

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
 Richard Elliott, Liturgist

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. [Psalm 115:16]

One generation shall praise your works to another, [Psalm 145:4]
and shall declare your mighty acts.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
 from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages,
 standing before the throne and before the Lamb.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying:
Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!
 These beloved have gone on before us into eternal life. [Revelation 7:9-10]
 We affirm even though we no longer see their faces, we know they are present.
 As each name is read, please respond **“Present.”**

<i>Rodney Anderson</i>	<i>Genny Fuestman</i>
<i>Olive Cleland</i>	<i>Cheryl McWaters</i>
<i>Doc Fitch</i>	<i>Louis Ninegar</i>
<i>LaRhae Fudge</i>	<i>Ruth Swalley</i>

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside
 every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. [Hebrews 12:1]

*HYMN OF PRAISE “For All the Saints” No. 526

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord, sometimes we have allowed ourselves to take for granted the eternity you
 have promised us, and we have been tempted to seek out the pleasures of the
 world around us now instead of serving you and others. Forgive us, Lord, and
 renew our call into your kingdom, that we might continue to serve you as
 faithful witnesses of your mercy and love. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

Friends, hear the Good News!
 Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.
**Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
 The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**
 Friends, believe the Good News!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE
 Wednesday, September 14 through Wednesday, November 16

Framework of the WNL program for Fall 2011

WNL	Adults/ Kids (PreK- 5 th Grades)	Youth Groups (Middle/High School)
Time	5:30-7:30 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
Free Will Donation	\$2 per Adult each session \$1 per child each session	\$2 per Adult each session \$1 per child each session

Schedule of the WNL program for Fall 2011

Time	Adults/ Kids (PreK- 5 th Grades)		Youth Groups (Middle/High School)	
	Adults	Kids	Middle School Explorers	Senior High
5:30-6:00	*Sunday Spice	Bible Study		
6:00-6:30	Dinner	Dinner	**Dinner	**Dinner
6:30-7:00	Bible Study	Bells/Vocal	*Sunday Spice	*Sunday Spice
7:00-7:30	Games or Choir	Games	Games	Games
7:30-8:00			Group Time	Bible Study
8:00-8:30			Bible Study	Group Time

*Sunday Spice is a time where participants will split into groups to prepare a worship activity for future worship services.

** Youth Groups strongly encouraged to attend Dinner Time.

<u>November 9</u>	<u>November 16</u>
Soups	Potato Bar
Chili & Chicken/Rice	Cookies
Carrot/Celery Sticks	
Cake	

Food donation sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex

*Bridge your week together
 and come to worship God
 with your church family!*

Liturgist: Richard Elliott
Acolyte: William Hoback
Communion Servers: Jon Abegglen, Ken Anderson, Myron Haines, Jack Hild,
Peggi Jenkins, Kathleen Johnston, John McCammond, and Shirley McCammond
Greeters: Lee and Delphine Sanks
Ushers: Robert and Kay Eckwert, Dewaine and Betty Fisher, Mary Kulhanek, and
Vi Pimper
Coffee Host: Margaret Holzrichter and Georgia Byrn
Organist/Choir Director: Sandy McKirahan
Accompanist: Sharon Rees
Bell Choir Director: Angela Wright
Sound System Operator: John McKirahan
Nursery Attendant: Alexis Elliott or Tyler Newby

The flowers this morning are given by Barbara Stevenson in memory of Vera and Robert Stevenson.

October 30, 2011

Church School Attendance: 32-Youth 13, Teachers 6, Adults 13

Church Attendance: 144

Dimes for Mission 232

PRIME OF LIFE

Prime of Life will meet in the Family Life Center on November 6th at 6:00 p.m. (remember to set your clocks back). Bonnie Payne, outreach coordinator for International Education at UNK will provide the program and several international students will also be attending. Margaret and Elmer Holzrichter, Shirley and John McCammond, and Jill and Dwayne Hibbs will be hosts. Please plan to attend.

Prime of Life is a social group that meets at the church on the first Sunday evening of each month for a light meal, delightful program, and wonderful fellowship. We want to extend an open invitation to everyone of the "mature age" of 55 or older. Singles and couples are welcome.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES

BIBLE STUDY CIRCLES meet once a month from September to May. Please consider joining any circle that best fits into your schedule. All women of the church are welcome! The Bible Study's book, *Confessing the Beatitudes*, is available for pick up in the church office; the book's cost is \$8 each.

Hannah Circle

Monday, November 14

7:00 p.m.

Janet Pickens' Home

Ruth Circle

Tuesday, November 15

1:30 p.m.

Church Classroom

B.A.G. Ladies Circle

Wednesday, November 16

5:30 p.m.

Church Libray

*RESPONSE TO PARDON "The First Song of Isaiah" No. 2030
*Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM "Keep Your Lamps" arr. Andre Thomas

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**God of mercy,
grant that the Word you speak this day
may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit to your honor and glory,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 25:1-13 Red Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 28
Gold Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 37

WNL SPICE: "For You Know Neither the Day Nor the Hour" *The Sunday Morning Times*

SERMON "ENERGY CRISIS"

*HYMN "Sleepers Wake! A Voice Astounds Us" No. 17

SACRMENT ON HOLY BAPTISM Insert

BAPTISMAL ANTHEM "You Are Loved" Cindy Berry

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPIRITUAL GROWTH TESTIMONY Annabelle Wells

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken" arr. Charles Callahan

*HYMN OF PREPARATION "Time Now to Gather" No. 2265

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table Luke 13:29

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

[INSERT SANCTUS]

Gracious God,

pour out your Holy Spirit upon us

...

And now, with the confidence of the children of God, we pray:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Loving God,

you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ and with all the saints in light.

Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“Joy in the Morning”

No. 2284

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“God Be With You”

arr. Dale Wood

*POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

arr. Benjamin Culli

We cordially invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship every Sunday morning following the Worship Service in the Family Life Center.

Next week’s lectionary readings are: Judges 4:1-7; Psalm 123; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; and Matthew 25:14-30.

We thank you that Jesus was born among us;

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Great is the mystery of faith:

[INSERT MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION].

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH
SUNDAY**

Sunday, November 13

