

11:00 WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 13, 2011

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Listening devices and large-print materials
are available from the ushers.

Please set all cell phones and electronic pagers to vibrate.

**All those who are able, please stand.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Partita on Fairest Lord Jesus

R. Lau

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107:1-3

Bonnie Tenney

One: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

All: whose steadfast love endures forever.

One: Let the redeemed of God say so, those redeemed from trouble.

**All: and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**

*HYMN 555

Now Thank We All Our God

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Roz Presby

Wondrous and generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts with thankfulness and humility. We cannot earn nor do we deserve such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive. Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us, Holy One, from fear, and create a contagious spirit of giving that touches the world with hope. Lord, hear our silent confession. (silent prayer) Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Friends hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON 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**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: ...The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: **And also with you.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Carla Dowd

**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.**

OUR LIFE TOGETHER
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Roz Presby
Marianne Kopp

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

God of Wonders
Chancel Choir

J. Paul Williams/
Joseph Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Roz Presby

*HYMN 521

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Karen Shalters

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 107:8-9

Pew Bible O.T. page 559

Philippians 4:4-13

Pew Bible N.T. page 198 Rev. Smith

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Rev. Chris and Cynthia Smith

"The Lord Our Joy"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tia Parrish

OFFERTORY

Praise and Thanksgiving

D. Wood

SONG

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

DEDICATION

**Holy and gracious God, thank you for the blessings you have given each of us.
We acknowledge that often we take our good fortune for granted and fail to
realize that all we are and all we have depends on you and you alone. Today
we remember our blessings and give thanks that we have these gifts to give.
Through our generosity may others experience your healing presence, your
sustaining power, your protection, your love and your peace. Go with these
gifts, bless those who receive them as you have blessed us. Amen.**

*HYMN 559

We Gather Together

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Smith

*POSTLUDE

This Is My Father's World.

R. Lau