## **Consecration Sunday**

November 22, 2015

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# The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"Thank You, Lord"

L. Cornwall, Piano

#### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Welcome Into This Place"

## CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 100)

Shout for joy to God, all the lands! Serve God with gladness! Come into God's presence with joyful singing!

Know that the Lord is God! The Lord made us, and we belong to God; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the courts with praise! Give thanks to God; bless God's name!

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #18

"We Gather Together"

#### \*SALUTATION

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(unison)

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all good and every perfect gift, we praise you for your mercies. We praise you for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE**

"Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One; Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat) And now let the weak say, "We are strong!" Let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Draw Near to the Lord"

**Chancel Choir** 

## The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20 (Pg 26 New Testament)

\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

\*HYMN #525 "Come, Ye Thankful People"

SERMON "Christ the King"

# **Our Response to God**

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

# RECEPTION OF OUR GIFTS OF TIME, TREASURE AND TALENTS

Ministry of Music "We Bring the Sacrifice 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."

Hymn of Commitment "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" (insert)

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN #524

"We Plow the Fields"

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*POSTLUDE

\*The congregation may stand.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Usher: Heidi Wilson

<u>Usher for November 29</u>: Barbara Araromi

#### SOUP, SANDWICH AND SCRIPTURE

We will have our traditional (we have done it more than twice, so it must be traditional) Soup, Sandwich and Scripture study during Advent. We will meet at noon on Wednesdays beginning Dec. 3. Pastor chuck provides the soup. You provide a sandwich if you want one. And together we will study some passages to prepare us for Christmas.

## **AMY NYLAND**

Amy Nyland will be here on the weekend of December 12 and 13.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

## 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!

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