

Service for the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2014

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

You do not look at us through the lenses of judgment, Yahweh God, but see us as your sisters and brothers who have wandered away. So you reach out and take our hands that we may walk with you.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Sally Hosea

*INTROIT # 333

"Seek Ye First"

Lafferty, 1948

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is my light and my salvation. Of what shall we be afraid?

God is the refuge of our lives. Of whom shall we be afraid?

Let us meet God in this gathering.

We gather to praise God, to offer God our hopes, to hear again God's call, and to strengthen our faith.

We hide in the shelter of God's love. God provides for us.

God calls us to honor all people, be kind to our neighbors, and to praise God's Holy Name together. Praise to Almighty God!

*HYMN#429

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Rowthorn, 1978

February's Hymn of the Month

CALL TO CONFESSION

With every choice we make, we show how faithful we are to God's hopes for us. Yet, despite the mistakes we make, the missteps we take, God remains forgiving and gracious. Let us come to our God, speaking honestly about our lives, as we pray, first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How often we make the wrong choices, dear Lord. We look at others through the prism of lust, distorting who they really are. We let our 'mad' feed us with bitterness and hurt. We toss about harmful words like snowballs on a winter's day. We would rather insult those around us, than to lift them up. Have mercy on us yet again, O God. May we set aside our quarreling natures to be united in common worship, common service, and a common purpose, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ came, so we might be healed by God's tender touch. Christ came, so we might be reconciled to one another. In the name of Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! As risky, as hard as it may be, we will choose to be God's people. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119: 1-18

Bibles, p.535 / LG. p. 696

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #359

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Doane, 1870

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 21-37

Bibles, p.04 / LG. p.05

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Marching Orders"

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Amen!

—from Romans 8: 1, 28, 38-39

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN# 441 ***“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”*** (v 1 – 4) Dewight, 1800

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #441 ***“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”*** (v 1) Dewight, 1800
POSTLUDE Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Into the Church Triumphant

Fredrick Charles Schauwecker, Jr.

January 29, 2014

This week’s prayers and concerns: Bob Schauwecker and family, Jane & Tolly Dill and Diane Dill, Neil & Mariella Pennal, Jack Clark, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, and the staff and leadership of Grace Presbytery.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

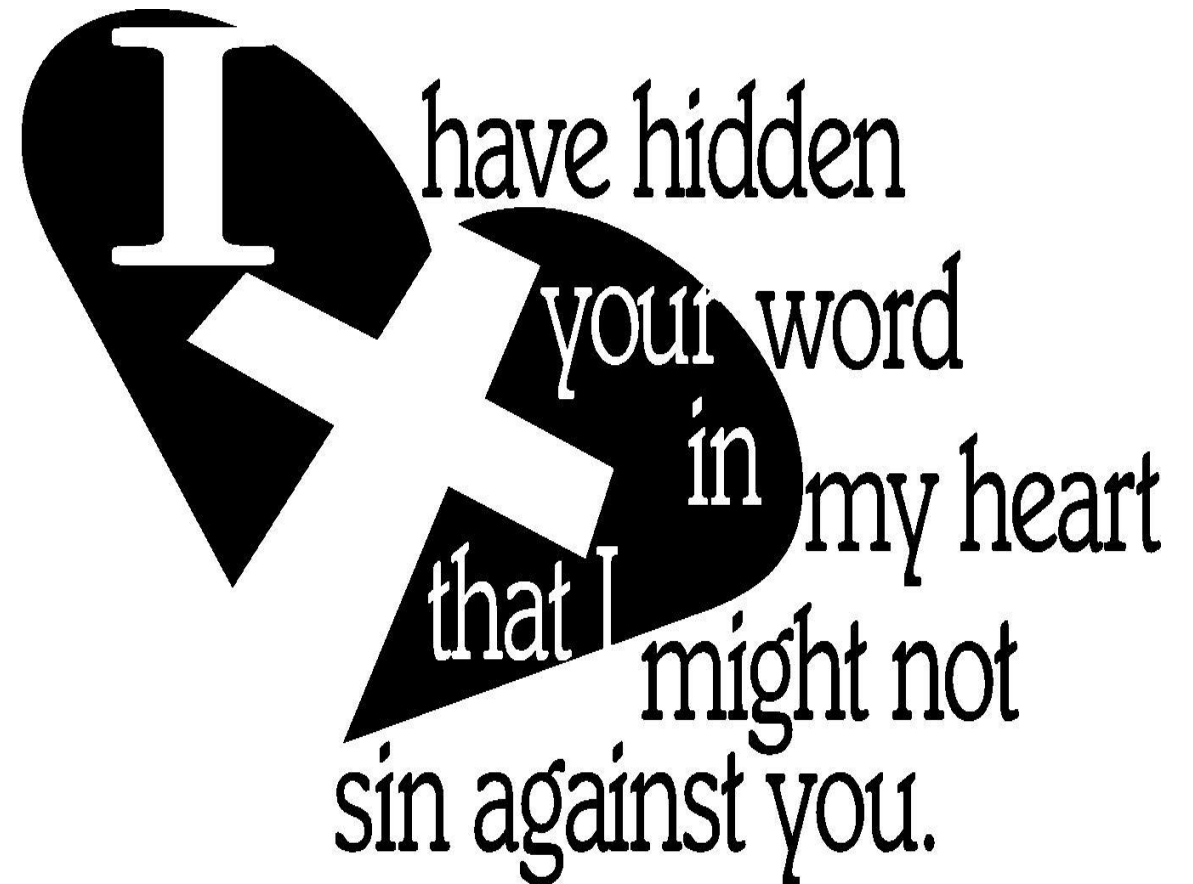
Sun .02/16	8:30-9:30a.m.	Chancel Choir Practice
Sun. 02/16	Following Worship	Worship Team
Mon 02/17	4:15p.m.	Adopt-A-Block
Wed. 02/19	4:30-5:30p.m.	Kids for God
Thurs. 02/20	2:00p.m.	L.E.A.N, Meeting

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