

Ushers: Greg & Linda Garman

Layreaders: Janet Bluhm, J.C. Hewett

Weekly Prayer Focus: Pray for those affect by our winter weather.

Please be in Prayer for:

- Linda Prosser asks for prayers for her friend Cathie Painter whose husband, Cary, has a serious illness. Please pray for the family as they go through these treatments.
- Prayers for the families of Anne Ev Burrows, Donna Karvia and Leira Mann all of whom have graduated to be with the Lord.
- Kathy Goodman request prayers for her mother who had a fall.
- A celebration of life for Leira Mann was held yesterday, Saturday, February 11th at 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and a reception was in the Carr Community Center.
- Prayers for the people who are out in the elements during this wintery weather. Help each one of us to “share our bread with the hungry, to bring the homeless poor into our houses, to cover the naked, and not to hide ourselves from our own kin” as we read in our Prayer of Confession on Sunday.

Continued Prayers: Buck Hubbert, Virgil & Janet Bluhm, Sally Nehring, Barbara Wahl, Wilma Brown, Nathan Hensley, Kathy Dowd, Chuck Bode, Gordon Shewfelt, Vi McGregor, Herb McDougall, Doris Crawford, Nels Hadden, Meri Bretthauer, Llois Coplan, Melodee Bailey, Ernie Dickason, Millie Lofberg, Nancy Rockwell, Jeff Smith, Clint Lemmon, Elizabeth Duncan, Nauna Mattis, Ashley Farr, Kathy Dowd, and for Peg Warren. *-please send updates to the church office.*



February 12, 2017

“Glorifying God and Reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to the World.”

God Calls Us to Be Present in Worship

Prelude “Allegro” Westminster Bells

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 15
Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: Happy are those who keep the decrees of the Lord and walk in God’s ways.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

People: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Song of Praise “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (vv.1, 3, & 4)
376 in the Red hymnal

Prayer of Confession
God of compassion, have mercy upon us. You have given us statutes, but we follow our own desires. We know of your laws, yet we try to justify our own way. You desire obedience, we practice rebellion. You offer blessing, we search for scapegoats. Make us mindful of how we disorder your intentions. Set us aright in accord with your design for us. Amen.

Pardon and the Peace

Welcome and Life of the Church

God Speaks to Us in Scripture
Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 30: 15-20
p. 186 in the Old Testament of the pew Bible

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
p.176 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Blessing of the Children

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:21-37
p.4 in the New Testament of the pew Bible

Sermon “Anger, Marriage and Oaths”

God Calls for a Response

Hymn of Response “A Charge to Keep I Have”
448 in the Red hymnal

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

The Offering
Offertory “Amazing Grace”
-by John Newton arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Back into the World to Witness and Serve

Closing Hymn “Take My Life and Let It Be” (vv. 1,3 & 5)
379 in the Red hymnal

Benediction

Postlude “The Cleansing Wave”
-by Mrs. Joseph E. Knapp

*Please stand if able