MORNING WORSHIP

February 19, 2012 9:30 AM

Approaching God

WELCOME Dr. Alan Landes

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP ***Shout to God*** D. Gerig
Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Debbie Handkins
Leader: If you are spiritually weary and in search of rest, if you are mourning and long for comfort, if you are struggling and desire victory, if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior, God welcomes you here in the name of Christ.
People: In the midst of the congregation, we will praise you.
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!
People: We will extol you, our God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

*HYMN OF PRAISE ***How Great Thou Art*** Hymnal, No. 21

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Dr. Alan Landes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Debbie Handkins
Children: May the Lord bless you as you worship him…
People: and may the Lord bless you as you learn to follow him.

Confessing Sin

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pete Reed
Leader: God blesses those who realize their need for him, for the kingdom of heaven is given to them. But we have been proud in spirit, inflated with pride in our own self-sufficiency. We have forgotten how needy we are.
People: Lord, have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION *(Use this time for your personal confession as the Holy Spirit leads you.)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem his people from all their sins.
People: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*SHARING THE LOVE AND PEACE OF CHRIST

Telling Truth

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5: 1-13
Karen Limoseth, Denise Chambers, Judy Turner

SERMON ***The Blessed Life*** Dr. Alan Landes

Responding to God

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES — Commissioning of Mission Team

OFFERING *(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)*

OFFERTORY — ***Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*** — Janet Linker
Teri McKibben

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE — Rev. Pete Reed

Going into the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE — ***Christ for the World! We Sing*** — Hymnal, No. 743

*CHARGE & BLESSING — Dr. Alan Landes

*POSTLUDE — ***Sent Forth by God's Blessing*** — David Cherwien
Teri McKibben

**Congregation standing for those who are able*