

Service for the Lord's Day

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 7, 2015

We prepare to meet the Creator here. For we have come already worshipping.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

When we are too weary to take another step, when we are wasting away because of fears and worries, you come, God of Strength. Grace upon grace are the gifts we have received from you.

Gathering

PRELUDE#614

“Great Are You , Lord”
June Hymn of the Month

Smith, 1982

WELCOME

Kathy Porter

*INTROIT #2

“Come, Thou Almighty King” (v.1 & 4)

Giardini,1769

*CALL TO WORSHIP

On this day, we gather with thanksgiving in our hearts.

For God's love is ever constant in our lives.

On this day, we will talk of all our abundance.

Grace upon grace has been poured into our lives.

Who is our Sovereign and our Savior?

The Lord our God, the Lord alone.

Who are our sisters and brothers?

All those who seek the will of God.

*HYMN #4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Gesangbuch, 1774

CALL TO CONFESSION

We know what it is like to be rejected, but we also remember turning our backs on others. We have experienced conflict, and we have caused pain to others. Let us confess our foolish lives to the One who seeks to forgive us on this very day. 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

Holy and merciful Shepherd, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You claim us as your people, but we seek out other saviors. You welcome us into your house, but we bring conflict and division. Forgive us again, God of grace. Restore and rebuild us so that we may

be ready to live in the eternal home you have promised to us, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not lose heart, People of God! Our mighty Sovereign seeks to strengthen our souls, filling us with forgiveness, wonder, and joy!

Glory to you, God of mercy and grace. You want only the best for us, and so we sing praises to you. Thanks be to God, we truly are forgiven! 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

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalms 130

Bibles, p. 542 /LG. p. 705

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #530

“One Bread, One Body”

Foley, 1978

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 3: 1-35

Bibles, p. 35 / LG. p. 45

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“How Much is Too Much?”

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. The church gathers to praise God, to hear God’s Word for humankind, to baptize and to join in the Lord’s Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world’s affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.” This, we believe. Amen.

– The Confession of 1967 9.35-9.36

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE
MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Those who are able may come down the center aisle to be served. If you prefer, please remain seated and the elements will be brought to you. The outer ring of the communion tray contains white grape juice and the inner rings contain wine.

Sending

*HYMN #645 ***“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (v. 1-3)*** Bell, 1906

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #645 ***“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” (v. 4)***

POSTLUDE Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Prayers for God's help this morning for: **Neil Pennal, Cindy Ratliff, Jane and Tolly Dill, Diane Dill, Debbie Murphy, the family of Bob Hays, Jack Clark, Billie Manck, Joyce Huggins**

Thursday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6:00-7:00 pm

Spanish Class

Bob Schauwecker Vacation 06/11-06/21

Pastor: Rev. Candice L. Klein 903-392-8443 fpchendersontx@aol.com

Church Secretary: Lisa Temple

Organist & Choir Director: Mary Tidwell Pianist: Sally Hosea

Custodian: Bob Schauwecker Nursery Attendant: Martha Baughman



**“IF A HOUSE IS
D I V I D E D
AGAINST ITSELF,
THAT HOUSE
CANNOT STAND.”**

MARK 3:25

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