

Service for the Lord's Day

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

As we enter, may we find you. *"For surely the Lord is in this place."*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Help us to discern the mind of Christ,
so that we may abide in your word, and walk in your ways. Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Kelly Weaver

HEIFER MINUTE FOR MISSION

Kathy Porter

*INTROIT #743

"O God, You Are My God"

Strasser, 1991

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God with all your heart.

Great are the works of the Lord!

The Lord is gracious and merciful to us.

Faithfully feeding us, day by day.

For the Bread of heaven who feeds us hope, for amazing days and even more ordinary evenings,

We give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

*HYMN #643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Rinkart, 1636

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the all-wise God who is gracious and merciful. Let us confess 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

All-knowing God, we are your children, but we have turned away from your wisdom and walked in our own ways. We have lived carelessly and squandered time. We have been foolish and failed to understand your will. We have been drunk with the wine of this world and fallen into our own desires. Forgive us once again, God of grace. Help us to make better use of the lives you have given to us, giving glory to you in all things. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Out of our lives laced with foolish mistakes and unwise choices, God is able to weave a tapestry of grace, forgiveness, and healing.

God has sent redemption for all. God has fed us with the healing bread of life. At all times, and for every grace, we give thanks to God in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-15

Bibles, p. 290 / LG. p. 377

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #403

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

Schmolck, 1732

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5: 15-20

Bibles, p. 183 / LG. p. 238

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Be Careful How you Live"

Rev. Candice L. Klein

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"What is the chief end of humanity?"

Humanity's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.

What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God?

The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God.

What is God?

God is a Spirit – infinite, eternal and unchangeable. Within God's being there is wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." This, we believe. Amen.

– The Shorter Catechism, Q 1, 2, & 4

PRESENTATION OF EARTH CARE CONGREGATION CERTIFICATION

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #720 *“Jesus Calls Us” (v. 1-3)* Alexander, 1852

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #720 *“Jesus Calls Us” (v. 4)*

POSTLUDE Selected

(* Those who are able may stand.

Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Flowers on the chancel this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of the anniversary of Tom and Syble DeLoach.

This week’s prayers and concerns: Tammy Hillin on the death of her mother, the family of Peggy Morgan, Jane and Tolly Dill and Diane Dill, Debbie Murphy, Bob Ratliff and Cindy, the Personnel Committee as they search for an organist, the Building Commission as they supervise the Sanctuary changes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. 08/17	Adopt-A-Block	4:30pm
Thur. 08/20	L.E.A.N. Meeting	2:00pm
Thur. 08/20	Session Meeting	7:00pm
Thur. 08/20	School Supplies Delivered to Civic Center	

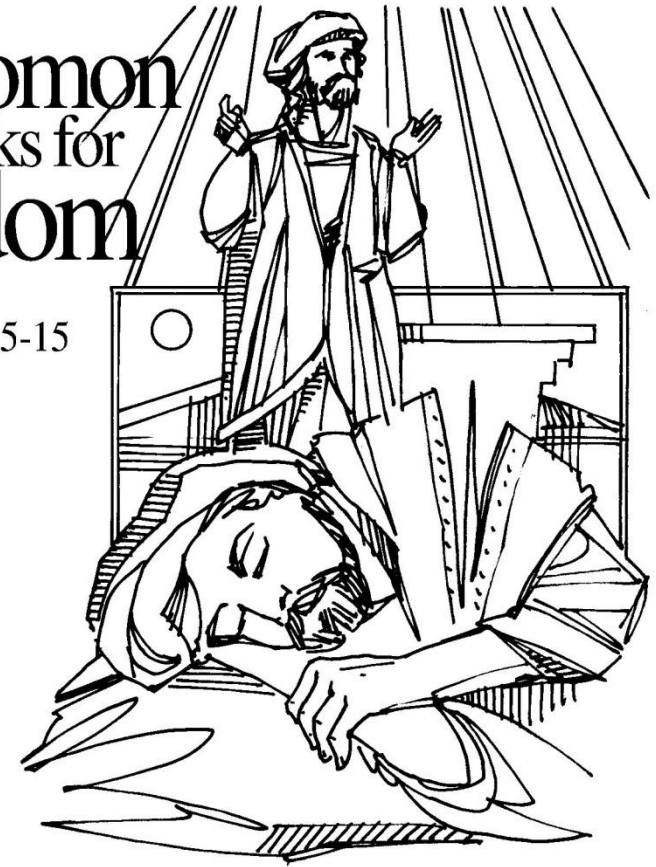
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Solomon Asks for Wisdom

1 Kings 3:5-15



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