

FEBRUARY 3RD, 2008



Worship Team: *Becky Kaufman, Carrie Moser,
George Wilmes, Dale Kempf*
Speaker: *Anne Munley (Menno Haven)
Mark L. Vincent (Libertyville)*

Christ-centered **community** Christ-like **compassion** Christ-led **courage**

– GATHERING AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY –
Prelude

Discipline B. McFerrin

For those who have been trained by it
No discipline seems pleasant at the time but painful
Later on however it produces a harvest of righteousness and
peace

Centering for Worship

One: The first humans lived in relationship with God and
walked with God daily. Jesus is God With Us. The writ-
ers of the gospels saw him and witnessed his glory.

Many: **We embrace Jesus and gather in his name.**

One: The first man and woman found their relationship with
God interrupted. Jesus promises to be with his followers
forever and offers forgiveness in God's name.

Many: **We want to be in relationship with Jesus.**

One: God sent Adam and Eve from the garden in disgrace.
Jesus sends his followers out into the world as ministers
of the gospel. What is sending you?

Many: **We want to be sent by Jesus.**

(time for silent prayer)

One: We praise God for the gift of Jesus Christ.

Many: **A-men.**

Call to Worship

Here and Now G. Wilmes

Singing

H 1 *What is this place*

Invocation

– SHARING WITH CHRIST-LIKE COMPASSION –
Old Testament Scripture Genesis 3:21-24

Sermon *Distance from God*
Anne Munley or Mark L. Vincent

New Testament Scripture Hebrews 12:5-17

Offering

Singing
On my knees G. Wilmes
To you we sing K. Medema

– LIVING WITH CHRIST-LED COURAGE –
Time of Confession

Sharing and Prayer
H 353 *Lord, listen to your children*

Communion

Communion today has two parts: a basin of water at the back
and the communion table at the front. As a symbolic act of
purification, we invite you to start at the back by the basin of
water. Dip your hand in the water or bring some water to
your forehead, allowing yourself to remember your baptism,
to feel cleansed by the Holy Spirit, and to receive the gift of a
second chance. Then come to the communion table by the
center aisle. Come alone or come with a friend.

A Communion Song G. Wilmes

Sending Song

H 472 *I am the bread of life*

Benediction

February 10th: Worship Team: Becky Kaufman, Carrie Moser, George Wilmes. Speaker: Mark Vincent.
Scripture: Genesis 4:1-7 *Developing a proper relationship with God.*

February 17th: Worship Team: Becky Kaufman, Carrie Moser, George Wilmes. Speaker: Mark Vincent.
Scripture: Genesis 4:8-16 *Just when you thought it couldn't get worse...*

February Birthdays

Sarah Duban 2/2

Carrie Moser 2/28

Nate Yordy 2/4

Announcements

- Feb. 6th: **Ash Wednesday** service at the Civic Center, 6:30PM.
- The church board has made available a questionnaire for the annual review. Please complete a hard copy or electronic version by Feb 24.

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On My Knees

On my knees I worship you,
With open arms I pray to you
You are my maker, redeemer, sustainer,
And everything I am, I give to you.

Who am I that you should care about me?
Far away from you I often stray.
But you're the one who made me,
You're the one who saved me,
And you're the one who guides me every day.

On my knees I worship you,
With open arms I pray to you
You are my maker, redeemer, sustainer,
And everything I am, I give to you.

All my efforts are in vain without you;
Only when I'm weak can I be strong.
You alone are holy,
Worthy of all glory,
And so I lift my voice to you in song.

On my knees I worship you,
With open arms I pray to you
You are my maker, redeemer, sustainer,
And everything I am, I give to you.

Lord, I am not worthy,
Worthy to receive you,
But only say the word, only say the word
And I shall be healed!

On my knees I worship you,
With open arms I pray to you
You are my maker, redeemer, sustainer,
And everything I am, I give to you.
Everything I am, I give to you.
Everything I am, I give to you, I give to you.
Everything I am, I give to you.

To You We Sing

God, maker of everything, we do adore you.
God, giver of all good gifts, we come before you.
For the wonder of living; for the life you are giving,
God, gladly to you we sing, to you we sing.

God, ocean of endless love, we do adore you.
God, giver of ceaseless grace, we come before you.
In our laughing and weeping; in our waking and sleeping,
God, in you we live and move, we live and move.

God of the day; God of the night.
Author of truth, giver of life.
Burn in our hearts and set them aflame.
Know us completely, call us by name.

God, gladly we hear your call. We do adore you.
God, no gift too large or small to lay before you.
Searching for you like pilgrims; running to you like children,
God, we give to you our all, we give our all.

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A Communion Song

Verse 1

D Bm G F#m Em A G
 Bo- dy of Christ, be my bread; feed the hun- ger in my soul. Je- sus, strength of

Verse 2

D A Asus A D Bm G F#m
 mar-tyrs, make me whole. Blood of Christ, be my wine; quench the thirst- ing

Em A G D A Asus A
 in my soul. Je- sus, joy of an- gels, make me whole.

Refrain

D F#m G A G
 Je- sus, in this meal, you are here now at our ta- ble. We are one as we

Verse 3

D A D D
 share in your bo- dy and your blood. Spi- rit of Christ,

Bm G F#m Em A G D
 be my breath; tame the temp- est in my soul. Je- sus, prince of peace, — make me

Refrain

A Asus A D F#m G
 whole. Je- sus, in this meal, you are here now at our

A G D A D
 ta- ble. We are one as we share in your bo- dy and your blood.

Here and Now

D Em Bm A
 We are here now, by God's grace,
 All our bur- dens we lay down;
 Look and lis- ten; taste and see;
 With each o- ther, here and now,

5 D Em Bm A
 at this mo- ment, in this place with each
 our pos- ses- sions we dis- own: self- ish
 feel the Pres- ence; let it be com- fort,
 emp- ty, hope- ful, here and now, wait on

9 F#m7 GMaj7 A D
 oth- er face to face
 spir- its, hearts of stone.
 chal- lenge, mys- te- ry.
 Je- sus, here and now.