

# Service for the Lord's Day

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22, 2014

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Gracious Lord, your steadfast love abides with your people in every age. Show us how to live grateful lives, without fear, knowing the true worth of your creation, including ourselves. Amen.*

## Gathering

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Kelly Weaver

\*INTROIT #408 *“There’s a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit in this Place”*

Akers, 1962

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

At the presence of God, we rejoice

*glorifying the One who is Parent of all orphans.*

In the presence of Jesus Christ, we listen

*to the Voice who calls us to humbly serve others.*

Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we speak

*making God's love known to the world-forsaken in our midst.*

### \*HYMN #273

*“He Is King of Kings”*

African American Spiritual

*June Hymn of the Month*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus called us to take up our cross and follow. We intended to do that, but we fell short once again. We want to do as Christ asks, but we are not strong enough. Still he waits for us. So, trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin. We will pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

### SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O Lord our God, we confess that we do not reflect your glory. You deliver us from evil, but we continue to live in sin. You offer us new life, but we continue to live in fear. Forgive us. Restore and re-order our lives by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may follow you faithfully, never counting the cost – to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

### LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*“Lord, have mercy upon us,  
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My friends, hear the good news: While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Today, and every day, Christ prays for us. In the name of God’s Son, we are forgiven!

*We are blessed! God loves us, Christ redeems us, the Holy Spirit calls us to service. We have been forgiven. Thanks be to God! 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

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Bibles, p.184/ LG. p. 239

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

#### HYMN #720

*“Jesus Call Us”*

Alexander, 1852

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 23: 1-12

Bibles, p.24 / LG. p.31

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

#### SERMON

*“Recognizing Authority”*

Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

What is the Law of God?

*“God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord your God. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath Day, and keep it holy. Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house, or your neighbor’s wife, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.” This we believe. Amen.*

- Exodus 20: 1-7

### CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Sending*

\*HYMN #365      ***“God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice”*** (v. 1 – 3)      Morgan, 1995

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #365      ***“God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice”*** (v. 4)

POSTLUDE      Selected

(\* ) Those who are able may stand.

***Bold italic letters*** indicate congregational responses.

**This week’s prayers and concerns** Bob Hayes, Debbie Murphy, Syble DeLoach, Neil and Mariella Pennal, Jane, Tolly, and Diane Dill, Bert Lowe

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

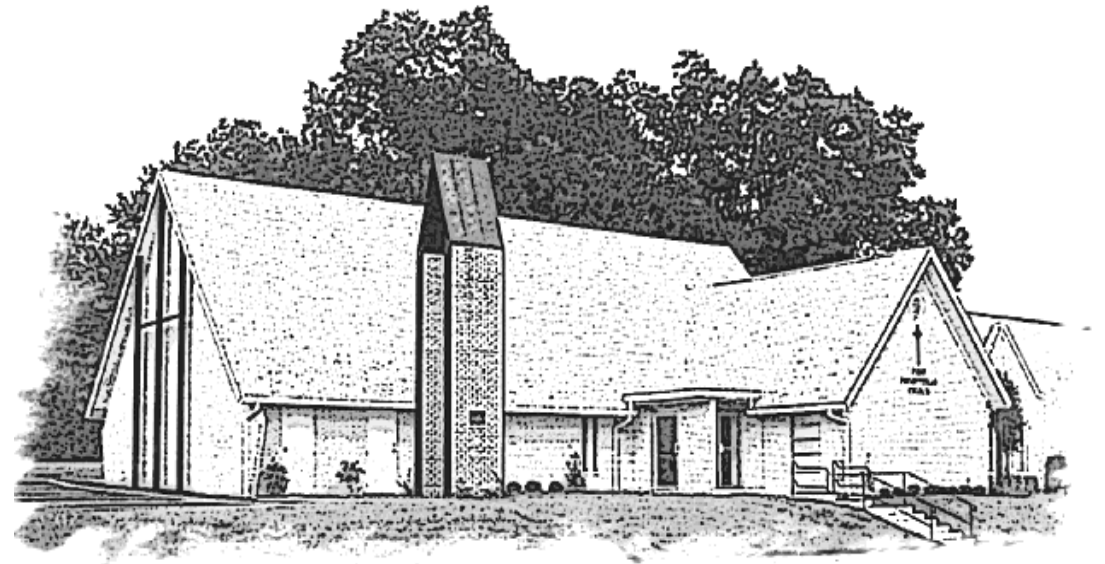
Sun – Mon 6/22 – 30		Pastor Away
Mon. 06/23	4:30 p.m.	Adopt-A-Block
Sat. 06/28	11-1:00 p.m.	Outreach “Water in the Park”
Sun. 06/29	11:00 a.m.	Sharon Templeman preaching

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