

September 16, 2007    **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**    **11:00 AM**

**PRELUDE:**    *Chorale & Toccata on O That I Had a Thousand Voices*    *Paulmichi*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**INTROIT:**    *All Earth, Sing Forth Your Joyful Praise*    Tye/Hopson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**    Debbie Paxton , Liturgist

Liturgist: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

**People: The Lord looks upon humankind to see if there are any who seek after God.**

Liturgist: But God is with the company of the righteous.

**People: When God restores their fortunes, Jacob will rejoice and Israel will be glad!**

Liturgist: Let us Pray

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**\*HYMN No. 475**    *O That I Had a Thousand Voices*

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN** (*In Unison*)

**God our purifier, acknowledging our sinful ways we confess how narrow is our vision of your world. We have looked at our health and seen our illness instead of your wholeness. We have looked at our resources and seen their scarcity instead of your abundance. We have looked at our crisis and seen threats to us instead of opportunities for you. We have looked at our neighbors in need and seen only their demands upon us instead of the face of your love in each one. You alone can change our hearts, O God. Forgive us, we pray, through Jesus Christ. By your Spirit help us to live righteously, obedient to your gracious rule and grateful for your saving love.**    (*let each worshipper pray silently*)

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (*The Hymnal*, No. 579)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 4:2b-7 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 3; Large Print page 6)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

(*Children will be dismissed to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall*)

**ANTHEM:**

*Jesus, I am Resting*

*Mountain/Harlan*

**SECOND LESSON:** Romans 6:8-14 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 799; Large Print page 1754)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**\*HYMN No. 281**    *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**SERMON LESSON:** Ephesians 4:17-24 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 828; Large Print page 1821)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

The Sum of Our Habits?

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – (*In Unison*)

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

(The Hymnal p.14)

**OFFERTORY**

*Meditation on Lord, Speak to Me*

*Schumann/Hegarty*

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*PRESENTATION**, The Doxology (The Hymnal, No. 592)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*HYMN No. 426**    *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Carlson

**\*Those who are able, please stand**