

January 28, 2018

10:30 am

***STAND IF ABLE**

PRELUDE "Allegro Maestoso and Andante" (Water Music) Händel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Praise the Lord!

All: I will give thanks to God with my whole heart.

Pastor: Great are the works of God!

All: The Lord has sent redemption to God's people.

Pastor: Holy and awesome is God's name.

All: The Lord's name be praised!

***HYMN #469** "Morning Has Broken"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy and love, you have made us to belong to you alone. You call us to serve you with all our strength. We confess our waywardness from your gracious path. Forgive us, God. We let our fear and insecurities rule us instead of trusting you. Free us with your love, and show us how to serve, that our lives may glorify you in every way. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE #579** "Gloria Patri"

CHILDREN'S TIME Joel Foster

CHOIR ANTHEM "Come, Sing unto the Lord" (Joseph M. Martin)

SCRIPTURE READINGS Mike McCann

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (p. 154) Mark 1:21-28 (p. 812)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE "Eyes to See, Ears to Hear" Rev. Nina L. Westfall

***HYMN 276** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS *Please pass the Friendship Register*

Offertory "Air" (Water Music) Händel

*Doxology #592 *Prayer of Dedication

OUR TIME OF PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, for this joy, **we give you thanks.**

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our 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

***HYMN #526** "For All the Saints"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Allegro Vivace" (Water Music)

Announcements

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY? If you need a ride please contact a Deacon or speak to Ella Lane.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE (January 28-February 3)

TODAY @ 11:30 AM – Annual Meeting

@ 1:45 PM – Choir sings at the Neighborhoods

@ 2:30PM– Choir sings at United Living Community

MONDAY @ 7:00 PM – Boy Scouts

TUESDAY @ 9:30 AM – Coffee Group (Mission Coffee House)

WEDNESDAY @ 7:00 PM – Choir Practice

THURSDAY @ 9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study

@ 6:30 PM – Committees

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Immediately following our regular Sunday worship service today, January 28th, the annual congregational meeting will be held.

60’S PLUS DINING Our church is responsible for delivering meals from February 12-23. If you are available to sign-up, there is sheet on the bulletin board. All help is greatly appreciated!

BIRTHDAYS Frances Trapp

PRAYER CONCERNS **Those with health concerns:** Jan Jones, Paul & Shirley Rudolph, Barbie Bowman, Jack & Alice Edge, Beth Rindels, Rozella Potthast, Thomas Reynolds, Bev Erdahl, Gary Larson, Andrew L’Amour, Eliana Szabo.

Our homebound (or partially homebound) members: Betty Berg, Nona Marshall, Adele Sudlow, Helen Peterson, Don Hildebrandt.

Prayers for Susan Huggins and her ministry.

MEMORY VERSE: Mark 1:22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Scripture Reading:

Please pray with me,

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A New Prophet Like Moses

15 The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet[c] like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet.[d] 16 This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.” 17 Then the Lord replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. 18 I will raise up for them a prophet[e] like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet,[f] who shall speak to them everything that I command. 19 Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet[g] shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. 20 But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.”

Mark 1:21-28

The Man with an Unclean Spirit

21 They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. 22 They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, 24 and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" 26 And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. 27 They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He[a] commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." 28 At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!