

# Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2014

## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Faithful God, you have called us here. Now tuck us into the cleft of the rock and cover us with your hand, so that we may have courage to do your will, through Christ who calls us by name. Amen.*

## Gathering

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Kelly Weaver

### \*INTROIT #515

***"I Come With Joy"*** (v 1&5)  
*October Hymn of the month*

Wren, 1968

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Each morning, God's grace awakens us, and each evening, God's peace cradles us.

***Compassion is our constant companion, as we go through the details of our day.***

In every moment, God is present, whispering words which can change our lives.

***Justice is our faithful teacher, pointing us to where we can model fairness.***

When we find ourselves groping in the shadows, God's light provides a way home.

***We turn the corner, and find hope; we return home, and find a feast prepared.***

Our God is faithful. Our God is merciful. Our God is eternal.

***Our God reigns! Praise God!***

### \*HYMN #12

***"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"***

Smith, 1867

### CALL TO CONFESSION

We know that all too easily we slip off the path of the kingdom-work that God has assigned to us.

Trusting that God will hear and forgive us, let us confess our sins before God and one another. Let us pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

### SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Majestic God of Justice, hear our prayers: called to treat all people equally, we take sides and pick favorites. Chosen to be your people, we arrogantly assume others are not so honored. Challenged to be examples of faith, we reveal our worst side to our families and friends. Forgive us, Gentle Shepherd. Enable us to stop putting you to the test, so we can open our hypocritical hearts to your healing touch. As Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, gave his all for us, may we give ourselves to you – completely, faithfully, and without hesitation. Amen.***

### LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news! The One who created goodness and beauty is also the One who offers grace and peace to all, yes even to us.

***God has heard our prayers and done the very thing we asked – forgiven us, healed us, restored us. 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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### ANTHEM

***"Offertory"***  
*Chancel Choir*

Beck, 1987

## Proclaiming

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 45: 1-7

Bibles, p. 634 /LG. p. 825

The Word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

### HYMN #716

***"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"***

Edwards, 1961

### SECOND SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22: 15-22

Bibles, p. 23 / LG. p. 30

The Word of the Lord

***Thanks be to God***

### SERMON

***"Buddy, Can You Spare a Dime?"***

Rev. Candice L. Klein

## Responding

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***"Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life and dispersed in society for the sake of mission in the world. Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of his or her witness in each particular situation. Each member is entitled to the guidance and support of the Christian community and is subject to its advice and correction. In turn, each member, in her or his own competence, helps to guide the church." This we believe. Amen.***

– The Confession of 1967 9.35 and 9.38

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*Sending*

\*HYMN #634

*“To God Be the Glory”*

Crosby, 1875

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #634

*“To God Be the Glory” (chorus only)*

POSTLUDE

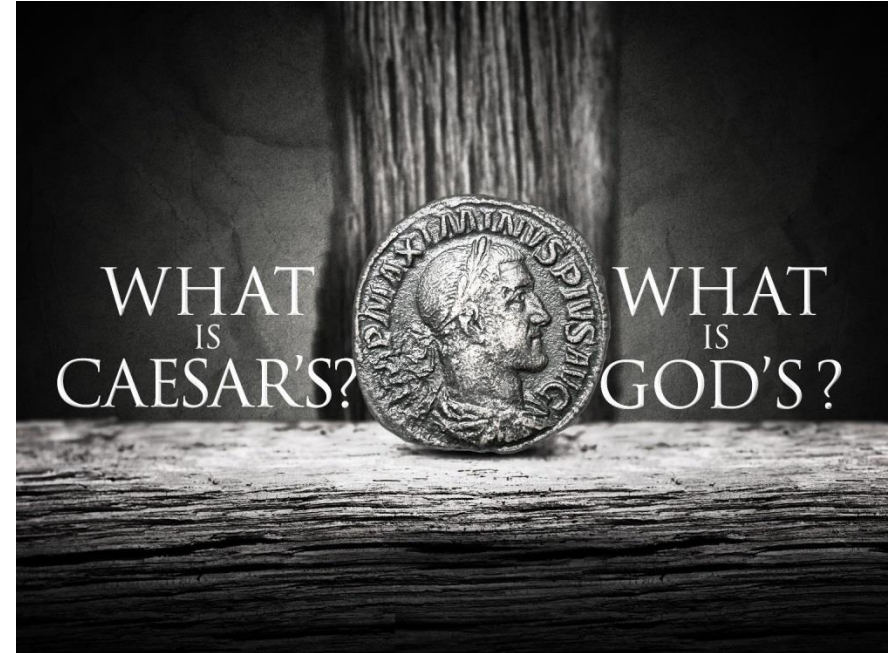
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(\* ) Those who are able may stand.

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

**This week’s prayers and concerns:** Jane, Tolly, and Diane Dill, Neil Pennal, Bob Hays, Syble

DeLoach, Cindy Ratliff, and Debbie Murphy



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sunday Mornings	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Tue. 10/21	6:00 p.m.	Baked Potato Supper with Speaker
Wednesdays	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Kids for God
Thurs.10/23	6:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Sun. 10/26	11:00 a.m.	Guest Preacher

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