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**No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are
On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!**

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

May 26, 2013

*Means those who are able please stand

Songs: SP & P - Sing, Prayer & Praise; NCH - New Century Hymnal

Bold face indicates where the congregation is invited to join in saying the words

Ringing the Bell

***Greeting One Another**

Centering Music

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. D. Wood

Allow the music to help focus your soul for worship as you listen in silence.

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 46:1, John 10:10, Ephesians 2:8)

Cong'l Response: "Hallelujah!"

***Gathering Song** NCH #459 **"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"**

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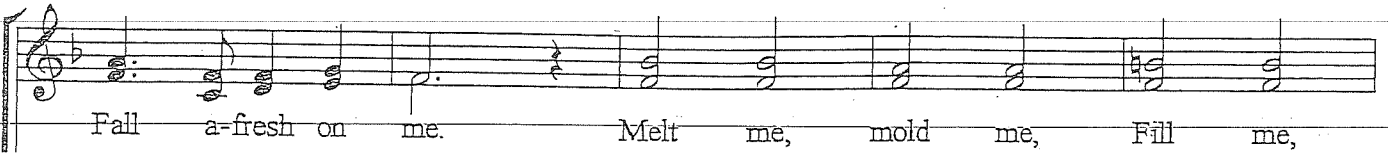
Opening Prayer

Silent Reflection

Readings from the Bible

Psalm 98 (p. 678 in the OT of your pew Bible)

Luke 5:1-11 (p. 76 in the NT of your pew Bibles)

**Children's Message**

"Gone Fishing"

Hannah Hannover

Prayers of the People

You are invited to offer joys and concerns aloud for which the whole congregation will pray. If you have something to share, simply raise your hand and a deacon will bring the microphone to you.

Pastoral Prayer

The minister will offer a series of prayers each followed by "Amen," concluding with "The Lord's Prayer."

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer comes from Matthew 6:9-13. Here is a traditional translation, which we will all pray together.

**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 of Gifts

“Psalm 98: All the Ends”
Lesley Lackore, soprano

Perry Kelly

***Sung Response** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Musical score for the song "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here be - low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Cre - a - tor, Praise the Son. Praise, praise the Spir - it, Three in - One. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

We dedicate our lives and all that we have to the work of life, of love, of peace. Receive our gifts and lead us in wisdom and courage; for the sake of Jesus the Christ, our Savior. Amen.

***Song NCH #23** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” IN BABILONE

Sermon “Overwhelmed by Grace” Jonathan Page

***Closing Song NCH #547** “Amazing Grace” AMAZING GRACE

***Sending Blessing**

Parting Music

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Jerry Chase

Preacher: Jonathan Page

Minister to Children & Youth: Hannah Hannover

Youth Director: Emily Kenneke

Music Director: Lesley Lackore

Organist: Karen Stewart

Next Week of June 2—Worship at Hobbits Hill at 10:30 a.m.:

Sermon: "The Nature of Faith" Jonathan Page

Texts: Psalm 32, Luke 5:17-26

Announcements:

Worship in the Park: June 2, 10:30 a.m. at Hobbit's Hill, the home of George Belitsos and Peter Wolfe, 5508 W. Lincolnway. Following worship, stay for a fun, family-oriented picnic. Meet the llamas, goats and tour the garden. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Beverages will be provided. Note: bring extra lawn chairs if you have them.

I-Cubs Tailgate & Game

Come tailgate with us and stay to watch the I-Cubs take on Round Rock.

When: June 9, Tailgating at noon, first pitch at 1:05 p.m.

Game admission cost: Three (3) canned goods

Questions? See Bradley Duckstein or Kristin Shields

Spring Work Day, June 15, 9-12 noon

Your help will be needed in the areas of interior and exterior cleaning, minor repairs and painting. Details will be in the next newsletter and will sent out via e-mail and announced during worship as they are finalized. As always, many hands will make light work, so please plan to join us that day.

Attic to Basement Sale: We are now accepting donations for our annual Attic to Basement rummage sale that will happen August 23rd and 24th. Please bring donated items upstairs to Rooms 209-211. Note: we are not accepting TV's.