

Sunday, October 15, 2017

(*Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

PRELUDE: "Pastorale" -Lasky

CHOIR INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "How Great is Our God"**

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

LEADER: You have been called to the banquet of God.

ALL: All are invited! People of every land and race, of every age and every condition.

LEADER: We gather to celebrate God's mercy and revelation to us in Jesus Christ.

ALL: Through God, we are one big family.

LEADER: Let us praise and worship our God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***OPENING HYMN: "All Creatures of Our God and King" #455**

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, the parable of the wedding banquet reminds us of your ever-gracious invitation to be part of your family, to receive the gift of your salvation, to respond to your call to follow you. We confess that far too often we act like ungrateful guests. We allow other priorities to crowd you out. Our addiction to busyness leaves us no time to celebrate with you. We erect other gods that require our attention and loyalty...

In our vain attempts to look "successful" we polish the veneer of our lives without attending to our deepest needs and longings, including our need and longing for you. Forgive us, we pray, and restore us to health and wholeness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Pastor Jennifer

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Gloria Patri #579**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE: JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER

CHOIR ANTHEM: "I Believe" -Leyden

(Children and Youth come forward during singing of Jesus Loves Me)

HYMN: "Jesus Loves Me" #304 vs1

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Congregation sings Jesus Loves Me as children and youth go back to their seats)

HYMN: "Jesus Loves Me" #304 vs1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 32:1-14 PG 63-64
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23 PG 430- 431

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Philippians 4:1-9 PG 832

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:1-14 PG 699

SERMON: "You're Invited" Pastor Jennifer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)(front of hymnal) #14**

THE OFFERTORY: "Unto the Hills I Lift My Eyes" Livingston

Doxology #592

*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***CLOSING HYMN: "All Creatures of Our God and King" #455**

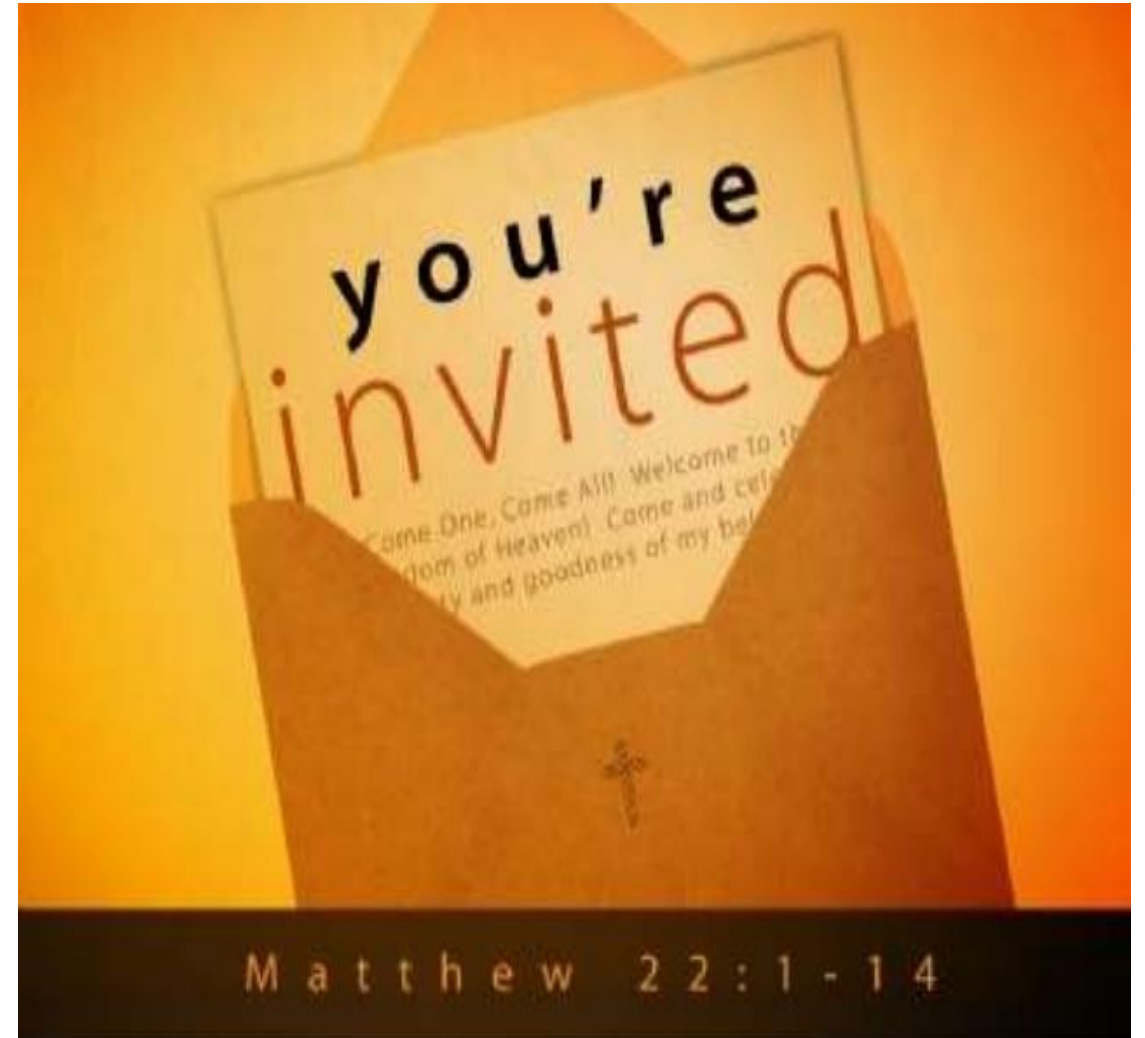
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE: "Go Now In Peace"**

***POSTLUDE: "Grand Choeur"**

-Blake

PASTOR: Rev. Jennifer Olson **LITURGIST:** Patti K Boettger
AUDIO/VIDEO: Denise Philipp /Shar Hulstein
ORGANIST: Ann Voggesser **CHOIR ACCOMPINIST:** Lisa Langholz
CANDLE LIGHTERS: Thomas Gotto & Brandon Halsey
GREETER: Kyle & Joyce Bohnker **DEACON/USHER:** Kathy Jones



United Presbyterian Church
205 North 24th St.
Denison, IA 51442

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

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