

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2014

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The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Bless the Lord”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God; he has made us, and we are his.

We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

Give thanks to God and bless his name, for the Lord is good;
God’s steadfast love endures forever, his faithfulness to all generations.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #24**

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Almighty God, you have called us to make a joyful noise unto you. Forgive us, Lord, when we use our voices for complaining and bickering. Forgive us when we allow the noise and confusion of our world to overwhelm our voices of praise and thanksgiving. Forgive us gracious Father, and fill us with your great joy and steadfast love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Isaiah 40:10-11

LAW OF GOD

John 21:15-17

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

*“We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord. [repeat]
And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and we offer up to You the sacrifices of praise.”*

RESPONSIVE READING #22

Psalms 95 & 96

(Page 492 Hymnal)

***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.*

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 107:1-9, 33-43 (Pg 434 Old Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #115**

"Praise the Lord"

SERMON

"Why We Are Thankful"

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Will Bless Thee, O Lord"

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #9**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

"Thank You, Lord"

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Ushers: Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Luncheon

NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (Nov. 23):

Greeters:

Ushers: John & Sandi Tarrant

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

GUEST PIANIST

We extend our thanks to Carol Myers for providing the music for our Worship Service today.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Our annual Consecration Sunday Service will be next Sunday, November 23. This is an opportunity to offer our thanksgiving to God in terms of commitments for the coming year. Please be in prayer between now and then.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes are in the narthex. Please have your boxes returned by Nov. 23.

DECORATING OUR CHRISTMAS TREE

The Worship Committee would love to have the congregation's help in decorating our Christmas tree out in the Narthex following the Sunday, November 30th service. Fellowship snacks will be served in the Narthex area this day and all are encouraged to add some Christmas ornaments to the tree as we enjoy fellowship that morning. If anyone is interested in helping out further, Carole Angrilla, Doug Sonderfan, Becky, Mandy and Meredith Shafer will be "hanging the greens" inside the sanctuary the following Friday, December 5th in the early evening hours; time to be determined.

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