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August 29, 2010

Service for the Lord's Day
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2010

10:45 am

**Indicates Congregation Standing*

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn Sing

The Rev. Dianna Bell

Greetings & Announcements

Please sign the names of each family member present today on the Ritual of Friendship located in the pews on the center aisle.

Prelude

Ludwig Van Beethoven, Arr. Fred Bock
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Michael Lyons

Call to Worship (from Psalm 81)

One: Shout for joy to God our defender;
sing praise to the God of Jacob!

**All: Start the music and beat the tambourines;
play pleasant music on the harps and the lyres.**

One: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt.

**All: Open your mouth, and I will feed you.
...But I would feed you with the finest wheat
and satisfy you with wild honey."**

One: Let us worship God with our thanks and praise.
Let us pray.

Opening Prayer

All: O God, you invite the poor and the sinful to take their place in the festive assembly of the new covenant. May your church always honor the presence of the Lord in the humble and the suffering, and may we learn to recognize each other as brothers and sisters, gathered together around your table. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your holy spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Peace

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

**(Let us all exchange a sign of peace with one another.)*

*Response (Sing twice)

J. Berthier

Gloria, Gloria

Canon

(A) Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, (B) in ex - cel - sis De - o!

(C) Glo - ri - a, (D) glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE WORD

Time with Children

(Afterward, children through age 4 may be dismissed to the nursery; Older Children may be dismissed to children's church with Andrew or Gaye Sands)

Scripture Lessons

Luke 14:1-14

Pg. 103-104 (1546 LP)

One: *The word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell

"CLEAR SELF-ESTEEM"

Special Music

Southminster Choir

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

One: *Lord, in your mercy.*

All: Hear our prayer.

Response (sing twice)

TAIZE'

BLESS THE LORD

From Psalm 102 (103)

Ostinato Chorale



Bless the Lord my soul, and bless his ho — ly name.



Bless the Lord my soul, who leads us in — to life.

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

Call for Offering

Offertory

Shaker Melody, Arr. Widmar
"Simple Gifts" (An American Folk Hymn)

*Doxology No. 625 (TH)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.

SENDING

*The Presbyterian Hymnal No. 538

SICILIAN MARINERS

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*Charge and Benediction

*Response

Don Besig

"Go Now In Peace"

Go now in Peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of
every day

Go now in faith, steadfast strong and
true

Know He will guide you in all you do

Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world
can see

God will be there, watching from
above

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*Postlude

Bruce Ballinger, Arr. Fred Bock

"Open Up Your Heart and Let the Sunshine In"

We warmly welcome visitors and invite you to consider membership in our community of faith, if you do not have a church home. For more information about the church, please contact the Pastors.

Anyone in need of child care in the nursery, please contact the head usher.

Presbytery Prayer Support of the Week

Federated Presbyterian Church, Erie, Kansas
has approximately 14 members.
They are being served by The Rev. Larry Jordan.

Joys

Birthdays: September 5: Michael Lyons; 3: Jean Stokke.

Anniversaries: August 31: Donald & Dianna Bell.

Concerns

Bud Mackey following outpatient surgery last week, Nora Burgess following outpatient surgery last week.

Announcements

ONGOING CONCERNS

Members

Lea Barcomb
Mary Beth Bird
Dorothy Johnson
Dale McDonald
Betty Mulford
Sharol Neely
Betty Potts
@ Home

Mary Shelton
@ Chicago

Mescal Kennedy
@ Christian Health East

Ruth Peterson
@ Culpepper West

Helen Calhoun
@ Elfindale Manor

Isabel Lairmore
@ The Gardens

Ann Pearson
@ Jordan Creek

Madalene Taylor
@ Kansas City

June Speight
@ Magnolia Square

Carolyn Deeds
@ Montclair

Vera Goodall
@ Waterford

Ted von Willer
@ Missouri Veterans Home

Friends & Family

Jan Bennett
daughter of Jean Stokke

Charles Bess
father of Jeff Bess

Bryan Billenstein
son of Jeanne

Tami Montgomery
daughter of Rich & Toni

Doug Palmer
son of Steve and Patsy

Betty Reid
*sister-in-law of Rosemary
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Mini Scroll

Events this week — August 29th through September 5th, 2010

TODAY



8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

10:45 AM **Morning Worship with The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell**

1:30 PM Bethany Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church

5:00 PM **Southminster Annual Ice Cream Social**

Monday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00 PM Barbara Harville Piano Recital

Tuesday

9:30 AM **Kathy Kaps**

5:30 PM Sweet Adeline's

6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous

7:00 PM Bethany Church

7:30 PM 12 Step Group (Closed)

Wednesday

10:30 AM **Congregational Care Committee Meeting**

5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

5:30 PM **Youth Meeting**

Thursday

7:00 PM Bethany Church

Friday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

8:30 AM 12 Step Group (Closed)

12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous

Next Sunday

8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

10:45 AM **Morning Worship with The Rev. Dianna Bell**

Following Worship Blood pressure checks

Following Worship Dick & Skeef Harbaugh's 65th Wedding Anniversary

1:30 PM Bethany Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church



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