

KYRIE No. 578

O Lord, Have Mercy

ORE PROIAJU VEREKO

O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.

O Christ, have mercy; O Christ have mercy; O Christ, have mercy, have mercy on us.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – No. 447

AS-SALAAMU LAKUM

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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*WELCOME and RITUAL of FRIENDSHIP

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST READING – *2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a*

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – *Ephesians 4:1-16*

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SERMON

You Are the Man!

Rev. Charles M. Webster

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING (*All loose coins in the offering plate will go to PCUSA Hunger Fund*)

Offertory

“Softly and Tenderly”

Douglas E. Wagner

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*HYMN No. 530

One Bread, One Body

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THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please partake of the bread and cup when you are served.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

*HYMN No. 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

BABILONE

*A FRANCISCAN BLESSING

May God bless us with *discomfort* at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our hearts.

**May God bless us with *anger* at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people,
so that we may work for justice, freedom and peace.**

May God bless us with *tears* to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and to turn their pain into joy.

**May God bless us with enough *foolishness* to believe that we can make a difference
in this world; so that we can do what others claim cannot be done.**

And the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and all you love and pray for this day, and forever more. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Emma Lou Diemer

Announcements:

The radio broadcast is provided by JoAnn and Les Seiler.

Today's service may be seen on Channel 181 Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., or Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

For those living at Good Samaritan Village the service will be broadcast on Channel 3 on Sunday at 12:00 noon and on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

The flowers are in memory of Hal Lainson by the Lainson family.

Ushers: Lynne Friedewald, Jim Harrenstein, captain, Chuck Shoemaker, Paul Nuss

Greeters: Nancy Grams

Acolytes: Campbell Schukei

Nursery: Kim Bogan

In the Hospital: Del Swingle, Peter Lainson, Diana Traphagan

Today's single red rose is for the birth of a daughter, Anah, to Zach and Becky Spurgeon, born July 29th.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION'S EARLY-STAGE SUPPORT GROUPS

If you or a loved one have been recently diagnosed with a form of dementia, please participate in these free sessions led by local professionals. This is the first support group of its kind in Central Nebraska.

LOCATION: May Lanning Hospital in Hastings, NE

DATES: Bi-monthly from August 11, 2015 thru November 17, 2015

TIME: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED. For more information and/or to register, please contact Diane at 402.502.4301 or dhendricks@alz.org. Additional information may also be found on the bulletin board by the church office.

This Week ----- August 3 – August 8

Monday, August 3	11:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Memorial Committee Meeting in Kessler 5:30 Foundation Meeting in Kessler
Tuesday, August 4	1:00 Quilters
Wednesday, August 5	5:30 Worship, Arts & Music Committee Meeting in Anderson Conference

Next Sunday, August 9nd,
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture: *2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33*
Sermon: *O Absalom, My Son, My Son!*