

The people of Main St. UMC welcome you to worship the Living and Triune God. Jesus Christ is alive and with us in the power of the Holy Spirit. To schedule an appointment or become a member, speak to Pastor Phil. There is room for you in God's family. Prayer and counsel are available after the service. Silence phones, and give yourself to the holy work of worship! You are called to be a follower of Jesus Christ. It's our business as we serve the world from the center of Greenwood.

Sunday, August 12, 2012

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

11:00 am The 11th Sunday after Pentecost Color: Green

***Stand if you are able A nursery is provided**

"At Main Street UMC we believe conversion to Christ and the call to service go together."

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE Pray as You Enter; Assume Silence at the Chiming

TRINITY CHIME Cecilia McGinnis

PRELUDE We Thy People Praise Thee (Charles Callahan)
(Joyce Nickles: Organist)

WELCOME Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***GREETING** Trinitarian Acclamation, Psalm 145:1-4, 8-9

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

"I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will bless you, and praise your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**One generation shall laud your works to another,
and declare your mighty acts.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made."**

***HYMN NO. 98** *To God Be the Glory*

***COMMON PRAYER** Based on Luke 5:1-11

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
yours is the right and power to interrupt every life and all our plans.
Yours is the election and the call,
and unless you sound our names, we do not know where to turn.
We thank you for the call of Simon Peter and the first disciples
who heard the challenge of Jesus and obeyed.
We thank you that such a life is still available today.
Send your Holy Spirit to illumine the Scriptures and set the words on fire,
that in the reading and in the preaching and in the hearing
we may find ourselves address by the same voice who first said,
"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."
Unstop our ears, soften our hearts,
and give us courage to say Yes to the new life and mission you offer.
Speak to us now, O Lord, as we wait before you in silence.
Amen. (All listen for the voice of the Lord.)**

***ACT OF PRAISE, NO. 70** *Glory Be to the Father*
REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE (Counting sheep!), CHURCH CONCERNS

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *The Call of Isaiah* Isaiah 6:1-13
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(Mary Lynn Polk: Lay Reader)

***PSALM 138** *Fulfill Your Purpose for Me* Pages 853-854

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lisa Smith
(3-year-olds through Kindergarteners leave for Extended Session.)

ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord* Chancel Choir, Larry Moore: Director
(The anthem by Dan Schutte, a Jesuit, states God's mission and purpose. Each stanza tells the needs of God's people and the care God provides but ends with the question from Isaiah, "Whom shall I send?" This refrain echoes both Isaiah and Samuel, "Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night." The arrangement is by the contemporary composer, Dr. Ovid Young).

A READING OF UNITED METHODIST DOCTRINE *The Book of Discipline 2008, 67*
The United Methodist Confession of Faith Article IV: The Holy Bible

“We believe the Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments, reveals the Word of God so far as it is necessary for our salvation. It is to be received through the Holy Spirit as the true rule and guide for faith and practice. Whatever is not revealed in or established by the Holy Scriptures is not to be made an article of faith nor is it to be taught as essential to salvation.”

SERMON LESSON

The Call of Simon Peter

Luke 5:1-11

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

SERMON

What Does It Mean To Be A Disciple?

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

Have I responded to the call? Am I in training? What is my mission? What must I leave?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

SILENCE AND REFLECTION ON THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PREACHED

+HYMN, NO. 398

Jesus Calls Us

(The altar is open for your surrender and prayers during this hymn.)

INVITATION AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Here I Am, Lord (arr John Carter)

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, LORD'S PRAYER**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

***THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II**

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(Quinn Marshall Marino, born 3/15/12, son of Dan and Rebecca Marino)

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN, NO. 605**

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Phil Thraikill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666**

Shalom to You

POSTLUDE

Joyce Nickles: Organist

The flowers are given by Chuck & Anne Duke at their 61st wedding anniversary, Aug. 14.

Also, in loving memory of Natalie S. Wilson by her children: Dayle Volz, Pamela Poulin,

Jeffrey Wilson and Nancy Wolak.