

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 30th, 2011

8:30 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Gathering Music “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn #572 “Pass It On”

PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Micah 3:5-12 Pew Bible, Page 814

Leader: “The Word of God for the People of God.” Emma Rusnak

People: “Thanks be to God.”

Response to the Word “Get on Board Little Children” Spiritual

Dedication of Stained Glass Windows (Insert)

Greeting & Parish Concerns Susan Schall

Congregational Prayer

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit, so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction, and that we often succumb to their lure. Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life, that we may receive your blessing. Amen.

The Offering and Witness

1. I want to be who you want me to be, / I want to do what you want me to do,
I want to go where you want me to go, / that in me the world sees you.

Refrain: Please, God, help me to use the gifts you've given me,

give me eyes to see your light in all around me,

give us strength to be the fam'ly we are called to be

to make this world a better place for all.

2. We will give what you want us to give. / We will help those you want
us to help; we will shine forth the light of your love, that no one feels alone.

(To refrain)

Ending: That in us the world sees you, (2x) That in me the world sees you. (2x)

Choral Offering “The Servant Song” Gillard

*Hymn of Preparation #261 “Lord of the Dance”

Sermon Text Matthew 22:23-40

Sermon “What Does God Want From Us?” Rev. Heaton

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

RESPONSE

Invitation to Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Supper “Sing Alleluia to the Lord” Stassen

*Closing Hymn #402 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

*Benediction

*Postlude

*For those who can, please stand