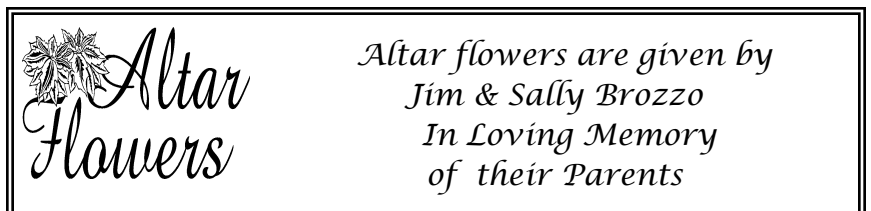
THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\* THE DOXOLOGY No. 94 (UMH)

\* THE HYMN "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" No. 717 (UMH)

\* THE BENEDICTION



## SERVING IN THE LORD

Liturgist: George Farner  
Ushers: Earl Crawford, Leonard McJames,  
Ron Vandenberg, Don Decker  
Greeters: Jay & Bev Morgan  
Counters: Bob & Sharon Raymond, Curt & Beth Moe  
Trustee for Sept.: Dave Sutton (back-up Curt Moe)  
Coffee Hour Sept. 11:  
Coffee Hour Sept. 18:  
Lawn mowing Sept. 12-18:  
Sunday School Teachers: George Farner, Ruth Sutton  
Cleaning crew 1 Sept. 12-18: Earl & Kay Crawford,  
Marlene Glinski, Vicki Sharpe

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Sept. 11 Lyle & Donna Goodwin 57 years  
Sept. 12 Keith & Alecia Bauerle 52 years  
Sept. 12 Wayne & Linda Allen 52 years  
Sept. 11 Arlene Smith  
Sept. 13 Elaine Patterson  
Sept. 14 Vicki Sharpe  
Sept. 15 Ann Weir  
Sept. 16 Linda Allen



### **Sanford United Methodist Church**

#### *Office Hours*

*Mon., Tues., Thur. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

*Wed. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

*Office Closed on Friday*

#### **Our Staff**

The Rev. Dr. Anthony N. Cutting: pastor@sanfordumc.org  
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