Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director Ms. Jennifer Legg, Guest Minister

The Approach to God

PRELUDE "More Love to Thee" L. Cornwall, Piano

VOTUM

INTROIT "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #5

"O Lord, Thou Art My God and King"

*SALUTATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LAW OF GOD Mark 12: 28-31

*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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "For God So Loved the World Melody"

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Page Old Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN #16 "We Come Unto Our Fathers' God"

SERMON "The Love Letter of God throughout the Generations"

Our Response to God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "God is so Good"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #379 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE "Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

<u>Greeter</u>: Carole Angrilla Ushers: Jeff & Jane DeWitt

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel Fellowship: Bill & Rebecca Kalsbeek

Next week's stewards (August 3):

Greeters:

<u>Ushers</u>: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

FLOWERS

The flowers this morning are given by Heidi Wilson in celebration of her 51st birthday.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!