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"THE LORD WILL MAKE A WAY SOMEHOW"

World Communion Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 1, 1995

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY COMMUNION

Quiet Moments: As we come into the Sanctuary, let us come with an attitude of Prayer and Thanksgiving. Give God all the Praise and the Glory. For it was He who allowed us to come together to Worship Him.

Instrumental Prelude

The Introit: #619 "Spirit of the Living God"

Processional:

CALL TO WORSHIP - Traditional

Minister: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

People: For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

M: Because of the house of the Lord, our God, I will seek thy good.

P: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

M: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.

P: For the Lord is in his Holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

M: Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

P: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - Continued

Hymn of Praise: #381 "There's Not a Friend" *(No Not One)*

Invocation

Choral Response: #611 "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

The Ministry of Music

Responsive Reading: #705 "I Lift Up My Eyes" *Psalm 121*

Preface: From all that dwell below the skies
Let thy Creator's praise arise;
Let thy Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Decalogue: The Ten Commandments & Response" *(Complete)*

Benevolent Offering

Announcements: Church Clerk

Introduction of Visitors: Usher

Pastor's Notes

Children's Message: #549 "Jesus Loves Me"

Altar Call: #396 "Thou My Everlasting Portion" *(Close To Thee)*

Pastoral Prayer

The Ministry of Music

Solo

THE SERMON: The Reverend John Nettles, Jr., Pastor

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Worship Through Giving: Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the Most High: *Psalm 50:14 KJV*

Choral Response: #644 "All Things Come of Thee"

Hymn of Preparation: #255 "There Is a Fountain"

And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, "Take eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me." *I Cor. 11:24*

ORDER OF WORSHIP - Continued

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper: #797 in Hymnal, #798 Revised Edition

The General Confession: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the rememberance of them is grevious unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, A-men.

Communion Hymns: (1) #209 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (2) #137 "The Blood ..." (3) #187 "Jesus..." (4) #139 "At the Cross" (5) #271 "Jesus Paid It All" (6) #141 "O How I Love Jesus" (7) #530 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Fellowship Hymn & Recessional: #525 "What a Fellowship"

Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *(Second Tune)*

Benediction

Instrumental Postlude

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CHURCH CONFERENCE

THE ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD MONDAY. OCTOBER 9 AT 7:00 P.M. AUXILIARIES, PLEASE GIVE THE DATES FOR YOUR ANNUAL FUNCTIONS TO THE PASTOR THIS WEEK. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE CHURCH IN ANY CAPACITY LET THE PASTOR KNOW THIS WEEK. THANK YOU.

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PRAYER

Prayer & Praise Communication

Please pray for:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Their specific need is:

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For more information, please call:

Name _____

Phone _____

Sunday Bulletin Report Sheet

If you have an announcement or a news item for our weekly bulletin please describe below and drop at church office

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Announcements for the BULLETIN must be written, dated and in the hands of the Pastor by WEDNESDAY, 12 Noon. Announcements to be READ must be in the hands of the Pastor by FRIDAY, 5:00 p.m. The Church Clerk will no longer take information for announcements over the phone.

Song of Praise "The Lord Is Good"
Prayer and Blessing Sis. Vivian Griffin
Breakfast Is Served

"The Fruit Of The Spirit: Bible Verses, Prayers & Music"

Love Bethel, Lincoln
"We Love You & Praise You"
Joy Allen Chapel, Danville
"Joy Through The Day"
Peace Wayman, Bloomington
"In The Lord Alone"
Patience Ward Chapel, Peoria
"You Are My Hiding Place"
Kindness Ward Chapel, Peoria
"Soften My Heart"
Goodness Bethel, Champaign
"Humble Yourself"
Faith Bethel, Champaign
"He Is Able"
Gentleness, Wayman, Bloomington
"Make Me A Servant"
Self-Control Ward Chapel, Peoria
"Lord I Will"

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
SOUTHEASTERN AREA
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY MARCH 23, 1996
9:00 A.M.

VIRGIE COLLINS, AREA CHAIRPERSON
LUCY GRAVES, HOST PRESIDENT
DR. DOROTHY OWENS, CONF. PRESIDENT
REV. JOHN NETTLES, HOST PASTOR

Petition Prayer For A Clean Heart
Psalm 51:1-17

Reflections Sis. Virgie Collins
The Sharing Of The Fruit
Sis. DaNita M. Bell
Love-Apple Joy-Strawberry Peace-Peach
Patience-Pineapple Kindness-Grapes
Goodness-Orange Faith-Raisin Gentleness-Pear Self-control-Banana

Each person will cross hands with their neighbor, feeding them the fruit you have chosen to identify with and they feeding you theirs, repeating the following:"My Sister, I share this, my fruit of _____,and I accept your fruit of _____, bless it and receive it."

THE CIRCLE OF LOVE
"SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"
MISSIONARY BENEDICTION

Chamagabi

Goodness - Speaker 6

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Dear Lord, you are the vine. We are the branches. We are interdependent with you and need you to give us life. You need us the branches, to express your glory in fruit.

In the deserts of our human needs, may we drink deep from the springs of your grace.

Prune away all that prevents us from producing the best fruit. Remove the scabs of self-interest, the worms of resentment, and the rot of lukewarmness. Make us usable and desirable to those around us.

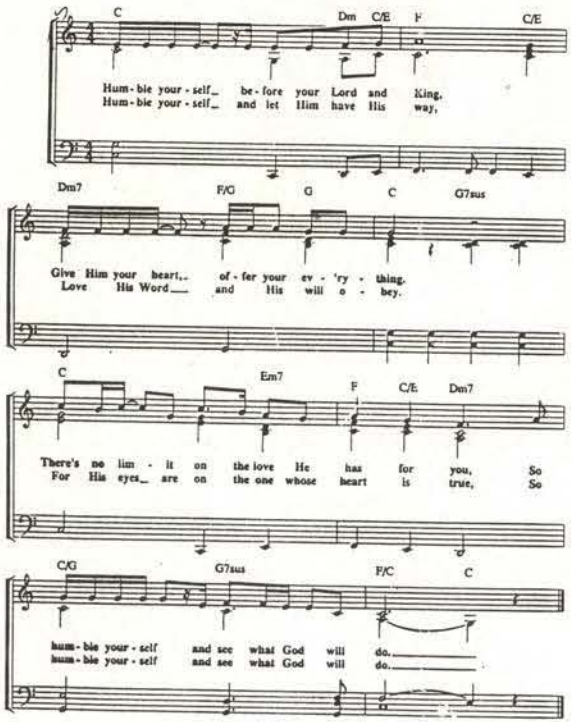
On the clustered vines of life, help us bear the ripening fruit of the Spirit through the sunlight of your Word.

AMEN.

HUMBLE YOURSELF

I Peter 5:6,7

Kelly Willard



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Mary Grace

Faith - Speaker 7

" Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see ... And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seeks Him." Hebrews 11:1, 6

Dear Lord, show us that faith is creative courage and the antidote for fear.

Faith without works is like a bird without wings. Faith is a palm sending its taproot down to life-sustaining water below. Faith is a fountain, and the stream that flows from it is its life expression.

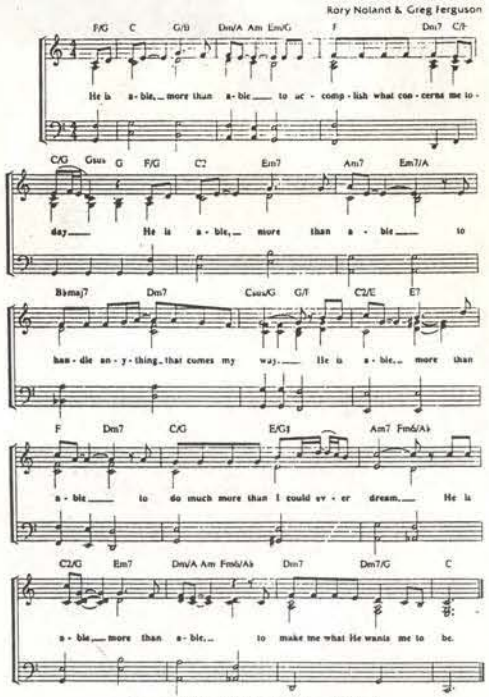
Lord, give us childlike, unwavering faith in our day of world troubles, confusion, antibiblical ideologies, and personal problems. Give us faith that believes against all odds that your word is true and that Christ is our Savior from sin.

May this faith bring joy and assurance to our souls as well as bringing our souls to final joy.

AMEN.

HE IS ABLE

Rory Noland & Greg Ferguson



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