

September 5, 2010

10:00 A.M

THE GATHERING

ORGAN MEDITATION

Welcome: **No matter who you are or where you are in your life's journey, you are welcome here.** Welcome to worship on this Labor Day weekend. We're pleased that you have joined us as fellow workers in God's kingdom.

(If you are a visitor, please sign your name on the pew card)

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

See Bulletin

ADDRESSING OURSELVES TO GOD

RINGING OF THE BELL

ORGAN PRELUDE "Solemn Prelude" Alec Rowley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: To take the clay of our lives, and shape disciples:

People: God calls us to the Potter's House

Leader: To receive and mend those who are broken from life experiences:

People: God calls us to the Potter's House

Leader: To love and heal those who are wounded from war:

People: God calls us to the Potter's House

Leader: To shelter all who are outcast and heavily burdened:

People: God calls us to the Potter's House

Leader: Let us enter this place of transformation:

People: And worship our God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Immortal, Invisible" #25

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION (UNISON)**

Oh Great Potter, we enter into your house to worship you. We have come to lay the clay of our lives on your wheel so that we might be shaped and fashioned into vessels for your Spirit, who will lead us, heal us and love us. Create in us the spirit to serve those who are broken from laboring in life and war. Bless us with a new attitude to serve you and your people. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Betty Thaller-Licensed Associate Pastor

SPECIAL MUSIC "Safe Within Your Arms" Mark Hayes
Charlene Thomas, Vocalist

HYMN OF PRAYER "Spirit of the Living God" #247
(Sing twice-1st time use "me" second time use "us")

(Please write your joys and concerns on the card and hand it to the usher during the hymn)

JOYS AND CONCERNS Preparation for prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER ("debts" and "debtors")

MORNING OFFERING

Sentences

Offertory "Meditation on St. John 19: 26,27" J. Huston

*Doxology

*Dedication Prayer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

(Printed inside back cover of Hymnal)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 (O.T. p. 545)

Jeremiah 18:1-11 (O.T. p. 677)

SERMON “A WORK PLACE EXAMPLE”

Rev. Joyce Holley

THE SENDING

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #371

***BENEDICTION**

The Light of God surrounds us.

The Love of God enfolds us.

The Power of God protects us.

The Presence of God watches over us.

Wherever we are, God is!

And all is well!

By James Dillet Freeman

***POSTLUDE** “Gaudeamus”

A. Rowley

The Worship Service is over and our Service begins.

Please join us for Fellowship time on the front lawn.

**Indicates that those who are able should stand.*

Leading Worship Today:

Rev. Joyce Holley - Interim Pastor

Betty Thaller - Licensed Associate Pastor

Emily Jensen - Liturgist

Doris Jane Stoner – Organist

Confirmand – Acolyte

GREETING YOU TODAY:

North Door: Senior High Sunday School

South Door: Senior High Sunday School

ALTAR FLOWERS:

IN OUR PRAYERS: Hospitalized this past week:

Norma Gadt, Hopkins County Memorial Hospital, 115 Airport Road, Sulphur Springs, Texas, 75482 Phone # 903-885-7671.

Arlene Long, Lafayette Regional Health Center.

Anna Frerking, Lafayette Regional Health Center.

Walter Luehrman, St. Joseph’s Medical Center-recovering at home.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

The family of Alice Schowengerdt. Alice passed away on Friday, August 27 and her funeral was Monday, August 30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE:

The Worship schedule will change next Sunday:

Early Service-8:30 a.m.

Sunday School-9:15 a.m.

Worship Service-10:30 a.m.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Maurice Hoefler was 90 on September 1. To help him celebrate, we are hosting an “Open House” **TODAY** from 2:00 till 5:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Please, no gifts-just your visit. Hope you can join us for fellowship and refreshments. - - His Family

BIBLE STUDY SIGN-UP INSERT: Please notice the insert for Bible study. If you are interested please place your completed form in the offering plate or drop it by the church office **TODAY**.

140th Anniversary shirts: The Board of Christian Education will place another order on Friday, September 24, if there is additional interest. There will be a minimum of 12 t-shirts needed to place an order, but there will not be a minimum order for the polo shirts. The t-shirts are \$10 a piece and the polos are \$25 a piece. Please contact the church office or Amy Goetz if you wish to place an order.

MOVE YOUR FEET FOR HUNGER & HEAT:

A benefit Run/Walk for Higginsville Heat & Hunger Fund will be held Saturday, September 18 at 8 a.m. (Country Fair). Registration forms are available in the church office or call 584-7165. Please respond by September 10.

UP COMING DATES:

September 11 – Mayberry (Bible Study) begins 6:00 p.m. with supper

September 12-Worship schedule time change; 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Worship Rally Day

Disciple (Bible Study) begins 6:00-8:00 p.m.

September 26- Educator Appreciation Sunday will be held during the 10:30 a.m. service.

October 3-Lafayette County Crop/Hunger Walk

October 10-Festival of Sharing dedication Sunday

October 16-Festival of Sharing in Sedalia, MO

November 13-Turkey Run/Walk

December 5-Advent Chorale

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT SALEM
September 5 thru September 12, 2010

**Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Early Worship
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
with Sunday School**

**Monday - Church office closed in observance
of Labor Day**

**Tuesday – Afternoon Quilting
7:00 p.m. Eve Circle**

**Wednesday - 7:00 p.m. Stewardship committee mtg.
7:00 p.m. Budget committee mtg.
7:00 p.m. Eagle Scout meeting
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir**

**Thursday – Afternoon Quilting
7:30 p.m. Board of Elders**

**Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
6:00 p.m. Mayberry Bible study**

**Sunday- Rally Day
8:30 a.m. Early Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible study**

TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE: Transportation is available to any worship service. Please call the church office (584-3603) to make arrangements.

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