

Ruggles Camp Annual Memorial Service
139th Annual Camp Meeting
Memorial Service

July 26th, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Remembering the Saints

PRELUDE

Welcome/Greeting

Hymn of Praise

"Thy Goodness Fills the Universe"

(Sung to the tune of "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing")

- 1) *O gracious God to Thee we sing, our songs of highest praise;
Thy goodness fills the universe, O God of Ancient Days.*
- 2) *Our Father God to Thee we bring-- our lives which are Thy own;
in humble gra--ti--tude we come-- to worship Thee alone.*
- 3) *Great God of all the sons of men, where'er their homes may be;
Mould us into one brotherhood--in likeness unto Thee.*
- 4) *For we are Thine, all souls are Thine, one Father God above;
One Lord and Savior of mankind,-- who brought us forth in love.*

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us pray:

People: Call to Prayer (unison)

"Heavenly Father, You are the One who created the heavens and the earth. You knew us even before we existed, and You know our needs before we ask. Show us Your grace that as we face the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more Your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord."

Leader: Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts, to redeem our memories and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God.

(Silent Prayer)

ALL: Amen

Affirmation of the Christian Faith from Romans 8

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

People: NO! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen!

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Minnie Doyle
Maude Teegarden

Leader: "This is the Word of God for the people of God."

People: "Thanks be to God!"

Message

Hymn of Meditation

"Rock of Ages"

Rev. Ben Cain

Service of Word and Table III

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*TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*We Remember Our Honored Dead

Minnie Doyle

Leader: *O God, before whom generations rise and pass away, we praise You for all those, Your servants, who having lived this life in faith, who now live eternally with You. We praise You for the gift of their lives, for all that was kind, faithful, true, and strong, for the grace You gave them that kindled in them the love of Your dear name and enabled them to serve You faithfully. We thank You that You they are now entered into the joy You have prepared, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now, with the confidence that we are Your beloved children, hear us pray the prayer Jesus taught us to pray....*

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

*BREAKING THE BREAD

*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(A hymn or a chorus may be sung during the "Giving of the Bread and Cup")

*PRAYER

*Departing Hymn

"When We All Get to Heaven"

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Benediction with Blessing

"Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Postlude

Nauva June

Following the Benediction, you are dismissed. The "Friends of Ruggles" will be meeting in the Chapel immediately following the Service.

Nauva June Harding—chair "Friends of Ruggles"

"The grass withers but the word of the Lord stands forever." 1 Peter 1:24,25

Cover Text: Psalm 29:11

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Readings for Trinity Sunday (First Sunday After Pentecost): Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29;
Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

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*Let the LORD give strength
to his people!*

*Let the LORD bless his people
with peace!*

Psalm 29:11