



Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2013

*Let all who enter enjoy the fellowship of friends until the bells call us to worship.
Let us then, in oneness of spirit, turn our reverent attention to the worship of God.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Holy God,
you call us to live out
your justice and righteousness.
Help us to walk in your footsteps,
so that we never lose our way.
Enable us to live and love
in the way that you have taught us,
so that we can act in grace,
even with those who we consider our enemies.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Hugh Livingston

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 10:27-28

Love the Lord your God,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your strength, and with all your mind!**

Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*ADMITTING OUR BROKENNESS

God of Mercy:

**We confess that we have failed to live
as your beloved sons and daughters.**

**We have set our minds on the things of this world,
and we have neglected the inheritance of love
you bestow upon your saints.**

**We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business;
we have harbored uncharitable thoughts
toward our enemies and friends;
we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Free us from our selfish ways
and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The triune God's unconditional love
does not seek appearances or conditions,
but loves in such a way,
that we are restored to health and to wholeness.

Thanks be to God!

In Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:1-14

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 10:25-37

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Like a Shepherd

MESSAGE

Those Samaritans

Tracy L. Evans

SONG OF FAITH

When a Poor One

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

...God of Compassion, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

Commissioning for Youth Triennium and Dwight Mission

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Children of the Heavenly Father

Cindy Berry

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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DEDICATION PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

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*TAKING LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Glorious Is Thy Name

Cindy Berry

*Those who are able may stand.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for July 21: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42.

The Urban Mission item of the month for July is **canned vegetables** (especially peas). Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.

Please **remember in prayer** Breanna Upton, Elivra Sama, AJ Roesel, Harry Wright, and Tracy Evans, who will be at Presbyterian Triennium this week, held at Purdue University. Also remember Mario-lise Sama, Lyne-Maris Sama, Gysheilla Tita-Jangha, Ashu Abunaw and Sumi Abunaw, who will be at Dwight Mission for their first church camp experience!

SUNDAY**July 14**

9:30 A.M. – Sunday School

10:30 A.M. – Fellowship and Refreshments

10:55 A.M. – Worship Service

MONDAY**July 15**

7:45 P.M. – Fellowship & Hospitality meeting

WEDNESDAY**July 17**

7:00 P.M. – Chancel Choir

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