Service for the Lord's Day

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2015

As we enter, may we be reminded, "Surely the Lord is in this place."

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Lord use us to build a holy place where healing and caring and joy Blend with the voices of worship, to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME		John Tieken
*INTROIT #337	"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (v.1)	Smith, 1831

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has called us to this place. What do you see here?

We see people who model for us God's joyous embrace of all people.

God has brought us to this place. What do you hear here?

We hear God's hope that we are able to see each person as our sister or brother. God has challenged us to open our lives and hearts to others. What will you do here?

We will do only one thing: welcome everyone in God's name! Let us worship our God!

*HYMN #337 *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (v.2-4)*

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Even our best intentions go awry when we are not at one with God's purposes. Our loving God journeys with us and provides for us with unending mercy, patience, and kindness, so that when we repent, we find ourselves forgiven. So, let us confess our sins in front of God and each other. 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

Revealing God, in words of ancient scripture we see ourselves for who we are and are not. We whine about those who are not doing what we think they should, and ignore our own failings. We speak words which hurt the very life in our family and friends. We step over the poor on our way to get more and more, while ignoring their needs. Forgive us, Loving Sovereign. Sit us down at Jesus' feet, so we may learn the balanced life you intend for us. Teach us to set aside our grudges, to offer our gifts to our neighbors; to stop licking at our hurts, and to bring healing to others. Help us learn to reach out and welcome our sisters and brothers, even as we have been welcomed through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our Lord Jesus gives us rest and peace. Our Master's touch heals us. In Jesus the Christ, our sins are forgiven. Recreated in God's image, we are made whole. We will go forth and live as reconciled people. Thanks be to God! Amen. *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 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"& "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Cindy Ratliff

Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION FIRST SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Bibles, p. 681 /LG. p. 887 The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God Lee, 2007 HYMN #508 "Come to the Table" SECOND SCRIPTURE Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 Bibles, p. 38 / LG. p. 50 The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God "Jesus, the Celebrity" **SERMON** Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared human needs, temptations, joys and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. In giving himself for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. We believe that God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all." This, we believe. Amen. – The Confession of 1967 9.08

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PRESENTATION OF SPANISH CERTIFICATES

CELEBRATIONS 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

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (v. 1-4)

*HYMN	#310
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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #310 *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (v. 5)*

POSTLUDE

Selected

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

This week's prayers and concerns: The Pennal family, Tolly and Jane Dill, Diane Dill, Debbie Murphy, Cindy Ratliff, Joyce Huggins, Jack Clark, Carolyn Boren

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
Sun. 7/12	Great Preacher Rotation	Rev. Vicki Griffin of FPC Jacksonville	
Sun. 7/19	Great Preacher Rotation	Rev. Gordon Blackman of Alpine PC Longview	
Sun. 7/26	Great Preacher Rotation	Rev. Kendal Land of FPC Longivew	

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