

*The Order
Of
Divine Worship*

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Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

September 4, 2011

10:30 A.M.

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

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

* THE HYMN No. 400 (UMH)

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

* THE ACT OF PRAISE Psalm 24:1-5

The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof,

the world and those who dwell therein;

for God has founded it upon the seas,

and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in God’s holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

who do not lift up their souls to what is false,

and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord,

and vindication from the God of their salvation.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God, draw us to yourself for we desire to grow in love and service. Unite us as one people to praise your name. Open our hearts to receive your word and write your living truth on our consciousness so we cannot escape it. As we face the cross this day we ask for the forgiveness and reconciliation that would make us worthy of your presence with us at the table of grace. Give us assurance of our salvation and fill us with hope so that we may turn from the despair of our days to embrace the glorious

possibilities we have in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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Romans 5:1-11

THE ANTHEM “Come to the table” Choir

THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting

“Amazing God”

THE HYMN No. 365 (UMH)

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore let us confess our faith as contained in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

**I Believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

Is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come again to judge the living and

the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

.....And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn;

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

(Repeat)

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (Repeat)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (Repeat)

....And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

....All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Uplifting the bread and cup

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Communion Hymns Nos. 377, 378, 397)

* GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD No. 94 (UMH)

* THE CLOSING HYMN No. 384 (UMH)

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

THE DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

The Scripture Reading

Romans 5:1-11

1. Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
2. through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
3. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,
4. and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,
5. and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
6. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
7. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.
8. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.
9. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.
10. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.
11. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks Be to God.



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SERVING IN THE LORD

Liturgist: Carol Becks
Ushers: Bob & Sharon Raymond, Dave & Dustin Sutton
Greeters: Jan Biggs
Counters: Sharon Arvidson, Verna Gould, Ruth Ann Wrona
Trustee for Sept.: Dave Sutton (back-up Curt Moe)
Coffee Hour Sept. 4: Fellowship
Coffee Hour Sept. 11:
Lawn mowing Sept. 5-11:
Communion Stewards: Brenda Boots Ruth Ann Wrona
Sunday School Teachers: George Farner, Ruth Sutton
Cleaning crew 6 Sept. 5-11: Gary & Brenda Boots, Ron Vandenberg, Becky Bastuk

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 7 Dan & Angie Merillat 11 years

Sept. 6 Brian Blevins

Sept. 9 Rick Ordiway



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

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

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