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Northminster Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sept 25, 2011

9 and 11 a.m.

APPROACHING GOD

** Those who are able please stand.*

Congregation responds in bold.

WELCOME

Teri Thomas

PRELUDE

“Prelude in C Major”

Marko Petricic, Organist

INTROIT “Njoooni Majini/Come to the Waters”

The musical score is written in a two-staff system (treble and bass clefs) with a common time signature (C). It is divided into three systems of music. The first system begins with a *Leader:* part in the treble clef and an *All, in harmony:* part in the bass clef. The lyrics for the first system are: "Come to the wa-ters of life! Come! Come to the wa - ters!". The second system continues the melody and harmony, with lyrics: "Come, come, dy-ing and ris - ing with Je - sus". The third system concludes the piece with the lyrics: "the Ho - ly One!". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17: 1 – 7

***HYMN** "Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"



1 "Come to me, all pil - grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.
2 "Come to me, all trav - lers wea - ry; come that I may give you rest.
3 "Come to me, be - liev - ers bur - dened; find re - fresh - ment in this place.



If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live."
Drink the cup of life I of - fer; at this ta - ble be my guest."
Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face."



Je - sus, ev - er - flow - ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.



In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

"Is the Lord Among Us or Not?"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of wonder and might, we fall short of your will for us.

We complain and doubt your presence with us.

We doubt that you will provide for us as we need it.

We grumble.

Forgive us our failure of faith.

**Forgive us our failure to believe enough in your un-
failing love to trust that you are with us.**

Fill us with your love so that we may witness to your goodness and mercy in all of life.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Is the Lord among us or not?

God feeds us in the wilderness.

Is the Lord among us or not?

God squeezes water from a desert rock.

Is the Lord among us or not?

God frees us.

Go now – living as freed and forgiven people.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(Worshippers greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME “Is the Lord Among Us or Not?”

PSALM 78: 1 -4, 12 - 15, 23 - 29

(9 am) Laura Thoreson, John Wright, Cantors

(11 am) Bel Canto



God sent them food from heav - en.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

(Children dismissed at this time for Children's Church.)

RESPONSE "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

Refrain



Choir *To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!*
All God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
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EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2: 1 – 13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

DEDICATION OF PRAYER SHAWLS

“Is the Lord Among Us or Not?”

RESPONDING TO GOD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9 am)

Claire Juliet Klinginsmith

Jonathan & Megan Klinginsmith, Parents

Lynne Tobin, Elder

Ruth Chadwick Moore, Pastor

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF
NEW MEMBERS (11 am)**

Elena Catherine Hinton

Chad & Emmalee Hinton, Parents

Susie Koriath, Elder

Teri Thomas, Pastor

Thomas Eugene Duncan

Margaret Boodt Duncan

***HYMN NO. 494** “Out of Deep, Unordered Water”

“Is the Lord Among Us or Not?”

ANTHEM

“Down to the River to Pray”

arr. Michael Pettersen
(9 am) Section Leaders
(11 am) Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

(Please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

OFFERTORY (9 am) “Communion”
(11 am) “They’ll Know We Are Christians”
Bel Canto

***DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our
gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GOING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 461 “God Is Here”**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE (9am)

“Improvisation on ABBOTT’S LEIGH”
(11 am) “Fanfare in E-flat Major” Unity Ringers

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

THIRD GRADERS RECEIVING BIBLES TODAY

Will Boulton

Andrew de las Alas

Gabriel Keltner

Aidan Mansell

Eli Neier

Sam Neier

Isabel Ruegger

Cloe Wareham

Emily Zubler

COMMUNION TRAINING FOR CHURCH SCHOOL STUDENTS IS TODAY

Church School students grades K – 12th will have Communion training at 10 am. We'll learn about Communion in preparation for World Communion Sunday. Children (K – 5th grades) meet upstairs in Room 204, then go to their graded classrooms. Youth (grades 6-12) will meet downstairs in the Youth Room.

PICTURING THE FACE OF JESUS, 9/25, 10 AM

A presentation on how contemplating images of Jesus can enhance your spiritual life by local author, Beth Booram. This class will invite participants to picture the face of Jesus, his expressive, one-of-a-kind, human face.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Many of our members have been comforted by our prayer shawls. Shawl patterns are available at www.shawlministry.com Shawls are done with a very simple pattern, generally using bulky yarns. If you knit or crochet and would like to contribute to this valuable ministry, please contact Joyce Mallette, 251-9602 or mallettej@comcast.net.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Each time we baptize a baby or child you make a promise to help raise that child in the Christian faith. It's time to step up to that promise. We need a few folks to fill out the church school for this fall. We need help in the nursery, the toddlers, and the preschool class at 9 am. You only need to sign up for 1 Sunday a month. We also need a preschool teacher for the 10:30 class. How about it? Please contact Debbie Bulloff at Dbulloff@northminster-indy.org

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, 10/2

All children and youth K-12th grade will join their families in Worship at 9 am and 11 am for World Communion Sunday as we feast together with Christians all over the world at our Lord's Table.

To help us celebrate this important Sacrament, the Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra will present a new work, Vermont composer Sam Guarnaccia's *Celtic Mass for Peace*. The text was written by Dr. J. Philip Newell, internationally acclaimed lecturer and writer, and authority on the Celtic tradition. The music is Celtic in nature, and includes pipes, tin whistle, and bodhran. Join us in this special service at both 9 am or 11 am.

BREAD TO SHARE, 10/2

If you can bring your favorite bread to share with the congregation at Fellowship Time at 10 am on Oct. 2, please email Debbie Bulloff at dbulloff@northminster-indy.org.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP

The opening words of today's Psalm (78) indicate that this is going to be a teaching psalm. This is not new material but a curriculum that has been passed down from the ancestors. Now it needs to be taught to the present generation ("We will tell them to our children and to the next generation.") The subject matter is the glorious deeds of the Lord. The teacher then tells stories from the past of God's powerful works, including, from today's Exodus lesson, God bringing water from a rock. The teacher also tells the Exodus story of manna from heaven ("You rained down manna for all to be satisfied, you gave them food to their heart's desire.") Trusting that God is among us is a main theme in Psalm 78.

NORTHSTARS GATHERING, 10/15

Join us for our Fall Pitch-in Picnic on Sat., 10/15, at the Gudgel's home. Those 60+ are invited to be part of a relaxing evening of fun, fellowship, and good food.

Time: 6 pm

Place: 9009 Springmill Rd.

Admission: Bring a salad to share

RSVP to Cheri & Bob Gudgel, 844-7139

