

October 14, 2012

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.

All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Out of our ordinary, exciting and often confusing lives,

All: We come in search of God to fix things and show

us the way.

One: With a laundry list of wants and needs,

All: Jesus assures us that our prayers always reach

their destination.

One: With ample supplies of trust and honesty, let us

worship together!

Children's Time / Lord's Prayer

* Hymn VU #218 – "We Praise You, O God"

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Elusive One, when we pray we want you to be with us immediately. We come to worship because we have things going on in our lives that we'd like to talk about. We have come to expect instant replies to our emails and texts and, also, from you. We look for you in the wrong places. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you. Love us as only you can love, in Jesus' name.

AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

The Word

Scripture Readings – Job 23: 1-9, 16-17
Hebrews 4: 14-16

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

* Hymn MV #72 – "Why Stand So Far Away"

Meditation – "I want to talk to your boss!"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – "Follow The Way of The Lord"

The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Carol Belsham Margo Baldwin

* Offering / Response (tune VU #227 vs 3)

For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer

- Hymn "God Will Make a Way" (see last page of announcement sheet)
- * Benediction / Response (tune MV #223)

We will go with God! Ho, ho, ho!
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On this day of great joy, We will go with God.
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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator
Kelsey Shiaro, "Joyful Noise" Director
Sharon Field, Liturgist
Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Laura Steidl, Music Director
Myrna Hagues, Organist
Gina Grant, Custodian

Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Greeters: Carolyn & Darren Paul Ushers: Dorothy & Peter Harder