

Ruggles Camp Annual Memorial Service
138th Annual Camp Meeting
Memorial Service

July 28, 2011

10:30 a.m.

Remembering the Saints

PRELUDE

Avenelle Harrod

Welcome/Greeting

Mason Harrod

Hymn of Praise

"Because He Lives"

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Call to Prayer (unison)

Mason Harrod

"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."

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 23

Maude Teegarden

Special Music

Minnie Doyle

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 15

Maude Teegarden

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

People: "Thanks be to God!"

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 11:13-16

Message

"A Better Country"

Eric Patterson
(Pastor, Trinity UMC)

Hymn of Meditation

"Shall We Gather at the River"

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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 have 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.....

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*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

"Amazing Grace"

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Benediction

Postlude

Avenelle Harrod

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"

