

Service for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2015

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*You gather those who are cast aside by a throwaway society, and call them by name.
You massage hearts bruised by others, and invite all to feast at your Table.
We praise you, Rebuilder of crumbling souls. Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE #730 ***"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"*** Scott, 1929

February Hymn of the Month

WELCOME John Tieken

*INTROIT #41 ***"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"*** (v. 1&5) Grant, 1833

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship God, whose creative imagination never fails.

For the sake of God, we will search for the orphans and the outcasts.

We gather to praise our God, whose steadfast love never weakens.

For the sake of Jesus, we will lift up all we can, who have fallen.

We gather to offer our best to God, who walks with us now and through eternity.

For the sake of the Holy Spirit, we will walk with and we will serve the weary.

Let us praise and worship the Triune God!

*HYMN #410 ***"God Is Calling Trough the Whisper"*** Lee, 1958

CALL TO CONFESSION

We walk through life, confident, strong, boasting of our achievements. But God sees the hurts we have inflicted on others, the weariness in our bones from chasing after bad choices, and all the foolishness we trip over in the busyness of life. Let us come the One who listens to our faltering words and give us grace and mercy. Let us confess, by praying first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

SILENT PRAYER (A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We cannot hide from you, Everlasting King, even if we were to go from one edge of creation to the next. You speak to us of compassion, but the ways in which we treat others show we

have not been listening. You explain your hopes to us, and we act as if we don't hear. We run as fast, and as far, from you as we can, and wonder why we have no energy to follow Jesus. Yet you search for us in all the lonely places we run to, Loving God, so you can take us by the hand to show us the way to life with you. You heal our broken hearts so we can offer them to others. You fill us with your strength so we can bind ourselves to Jesus, our Savior, following him to serve all of your children. You are our Blessed God. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen! Really, listen! God never tires out, nor is there is an expiration date on God's forgiveness. God is ever with us, healing us, forgiving us, and strengthening us for service.

If the Creator names and numbers the stars, surely our names are known by the One who loves us and offers us grace. This is indeed good news for all! 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.*** #580

ANTHEM ***"Love Through Me"*** Arr. by Morris
Cindy Ratliff

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40: 21-31 Bibles, p. 628/LG. p. 817

The Word of the Lord ***Thanks be to God***

HYMN #69 ***"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*** Schutte, 1981

SECOND SCRIPTURE Mark 1: 29-39 Bibles, p. 33/ LG. p.43

The Word of the Lord ***Thanks be to God***

SERMON ***"The Demonic"*** Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Why is Jesus called CHRIST, that is, the ANOINTED ONE?

“Because he is ordained by God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, fully revealing to us the secret purpose and will of God concerning our redemption; to be our only High Priest, having redeemed us by the one sacrifice of his body and ever interceding for us with the Father; and to be our Eternal King, governing us by his Word and Spirit, and defending and sustaining us in the redemption he has won for us.” This we believe. Amen. – The Heidelberg Catechism 4.031

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #157 *“I Danced in the Morning”* (v. 1-4) Cater, 1963

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #157 *“I Danced in the Morning”* (v. 5) Cater, 1963

POSTLUDE Selected

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

This week’s prayer and concerns: Bob Hays, Jane, Diane, and Tolly Dill, Neil Pennal, Carolyn Boren, Jane Fahle, and Cindy Ratliff,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Sunday Mornings	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	4:15-5:15 p.m.	Kids for God
Sun. 02/08	Following Worship	Worship Committee Meeting
Thurs. 02/12	6:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Sun. 02/15	Following Worship	Worship Committee Meeting

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