

**The Order
Of
Divine Worship**

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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 25 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. 152 (UMH)
"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

*THE ACT OF PRAISE

Be glad in God, and rejoice, O righteous;
shout for joy, all upright of heart.

God has called us by name

and poured out abundant mercy upon us.

God has multiplied our resources

and blessed us with food for body and soul.

Christ dwells in our hearts through faith

that we may be rooted and grounded in love.

God grants us power to comprehend

love's breadth and length, its heights and depths.

The love of Christ surpasses knowledge

and fills us with the fullness of God.

Let us be seated for prayer

OPENING PRAYER

Great God, whose glory is beyond the reach of our imagination, and whose response to us is more generous than we can ask or think, deliver us from the limitations we impose on our own humanity. Your hand is heavy on us in our deceits. You call us from our hiding places to find refuge and strength in you. You summon us from our self-interest to share what we have, that all your people may eat. Help us to hear you in this hour, that we may respond every day to your will. Amen.

THE HYMN "This Is My Father's World" No. 144 (UMH)

THE SCRIPTURE READING N.T. Page 172

2 Corinthians 8:1-8

A STEWARDSHIP WORD Ron Vandenberg

THE ANTHEM Chancel Choir
"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

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 "Change My Heart, O God" No. 2152 (FWS)

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
"Be Generous"

THE HYMN "Seek Ye First" No. 405 (UMH)

THE PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

* THE DOXOLOGY No. 94 (UMH)

* THE HYMN No. 577 (UMH)
"God of Grace and God of Glory"

* THE BENEDICTION

SERVING IN THE LORD

Liturgist: Jim Brozzo
Ushers: Bud & Gayle Swanson, Sandy Houtman,
Sue Dexter
Greeters: Phyllis Seloom
Counters: Leonard & Lois McJames, Ruth Sutton
Trustee for Sept.: Dave Sutton (back-up Curt Moe)
Coffee Hour Sept. 25: Phyllis, Lois & Ruth
Lawn mowing Sept. 26-Oct. 2:
Sunday School Teachers: George Farner, Ruth Sutton
Cleaning crew 3 Sept. 26-Oct. 2: Jim & Sally Brozzo,
Jan Biggs, Jeanne Sturm

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 25 JoAnn Blevins
Sept. 29 Dennis Krenzke
Sept. 30 Amanda Decker, Sherry Numbers,
Mary Pomranky, & Rod Spangler
Oct. 1 Aletha Maticka



*Altar
Flowers*

*Altar flowers are given by
Bill & Carmen Pretzer in Memory of
Fletcher Adams & Eulaine Pretzer*

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

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