Worship & Praise Service

Theme: God's extravagant love welcomes us no matter what we have done or where we have come from.

September 25, 2011

Rev. Nancy Johnson *Pastor* — **Debbie Lundstrom** *Music Minister*

Alice Blanco *Pianist* — **Maggie Franz** *Liturgist*

WELCOME FRIENDS, new and old! May God's presence bring warmth, enlightenment, and joy, as we worship together today.

Chiming of the Bells

Prelude *Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child* ***arr: Shackley***

Announcements

Welcome and Invocation ***Rev. Nancy Johnson***

Choral Call to Worship *I'm Gonna Sing* ***arr: Don Besig***

Presentation of the Light

***Hymn of Praise**

Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ***#139***

Hymn: *Amazing Grace* ***#378***

(Please pass your prayer request to the center aisle during the hymn)

Affirmation of Faith ***#881***

Invitation to Prayer and The Lords Prayer ***#894***

Children's Sermon ***Jorge Blanco***

Following the Choir presentation children are dismissed for **Children's Church** (4 yrs of age thru 2nd Grade). Please pick up your children immediately following the service in the children's Sunday school area. Your children are welcome to remain with you.

Choral Anthem *Grace* ***arr: Mark Hayes***

Scripture Lesson Reading** ***Luke 15: 11-32

Sermon Series ***Reflections on an Extravagant God***

Message *Extravagant Love: The Prodigal Son* ***Rev. Nancy Johnson***

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *I Will Arise and Go to Jesus* ***arr: Sorenson***

Doxology** ***#95

Hymn of Invitation** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* ***#430

Retrieval of the Light

Choral Benediction *A Closing Prayer* ***Don Besig***

The time has come Oh Lord, for us to leave this place
Guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace
Wherever life may take us, as we go our separate ways
Help us share with others the things we shared today
May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ His Son
Guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one
May the blessings of the spirit, fill us from with in
God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

Exchange of Signs of Peace

Postlude** *Draw Me Close to You* ***arr: Hayes

Prayer Warriors are available to pray with you at the altar rail.

***Please stand as you are able.**

Nursery is always available downstairs during worship time.

*****Please remember to turn off all cell phones.*****

Last week we received contributions of $2,902.43 We have an average weekly need of $4.904

Birthdays

9/25 Adam Wille
9/27 Renea Winchester
9/28 Nygel Wooden
9/29 Barry Herrin
9/30 Julie Plants
9/30 Kirk Smith

Anniversaries

9/25 Mike & Lisa Wille
10/1 Lincoln & Mary Jane Stone

Prayer Concerns

**Smokers, drinkers, and others with addictions; children with issues such as ADD, ADHD, OCD, and Tourette's*
**Military personnel here and in other countries for their safety and peace of mind*
**The Un-employed and the Lost*
**Deborah Herrin, MS, and Family*
**Thelma Haldaman, in Nursing Home, declining health - Lynn Haldaman*
**Gage Eller, recovering from chemo*
**Tina James, Alzheimer's – Rip & Chrissie*
**Cierra Atherton, great niece, head injury. Doing better, awake & aware. Continued prayers for healing , as she faces several months of therapy – Gayle Musker*
**The Duffy family on the passing of Tom – C Yeske*
**Lanny Cox, complications from heart surgery – Steve Musker*
**Gary Porter, upcoming bypass surgery*
**God's intervention & peace in Israel*
Jackie McFee, recent surgery - Rip & Chrissie
**Vivian (Billie) Dupree, Mom of Mitzi, healing*
**Chrissie, safe travels & safe removal of carcinoma*
**Praise for the men & women who set up for the harvest feast.*

***Requests will be printed for 2 weeks unless we are instructed otherwise**