

NOVEMBER 22ND --- BULLETIN INFORMATION

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAC DU FLAMBEAU, WI

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: *We enter your house this day, O Lord, seeking your will and purpose for our corporate and individual lives.*

PEOPLE: *Enlighten us and give us the courage to follow your challenges so that we may be effective instruments of your peace and love in this desperate world.*

LITURGIST: *Let us sense your presence, let us experience your grace and love; let us be filled with your Spirit.*

PEOPLE: *May our experience here today fill us with the desire to be your children at work in your world.*

LITURGIS: *Come, then, good people, let us gather together in praise and worship of the Lord, our God. Amen and Amen!*

INVOCATION

Eternal God in whom we live and move and have our being; whose face is

hidden from us by our weaknesses and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts, cleanse us, we pray, from all our offences and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to you confessing our faults, confiding in your grace and finding refuge in you. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen and Amen!

FIRST HYMN "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" (vss. 1&3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

So often, O Lord, we find ourselves lost on the pathways of life without even realizing it. We follow too often and too closely the wishes and desires of our own wills, and neglect the beauty and joy of your loving presence. We see ourselves as the center of life and miss the joy, love and grace by which we are surrounded. Truly we do not know where we are going. Forgive us, Lord, give us new insights into the joy and meaning of life and challenge us to be the valuable instruments we were meant to be, capable of being used to shape a world that is filled with meaning, compassion, purpose and love. In the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Amen and Amen!

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the gracious words of Jesus to all who truly repent and turn to him: come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. He who comes to me I will in no wise cast out.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all. Amen and Amen!

THE LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

SECOND HYMN NO. 450: "Be Thou My Vision" (vss. 1&3)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: EZEKIEL 34: 11-16, 20-24

PSALM 100

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES: EPHESIANS 1: 15-23, MATTHEW 25: 31-46

SERMON "A Time to Reflect"

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SHARING OF CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

THE MORNING PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN NO: 748 "Go With Us Lord"

THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION