

**Morning Worship ☞ October 11, 2009
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Massanetta Youth Service**

Coming Together in Christ

10:55 AM: Meditation (quiet meditation)

11:00 AM: Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Amazing Grace" Tomas Najbrt

Introit "Inside Out" Theme song (recording)

Entering God's Presence

Call to Worship Katie Jan

* Hymn of Praise "Inside Out"

**I wonder all the time about who I am and what I'm supposed to be
I like to think I've got it all planned and the name of the project is "me"
Like to think I'm in control and happiness should be my goal
But I always fall way short – nothing much round here to report**

Chorus:

**Inside out and outside in my life I give to you
Doesn't matter what shape it's in but what I'm called to do
You made me just who I am – there's nothing you don't see
You're not asking for perfection - just to be the best version of me**

**Sick and tired of all the lies that I see and then tell to myself
That I need to be something else or buy the latest product on the shelf
From now on I'll feel a change – nothing left to rearrange
No more goals I haven't met, I can wait cause God's not finished with me yet**

Chorus

The Prayer of Approach Sean Aurigemma

Silence & Amen

Prayer of Confession Atticus Speis

Loving God, we know there are big problems facing children and families – too little food and too much hunger. Not enough love and too much violence. Too little family time and too much despair. Too little money and too many bills. Too much illness and not enough health or healthcare. We confess that there are times we want to turn away from the problems or pretend they don't exist. We

say they are someone else's concern or someone else's fault. We fear that we can't make a difference. We fear that making a difference will change our lives in ways we won't like. We want to give up – to give up on others, give up on ourselves. Forgive us for our faint-heartedness – for failing to love others as you would have us, for failing to believe in ourselves as you do. Remind us that you know us from the inside out and never give up on others or us and nor should we. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison #574, The Hymnal
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Declaration of Pardon John Dillon

* The Response in Praise "God Has Smiled on Me" #69, Lift Up Your Hearts
God has smiled on me. He has set me free, God has smiled on me. He's been good to me.

Announcements John Dillon

Moment for Mission Stewardship Campaign Michael Levitas

Hearing God's Word

Time for Children "Share the Well" and the CROP Walk Offering Kati Ruark & Co.

* Hymn of Preparation "Amazing Grace" (See pages 10 & 11)

The Lesson: Psalm 139:1-6 Atticus Speis

The Anthem: "Come, Let Us All with Gladness Raise"
(Please join in singing verse #6 – see page 12) Tomas Najbrt

The Sermon "Inside Out" Massanetta Youth & John Dillon

Our Response to God's Love

* Affirmation of Faith Katie Jan

My only comfort is that I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil. That he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

—Section 4.001, The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563-1963

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Susie Zoller, Katie Jan, Sean Aurigemma, Atticus Speis

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Worshipping the Lord Through Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory Solo

"Jesus Calms a Storm"

Tomas Najbrt

* The Doxology

"Give Thanks"#114 Lift Up Your Hearts

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks**

* Offertory Prayer

Susie Zoller

* The Hymn of Parting

"With You"

Verse:

I am so amazed by just how much you know about me
I'm an open book - from your presence where can I flee?
Even from a distance, you know where I've been
And when I walk away, you always let me back in

Chorus:

I didn't even know I was lost until you found me
Now everything's changed – I know who I could be
It's too much, too wonderful – I can not take it in
You know me from the inside out, and outside in

Verse:

I can sense a grand design – a power working
Like how I was sculpted from nothing into something
Your thoughts are so infinite, rare and lovely
I can never comprehend or know them fully

Chorus:

I didn't even know I was lost until you found me
Now everything's changed – I know who I could be
It's too much, too wonderful – I can not take it in
You know me from the inside out, and outside in

Bridge:

Guys: Let me rise in the morning and live always with you
Girls: And you search my heart – know me fully

Repeat Chorus

Ending:

Let me rise in the morning and live always with you, with you (repeat)

Going Forth in God's Love

*The Postlude

"With You"

* Those who wish to do so are invited to stand

Music Notes

It is our pleasure and honor to welcome Tomas Najbrt, renowned lute-player, hymnologist and singer, to our worship service. He will be contributing the Prelude, Anthem and Offertory this morning. After studying classical guitar, composing, lute, conducting and church music, Tomas chose the renaissance lute and theorbo, a large 17th century lute with a double neck and two sets of strings, as his favorite musical instruments for solo and ensemble performances. He has been active in the church as a musician, composer, conductor and a director of choirs. For eight years he was the general Director of Music in the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren. His songs are in church hymnals as well as songbooks for young people. In recent years Tomas has done research in the field of Czech and German church hymnology and folk songs. He has revived forgotten songs from ancient hymnals and sings them in his special interpretation accompanied by folk musical instruments such as the Czech medieval bagpipes, hurdy-gurdy (an early instrument shaped like a lute or viol but played by turning a crank attached to a rosined wheel that causes the strings to vibrate,) dulcimer(a musical instrument with metal strings which are struck with two small hammers by the player,) folk clarinet, zither, and of course lutes or baroque-guitar.

The Anthem this morning is an English translation of the Czech hymn of thanksgiving that was sung at the first Synod of Lhotka in 1467 in celebration of the Synod's decision to establish an independent clergy for the Unitas Fratrum (Bohemian Brethren). The text was written by one of the synod delegates, a certain Gabriel Komarovsky, according to Bishop Edmund de Schweinitz in his " History of the Unitas Fratrum", 1885, page 135. However, Julian's "Dictionary of Hymnology" states that Bishop Blahoslav, one of the editors of the Czech hymnal of 1561, names Matthias of Kunvald as author, and adds "it is true that many people attribute this hymn to another good man named Gabriel Komarovsky." Whether by Mathias or Komarovsky, this Czech hymn "Radujme se vzdy spolecne," appeared as No.48 in the first hymnal published by the Brethren in 1501. There was solely one copy of this hymnal published but today only the title page and index remain. This book was absolutely the first printed hymnal in the world's history!

Statement of Purpose

Our Church exists to worship God and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Spirit, we shall serve God's Kingdom by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

Statement of Vision

We embrace open and progressive theology. Through education, training, worship and Session leadership we will realize our vision both individually and in community. We will be open to new ideas and programs while staying true to our beliefs and traditions. We will commit our personal and corporate resources to embody our Statement of Purpose. We will live our lives responsibly with honesty and integrity.

About the Affirmation of Faith

The PC (USA) Book of Confessions is a collection of Confessions from the church in many ages and many different situations. Therefore, its expressions of faith cover a multitude of theological opinions, many of which are obviously influenced by who participated in their preparation and the times and customs of their era. While not necessarily agreeing with every statement precisely, our Ministers, Elders, and Deacons swear to be guided by its principles and truths. We select a passage from one of these Confessions each month to experience and explore the breadth and depth of our heritage.

Continuing our exploration of the Confessions, in October we will be using the *Heidelberg Catechism*.

The *Heidelberg Catechism* is both ecumenical and deeply personal. It became the doctrinal standard for Reformed churches in Holland, Germany and Hungary. Dutch explorers brought it with them to Manhattan Island in 1609, thus making it the first Reformed confession in the North American colonies. Its continuing influence can be seen in the opening line of *A Brief Statement of Faith*, adopted by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 1991 after the reunion of 1983: "In life and in death we belong to God."

2010 Stewardship Campaign

"Renewing the Vision"

Sunday, October 11, 18 & 25: Stewardship Moments for Mission

Sunday, November 1: Consecration Sunday

Please give prayerful consideration to your pledge for 2010.



What's Happening This Week:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER (11)

Directory Photos Taken Today

- 9:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class in Pastor's Office
- 10:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Massanetta Youth Service, Special Music by Tomas Najbrt
Moment for Mission, On the Air WCBC
- 1:30 PM Meet in the Church Parking Lot for the CROP Walk
- 6:00 PM Pastor's Book Study in the Parlor

MONDAY, OCTOBER (12)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open
- 9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
- 10:00 AM Pastor's Book Study in the Parlor
- 5:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Committee Mtg. in Parlor
- 7:00 PM Cumberland Choral Society Rehearsal

TUESDAY, OCTOBER (13)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open
- 9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
- 7:00 PM Global Mission Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER (14)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open
- 9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
- 6:15 PM JoyBells Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER (15)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open
- 9:00 AM Learning Tree Preschool
- 7:00 PM Book Discussion in the Parlor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER (16)

- 9:00 AM Church Office Open
NO Learning Tree Preschool
- 3:00 PM Committal Service for Betty Eisenberger at Rocky Gap

SUNDAY, OCTOBER (18)

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- 9:15 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class in Pastor's Office
- 10:15 AM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Worship Service, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Moment for Mission, Special Music, On the Air WCBC
- 6:00 PM GAFOSAC Youth Meeting
- 6:00 PM Pastor's Book Study in the Parlor