

**HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Order of Service for the Worship of God**

September 12, 2010

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE *Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices* Carolyn Wallace, Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Chancel Choir

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 117

L: Praise the LORD, all you nations!

**P: Extol him, all you peoples!**

L: For great is his steadfast love toward us;

**P: And the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever. Praise the LORD!**

**\*UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

**Eternal God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – bless us as we gather for worship, prayer and praise. Holy Spirit, enter our hearts and draw us ever closer to you, and to one another, we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth* (vss. 1, 3, 4, 5) #793

**CALL TO CONFESSION** ~ Psalm 14: 1-4

The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is not one who does good. The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of humanity, to see if there are any who act wisely, who seek after God. They have all gone astray, they are all alike corrupt; there is none that does good, no, not one. Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, forgive us for turning away from you, and pursuing our own interests, instead of being faithful to you. Forgive us for sinning, and giving the pathetic excuse that “Everyone does it.” Forgive us for forgetting – or worse yet, for ignoring – all that we know about you, and how you call us to live. Correct us and cleanse us, and restore us to living, acting, and speaking as you would have us do, through Christ our Lord.**

*(Silent prayer and personal confession)*

**RESPONSIVE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ~ Psalm 30: 2-5

L: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me.

**P: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.**

L: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

**P: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM *A Sunday School Celebration* Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S LESSON *(Preschool through 2nd grade children may be led to Junior Church following the children’s message. Older children’s bulletins are in the vestibule.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Proverbs 22:6 ~ Page 564 in the pew Bible

Train up children in the way they should go, and when they are old they will not depart from it.

2nd OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ Jeremiah 2: 4-13 ~ Pages 647-648 in the pew Bible

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD: “What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthlessness, and became worthless? They did not say, ‘Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that none passes through, where no one dwells?’ And I brought you into a plentiful land to enjoy its fruits and its good things. But when you came in you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, ‘Where is the LORD?’ Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore I still contend with you, says the LORD, and with your children’s children I will contend. For cross to the coasts of Cyprus and see, or send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for that which does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ Luke 15: 1-10 ~ Pages 908-909 in the pew Bible

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him [Jesus]. And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in

heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

L: This is the word of the Lord;

P: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "How To Avoid Getting Lost" Rev. Frank Wyche

\*HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* (verses 1 and 2) **Bulletin Insert**

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OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\*DOXOLOGY #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (...debtors/debtors...)

\*HYMN *O Zion, Haste* #443

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Stay with Us* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE *Organ Piece* Carolyn Wallace

\*Those who are able may stand.

**BOLDFACE TYPE** indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

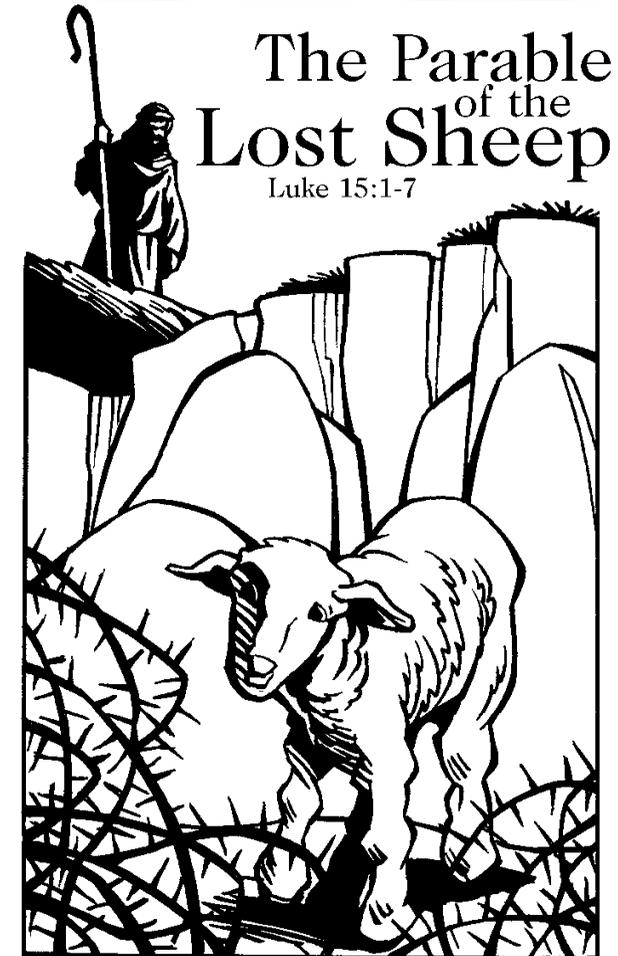
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