

Third Sunday after Pentecost – June 9, 2013

Music Prelude	Glenda Teachey
* Call To Worship “Lead Me, Guide Me”	Handout
Welcome & Announcements	
* Procession “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Vs. 1-5, 7	#57
Praises & Prayer Requests	
Hymn of Preparation “Fill My Cup, Lord”	#641
Liturgy of the Word:	
Old Testament I Kings 17:8-16	Barb Cook
Psalms Psalm 30 (<i>Responsively</i>)	Psalter 762
¹ I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.	
² LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.	
³ You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.	
⁴ Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.	
⁵ For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.	
⁶ When I felt secure, I said, “I will never be shaken.”	
⁷ LORD, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.	
⁸ To you, LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:	
⁹ “What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?”	
¹⁰ Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help.”	
¹¹ You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,	
¹² that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever.	

*Please stand as you are able

Anthem “Praise God”	Rockland Choir
* Gospel Luke 12:13-30	Pastor Bill Faupel
<i>L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.</i>	
P: Thanks be to God.	
Hymn Before “Trust and Obey”	#467
Sermon	
Message: “ <i>The Futility of Worry</i> ”	Pastor Bill Faupel
<i>In our Old Testament reading this morning we see a picture of a person who is destitute: She is a widow, she has a sick son, there is famine in the land; she has no money and no means of support. She has only enough food remaining for one meal for her son and herself. Then she will starve to death. If anyone had the right to worry, this woman would be the perfect candidate. Of course, we know the rest of the Story. In her hour of despair, the man of God appeared on her door step and asked for something to eat. She gave out of her poverty and God honored this by providing for her needs and healing her son. Although this is a very dramatic example of how God provides for us in all situations, it illustrates perfectly what Jesus teaches us in today’s Gospel. He provides several arguments for the futility of worry and gently reminds us that worry at its core demonstrates our lack of trust in God’s goodness. He ends by giving us the means by which we can overcome our anxieties and come to trust God completely. With this in mind we can identify with the Psalmist in today Psalm. I started out in the pit of despair, but you oh God have turned my mourning into dancing.</i>	
* Affirmation of Faith	#887
Liturgy of the Table:	
+Holy Communion	Doris Hirth
<i>+Everyone is welcome to take Holy Communion who has accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. Please receive the bread from the server in your cupped hands, and either dip it into the chalice before eating or take an individual cup from the server.</i>	
* Closing Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	#140
* Blessing	Pastor Bill Faupel
* Benedictory Response “Grace Alone”	Handout
Postlude	Glenda Teachey

Next Sunday’s Scriptures:

2 Samuel 11:26–12:15; Psalm 32; Galatians 1:11-21; John 14:15-21; 25-27

To our Guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a “Meet & Greet” after the service...

We welcome you to worship with us again!

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