

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**August 8, 2010**

**10:50 AM**

Discipleship is costly, but it is not to be fraught with anxiety. God is to be trusted for all one's needs. With their treasure in heaven they will not be afraid to give alms, for thieves cannot threaten their true possessions. Disciples free themselves of earthly care so they can wait and watch, for they do not know when the call will come.

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

**WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE/MEDITATION**

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

Gather before God, people of the covenant. Listen for God's Word, O faithful ones.

**God has summoned us to this place. We believe God will speak to us here.**

Come to honor God and give thanks. Seek to learn and follow in God's way.

**We come as willing and obedient servants. Let your steadfast love, O God, be upon us.**

God calls us as workers for justice. God sends us out as advocates for the disposed.

**We are here to be equipped for ministry. We expect to be empowered for our service.**

**\*Hymn** *Faith of Our Fathers* **UMH Page 710**

**\*Invocation**  
**\*Hymn of Praise** *All I Need Is You* **TFWS Page 2080**

**PROCLAMATION**

**New Testament Reading** *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16* **N. T. Page 225**

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Here the writer remembers the faith of Abraham as a sign of the faith of all who seek a homeland.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message** **Jeannie Wermuth**

**Children's Church** (Children age 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

**Junior Church** (Children grades 2 through grade 5 may go to the Junior Church Room)

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *We Walk by Faith* **TFWS Page 2196**

**\*Gospel Reading** *Luke 12:32-40* **N. T. Page 75**

Jesus teaches: Your real values are where you put your money. Be ready always to receive the bridegroom from the wedding banquet.

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**Message** *What Is The Foundation of Faith* **Rev. Charles Swadley**

**RESPONSE**

**Offertory Prayer** **Unison**

Let us pray: **Thank you, God, for welcoming us into your caring realm, where we claim the needs of others as our concern. We are finding a homeland in your service and we are grateful. Above all, may our offerings be an outpouring of thanksgiving for a God who does not forget us. Your promises are sure and your faithfulness is to all generations. Amen.**

**Offertory** *People Need the Lord* **Bob Friend, Soloist**

**\*Doxology** *Give Thanks* **TFWS Page 2036**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Repeat*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. Repeat*

**SENDING FORTH**

**Commissioning of Short-Term Missionaries** **See insert**

**\*Hymn** *Take Time to Be Holy* **UMH Page 395**

**\*Commission and Blessing**

Enter your everyday world dressed for action. Let your lamps of faith light up the world.

**We are ready to meet God at home and at work. We are ready to serve wherever we are.**

God, whose Word prepared vast worlds beyond our knowing, welcomes us as covenant partners in this world.

**Direct our steps, O God, and we will obey. We respond to your promises in faith and trust.**

Work for justice and peace where you live. Let your prayers embrace those in need.

**God is our assurance and our peace. God is the light along our way. Amen.**

**\*Benediction/Benediction Response**

**\*Postlude**

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**Hearing devices** are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. \*Please stand as you are able whenever you see this symbol. All **bold type** indicates congregational participation. As we worship, we are using the red United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and black The Faith We Sing (TFWS). We do ask that you turn off all electronic equipment, including cell phones, as a courtesy to others. Nursery care for infants-preschoolers is available at the 10:50 AM Service, in the educational wing. Please see an usher for assistance.

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**Welcome!** We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for His blessings. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of my parents' anniversary by Grace Mimbe. The **pink carnation** is in celebration of the birth of Charlotte Anne Arbogast, born on Sunday, August 1, 2010. Charlotte is the daughter of Ian and Sally Arbogast, sister of Caroline, granddaughter of Buddy and Sylvia Arbogast. The **Acolytes** are Lynette Any and Jay Wade. The **Lay Reader** is Dave Poole. The **Lay Speaker** is Victoria White. The **Greeter** is Helen Adams. The **Outside Greeter** is Les Willis. **First Response Team:** Marc Schmidt.

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