Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Holy One, each day you set before us a bounty of good things. Bring us to your feasting table, hungry for your Word, eager to rebuild the cities you have made, and ready to receive strangers. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME		Cindy Ratliff
*INTROIT #503	"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" (v 1)	Green, 1977
*CALL TO WORS	HIP	
You have been	called to the banquet:	
This is the f	feast.	
You have been	summoned to the wedding:	
This is the o	elebration of life and light.	
From the streets	s and byways, God has invited us:	
We have co	me to the banquet that has no end.	
*HYMN #415	"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"	Hart, 1759

## CALL TO CONFESSION

We will come before the throne of God, the mercy seat, with all of our sin and brokenness, available to the peace of promised forgiveness. Let us open our lives to God's mercy 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

You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come. You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail to do so. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we still neglect and abuse the gift. Forgive us, please, for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience. Turn our feet and hands and hearts to your will, so that all we do might give glory to you. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

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

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The God of peace, who calls all creation to live in unity, hears our plea. In the spirit of feasting and thanksgiving, in the mercy of Almighty God, we are forgiven!

For the sake of Christ Jesus, our Savior, who died and rose from the dead to destroy the shroud of despair, we will rejoice!

*GLORIA PATRI	Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the	#580
	Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.	
ANTHEM #515	"I Come With Joy"	Wren, 1968

October Hymn of the Month

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE	Exodus 32: 1-14	Bibles, p. 75/LG. p.97
r.	The Word of the Lord The	anks be to God
HYMN #517	"Here, O Our Lord, We See Yo	<i>u</i> " ( <i>v</i> . <i>1</i> , <i>2</i> & 5) Bonar, 1855
SECOND SCRIPTUR	E Matthew 22: 1-14	Bibles, p. 23/ LG. p.29
5	The Word of the Lord Th	anks be to God
SERMON	"Too Busy for a Party	Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 

"Although religion is not bound to time, yet it cannot be cultivated and exercised without a proper distribution and arrangement of time. Every Church, therefore, chooses for itself a certain time for public prayers, and for the preaching of the Gospel, and for the celebration of the sacraments. And no one is permitted to overthrow this appointment of the Church at its own pleasure. For unless some due time and leisure is given for the outward exercise of religion, without doubt people would be drawn away from it by their own concerns." This we believe. Amen. – The Second Helvetic Confession 5.223 CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERTORY \*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

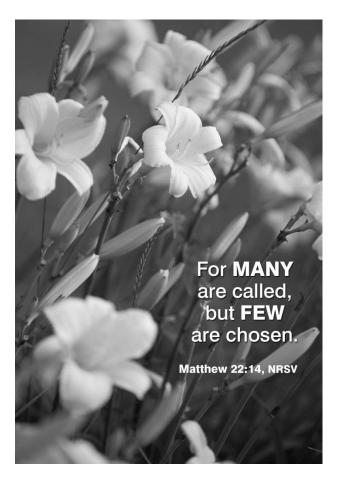
*HYMN #363	"Rejoice, the Lord is King!" (v. $1-3$ )	Wesley, 1746
*CHARGE AND BENED	ICTION	
*RESPONSE #363	"Rejoice, the Lord is King!" (v. 4)	
POSTLUDE		Selected
(*) Those who are able may stand	1.	

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

This week's prayers and concerns: Jane, Tolly, and Diane Dill, Neil Pennal, Bob Hays, Syble DeLoach, and Debbie Murphy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS				
Sunday Mornings	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice		
Wed. 10/15	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Kids for God		
Thurs. 1016	2:00p.m.	L.E.A.N. Meeting		
Sat. 10/18	3:30-6:30p.m.	Block Party		

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