We welcome you to worship the Living and Triune God. Christ is alive and with us in the power of the Spirit. Prayer and counsel are available after the service. You are called to be a follower of the Lord Jesus, a member of his people, and a participant in his mission to spread his kingdom and all its benefits. It's our main business as we serve the world from the center of Greenwood, SC.

Sunday, July 7, 2013

Services at 8:30/11:00am

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Our Mission: "Following Christ from City Center" Your special Connection Sunday offering last week raised \$916.00 dollars for missions, local and global!

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

7th Sunday after Pentecost Color: Green

*Stand as able A nursery is provided Large print hymnals, bulletins, and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

"We believe faithful, civic life is a part of Christian discipleship in a free country."

ENTRANCE

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE TRINITY CHIME

Pray as you enter; assume silence at the chiming

Fla Bassett

PRELUDE Fanfare on "National Hymn"

Joyce Nickles: Organist

WELCOME AND SILENCE

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor, Glenn Williams: Prayer Sentinel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

11:00am

Love the Lord your God

The Faith We Sing

Love the Lord your God, with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God, with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God, with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God, with all that you are.

*GREETING

Trinitarian Greeting, Psalm 33:12, 16, 20

As the friends of God, let us bless the Lord.
Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

A king is not saved by his great army;

a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield."

*PROCESSION HYMN, No. 698 God of the Ages

Crucifer: Julia Baker, Acolytes: Ann Baker, Lucas Bassett

*INVITATION, MUTUAL BLESSING, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table

all who love him,

who earnestly repent of their sin

and seek to live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and neighbor.

Communal

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray:

Almighty and most merciful God, our heavenly Father, before whom the nations rise and fall. we give you thanks for a free land and a free church, for the great dream that gave our nation birth. and for the structures of law that guard our liberties. Yet we are neither the believers nor citizens you call us to be. We demand our rights and forget our responsibilities. We turn faith into a purely private thing and are silent about public injustices and evil in our midst. We beg you to stay your hand of righteous judgment. Raise up prophets to prick the conscience of our people. Loose the Spirit of holiness and neighborly love into our midst, that we, your church, may be the conscience of the nation and point all our fellow citizens to the lordship of Jesus Christ and to the hope of your coming kingdom. Restore to us the holy fear and respect we have lost for your good ways. Amen. (All pray in silence. Pardon is announced, No. 890.)

*ACT OF PRAISE, No. 70 Glory Be to the Father

WELCOME VISITORS, REGISTER ATTENDANCE, CHURCH CONCERNS

ON THE WITNESS STAND John Penman: Kinard Lutheran Veterans Home

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

UNITED METHODIST DOCTRINEConfession of Faith, Article XVI: Civil Government "We believe civil government derives its just powers from the sovereign God. As Christians we recognize the governments under whose protection we reside and believe such governments should be based on, and be responsible for, the recognition of human rights under God. We believe war and bloodshed are

contrary to the gospel and spirit of Christ. We believe it is the duty of Christian citizens to give moral strength and purpose to their respective governments through sober, righteous and godly living."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE A Day Of Mercy and Grace Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

ANTHEM Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Helen Hemmel)

Myra Greene: Soprano

SERMON LESSON Jesus Displays God's Kingdom Power Luke 5:1-16

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

SERMON How Jesus Operated Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

Why has our vision of Jesus the Savior grown so small, anemic, and trivial?

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

*HYMN, No. 368 Jesus Calls Us A hymn on Personal Holiness

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY Meditation on a Hymn Tune Joyce Nickles

*DOXOLOGY, No. 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER SUNG

Musical Setting B: 18-20

Back of Scripture Sheet

*HOLY COMMUNION In four actions Jesus took, blessed, broke, and gave Servers: Lomax & Marilyn Murphy, Joe & Vickie Chandler, Hazel Bennett & Kit Adkins, Mark & Lee Robirds, Larry Moore

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN, No. 696 America the Beautiful

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

***SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666** Shalom to You

*POSTLUDE, TIME TO GREET A VISITOR!

Joyce Nickles: Organist

(Sermon manuscripts are available after the service and at msumc1.org.)
The flowers are given in celebration of Brabham and Elaine Dukes' 50th wedding anniversary on July 6 by their daughters, Mary Susan and Lynn, and their families.