

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission  
Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all  
Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God  
**JANUARY 7, 2007 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** *"In the Bleak Mid-Winter"* arr. Innes

**OPENING SENTENCE**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *"At Thy Feet, Our God and Father"* # 423

**\*GREETING**

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY**

(All) God of new beginnings, like the magi we are overwhelmed with joy when we encounter Jesus, child of Bethlehem, gift to the world. As we offer our thanks for such a wondrous gift to us, we recognize our responsibility to be bearers of his light and love into the areas of people's lives darkened by pain and fear, poverty and oppression, sorrow and hopelessness. We confess the times when we choose to go our own way rather than be guided by you; the times when we are reluctant to allow the power and radiance of Christ to flow through us. Strengthen us with your Spirit to follow wherever you lead us and to reveal your glory, compassion and love through all we do and say. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) The God who judges people with righteousness, defends the cause of the poor and gives deliverance to the needy; cleanses us from sin. My friends we are forgiven.

(All) Praise be to God!

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE** # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 a.m. *"There's a Song in the Air"*

Solo-Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. *"Be Not Afraid"*

Senior Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 43:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Acts 8:14-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN**

*"We Three Kings"*

see insert

**SERMON**

"THE LESSON OF THE WISEMEN"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"We Three Kings"*

arr. Young

**\*Doxology**

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) You are the light of the world. Let your light so shine that others may see the good things you do and glorify God. Go in peace and may the light of God's eternal love guide your going.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Go Tell It on The Mountain" see insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** "In dir ist Freude" Bach

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JANUARY 14, 2007 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "I Love You Lord" arr. Christopher

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" see insert

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of many gifts, you offer us so many things: food and drink, everlasting life, gifts for ministry, shelter from danger, yet often we are not satisfied: we want more. We hoard and do not share what we have. We keep the best for ourselves, and offer the second best to you and to others. In a moment of silence we confess the times when we are wasteful, when we do not share, and when we do not recognize the many gifts that you give to us.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) God of unfailing mercy, forgive us.

(All) In this time of worship open us to your Spirit, that we might share your gifts of love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Scripture assures us that all find refuge in the shadow of God's wings. Whatever we may have done wrong, when we turn to God, we find that we are welcomed, we are forgiven, we are loved.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Lord, Stay Close To Me"

Solo Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m. "Beautiful Savior"

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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SERMON

"THE MOVEMENT OF PRAYER"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection**

8:00 a.m. *"Lord, Who At Canan's Wedding Feast"*

**Kindermann**

10:30 a.m. *"I Waited for the Lord"*

**Dolores Canoies, William Single, III**

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go and offer the world God's abundant gifts of life, hope and truth; for there is more than enough. And may you know God's love overflowing in abundance.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"Take My Life and Let It Be"* see insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** *"Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ"* **Bach**

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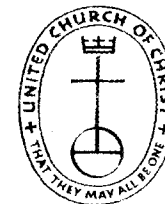
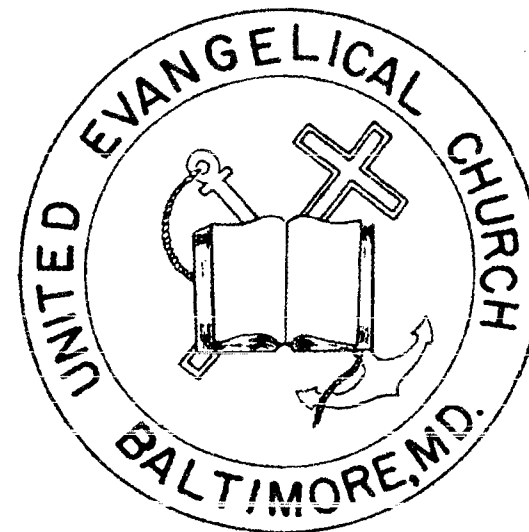
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JANUARY 21, 2007 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Linder

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" #181

### \*GREETING

(L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of hope and community, through baptism, you unite us together in one glorious body. Yet sometimes we turn inward, and focus on our own wishes and wants. When we have resisted using the gifts of your Spirit to serve others, forgive us. When we have used your gifts to bring division and discord instead of understanding and unity, forgive us. For believing one gift to be superior to another rather than celebrating the various ways in which they complement each other and build up the whole community, forgive us. Merciful God, fill us anew with the Holy Spirit so that our worship, witness and service may reflect our unity and the faithful use of our diverse gifts. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, God hears with joy the confession of your hearts and awaits you with open arms. Come and be united, for you are wanted here, you are needed here and you belong.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Beautiful Saviour"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "You are the Light of the World"

Solo- Diane Borkman

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Nehemiah 8:i-3,5-6,8-10

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:14-21

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "One Bread, One Body" see insert

SERMON "BUILDING BLOCKS"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS (10:30) see insert

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Innes

**\*Doxology**

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go forth with eyes in search of vision, with hands for healing,  
arms for embracing, and lips bearing words of hope and joy.  
And may the love of Jesus Christ be with you, now and  
always.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "In Christ There is No East or West" #406

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** "Wer nur den lieben Gott Lasst walten" Bach

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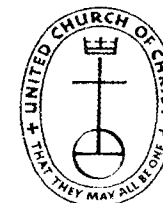
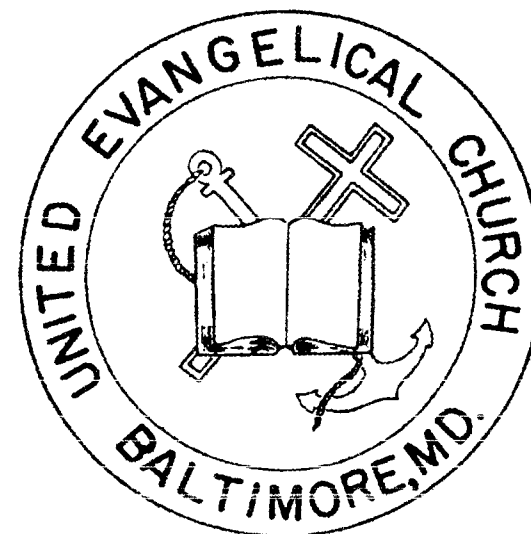
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JANUARY 28, 2007 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio from First Sonata" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" #281

\*GREETING

- (I) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- (All) God of all creation, we confess that we have wandered during the course of the past week. Our speech has been harsh and angry, we have forgotten the sound of peace and the practice of love. We have forgotten the beauty of the creation which you entrusted to us and have neglected to cherish it.

*(silent reflection)*

- (I) Wonderful God, renew us in your love,  
(All) And teach us, O God, to love one another. Realign our lives and our hearts so that faith and hope dwell within us and our lives testify to your love for us. In Christ we pray.  
Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (I) My friends by the love of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Be made well.  
(All) Praise be to God!

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

- 8:00 a.m. "The Haven of Rest"  
Pam Georgiadis, Chuck Rohlfing  
10:30 a.m. "The Gift of Love"  
Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

(I) The Word of the Lord

Jeremiah 1:4-10

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

(I) The Word of the Lord

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

see insert

SERMON

"WHO ME?"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ( 8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30) see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** "There is No Greater Love" Arr. Mickelson

**\*Doxology** # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go forth now to live in faith, abide in hope, and practice the love of Christ. And may God's blessings be added to all you do.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #280

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** "Fugue in F" Bach

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FEBRUARY 4, 2007 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Jesus Calls Us" arr. Hughes

### OPENING SENTENCE

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy" # 1

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) We come before you, O God, as people who have not always lived up to your will for our lives. We have carved out our own habits and lifestyles built on the foundation of self-interest. Our lack of imagination, trust and courage leaves us feeling unworthy before you. Forgive us our short-sightedness. Help us to know that in Jesus you have blotted out our sin and removed our guilt, in order that we might let go of the past and step fearlessly into your future for our lives. In Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, God sees beyond our faults and our fears, and empowers us to be new people. Look, listen, trust in the word of Jesus Christ and be saved.

(All) Praise be to God!

**\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE** # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "His Hand In Mine"

Florence Gundlach, Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m. "Lord, Here Am I"

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 6:1-13

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READ

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

(P) Thanks be to God

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### \*HYMN

"Be Not Afraid"

see insert

#### SERMON

"CALLING DISCIPLES"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Lord God"

Pachelbel

#### \*Doxology

# 551

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*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

see insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Brothers and sisters, go forth in faith to live our God's calling for you life. And may the love, mercy, and peace of Christ go with you.

(All) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*"Jesus Calls Us"*

#207

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**

*"If You Will Trust in God"*

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**FEBRUARY 11, 2007 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude: O How Blessed are Ye" Brahms

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" # 247

### \*GREETING

- (I) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(F) **And also with you.**

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Merciful God, forgive us when we exclude people whom Jesus calls blessed.

(All) **Open our hearts and our hands to reach out and to risk loving and serving those who suffer, and are hurting and exploited in our society. As disciples of Christ and rooted in him, we pray that the fruits of the Holy Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control—may be borne in abundance in our lives and actively shared with neighbors with needs. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(I) Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, but whose delight is in the law of God. My friends your sins are forgiven. Go and live in God's way.

(All) **Praise be to God.**

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

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world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Lord, Stay Close To Me"

Solo Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Senior Choir with Guitar Guests

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

Jeremiah 17:5-10

(P) **Thanks be to God**

#### SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

(P) **Thanks be to God**

#### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

#### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

#### \*HYMN

"Blest are the Pure in Heart"

#247

#### SERMON

"FEED THE HUNGRY"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
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heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Trust in the Lord" Handel

\*Doxology # 551

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*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go. Blessed to bless, loved to love and renewed to renew.

(P) We go with God's blessing for the world.

(All) Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN "Take a Tree Beside the Waters" See Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE "Vogue in F" Bach

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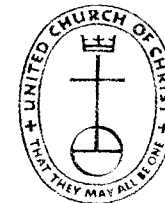
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FEBRUARY 18, 2007 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rejoice, the Lord is King" arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" # 272

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, you came to us revealing your glory in acts of love, justice, compassion and mercy; you gifted us with the Holy Spirit empowering us to carry your healing light into our world. We confess, however, that our attitudes have concealed rather than reveal you. Our eyes have been veiled by prejudice and intolerance, concealing your love. Our self-centeredness has left the work justice undone. Unforgiving and hardened hearts have hidden your mercy. We have ignored your compassion through indifference.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Forgive us, Lord.

(ALL) Renew us by your Holy Spirit, so that we are moved to reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in your name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God is Spirit, and where the spirit of God is, there is freedom. My friends know that God's Spirit is in this place, forgiving us, renewing us in faith and setting us free to love and serve God and one another.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

Senior Choir with Guitar Guests

10:30 a.m.

*"He's Been Faithful"*

Solo Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29-35

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:28-36

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"*

Insert

SERMON

"PRAYER AND LISTENING"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** "Adagio" Mendelssohn

**\*Doxology** # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go forth to proclaim with words and actions that the God of  
justice and everlasting presence is here in our world. And  
know that wherever you go, the Spirit of God will be with you.

**(ALL) Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Rejoice, the Lord is King" **Insert**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** "Wer nur den lieben Gorr lasst walten" **Bach**

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February 21, 2007                      Ash Wednesday                      7:30 p.m.

**PRELUDE**                      *"Be Merciful to Me, O God"*                      **Bach**

### GREETING

(L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) **And also with you.**

### WELCOME

#### \*LITANY OF JOURNEYING TO THE CROSS

(L) Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your clothing.

(P) **Let us return to the LORD, our God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

\*GATHERING HYMN                      *"Abide With Me"*                      # 51

#### \*PRAYER OF REPENTANCE (Psalm 51)

(All) Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Time of silent reflection)

### IMPOSITION OF ASHES

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(L) Almighty God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. My friends in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

(P) **Praise be to God!**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 68:1-12  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

\*HYMN                      *"Create in Me"*                      insert

### MESSAGE

#### PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY                      *"Lord Have Mercy"*                      **Bach**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Hamburg

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(All) Gentle God, we thank you for this Lenten hour of worship where you have strengthened us for the journey ahead by refreshing us at your table. Deepen our prayer. Teach us to understand ourselves, to be reconciled with one another and to love you with profound joy. Lead us into such simplicity of faith and honesty of spirit that we may endure temptation and be renewed in grace. Amen.

**\*PARTING BLESSING**

**\*SENDING HYMN**     *"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"*     # 462

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**                     *"O Savior Blest"*                     Bach

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Create in me  
a clean heart,  
O God

Psalm 51:10



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FEBRUARY 25, 2007 THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Before the End of Day" Dupre

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" # 61

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) O God our refuge in times of need, you led your people out of bondage in Egypt and set before them the promise of a land of milk and honey. And yet the people grumbled and fell away. Forgive us, O God, when we have looked upon your promises with impatience and ingratitude. Forgive us, O God, when we have taken your bounty for granted, discarding what you offer us and wasting your creation. Forgive us, O God, when we have been tempted by the lure of wealth and possessions; when we have forgotten that we were not made to live by bread alone. Forgive us, O God, when we have used our circumstances in pursuit of self-glorification.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Forgive us, O God.

(All) Cleanse and renew us, so that we may worship and serve you with our whole hearts. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. "With long life I will satisfy them," God says, "and show them my salvation." Know that God loves you, and will care for you always.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"In the Garden"*

Florence Gundlach and Chuck Rohlfling

10:30 a.m.

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8b-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"He is Lord"*

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SERMON

"TEMPTATION"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Forty Days and Forty Nights"* Gesangbuch

\*Doxology Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
I love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go out into the world to wander in the presence of God.  
And know that in places of wilderness and desert as well as  
lands flowing with milk and honey, God will watch over you  
and protect you and send angels to protect you

(P) For there is nowhere on this earth where we are beyond  
God's heart or God's hearing.

(All) Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN *"God Will Take Care of You"* Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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POSTLUDE *"The God of Abraham Praise"* arr. Innes

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**FEBRUARY 28, 2007 SECOND WEDNESDAY IN LENT 7:30 p.m.**

### GREETING

(L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) **And also with you.**

### GATHERING IN SONG

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(L) Gracious God, whose love is even more forgiving than it is demanding, pardon us

(P) **for failing to savor your good gifts while we are experiencing them;**

(L) for resisting life's transitions as though there were no grace in them;

(P) **for the acts of unkindness that we have done before we thought twice;**

(L) for the acts of caring that we have left undone until the opportunity was gone;

(P) **for allowing our vision to be foreshortened to now and ours;**

(L) for reticence about expressing faith, hope and love;

(P) **for readiness to give sway and voice to mistrust, despair and apathy;**

(L) for avoiding the silence faced in solitude;

(P) **for avoiding the commitments required in community;**

(L) for ever acting as though we are ultimately alone.

(All) **Empower us by your Spirit that we shall be enabled to be different, so that tomorrow need not be a repetition of yesterday, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Lamentations 3:22-24

Galatians 5:22-26

### MESSAGE

### GENEROSITY AND FAITHFULNESS

### \*HYMN

*"Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me"*

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### LENTEN PRAYERS – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,*

*That were a present far too small;*

*Love so amazing, so divine,*

*Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

### \*PARTING HYMN

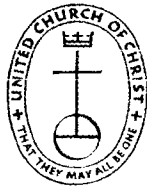
*"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

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### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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### POSTLUDE



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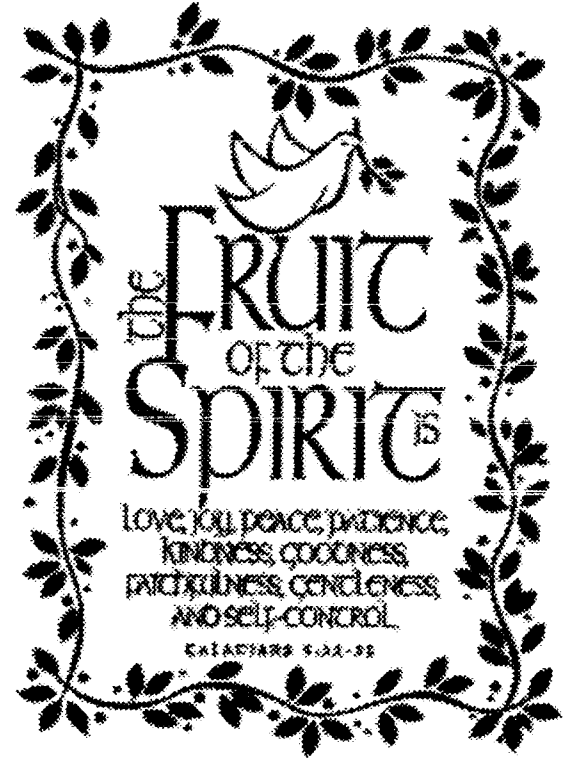
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Generosity & Faithfulness

Rev. Jim Bell

February 28, 2007

Love Joy Peace Kindness Goodness

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Self-Control Patience Love Joy Peace

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MARCH 4, 2007 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Hopson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "O God, our Help in Ages Past" # 63

\*GREETING

(I) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of mercy, we are at times a people easily given to despair. When we look into the future, we often see endings and not beginnings. We confess that we can get entangled in the problems of this world and have trouble seeing hope for the future. We grow accustomed to sighing and in our cynicism, we evade your call to new life. Forgive us our lack of faith and restore in us a trust in your power to create new beginnings, where we are not able to imagine them.  
Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(I) In Christ we are forgiven and made new. Let us place our trust in God's promise of new and abundant life.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
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world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

## MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"There is a Redeemer"*

Pam Georgiadis and Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

*"From a Distance/Breathe on Me Breath of God"*

Senior Choir

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

(I) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

## SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17-4:1

(I) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"God of Abraham and Sarah"*

Insert

SERMON

"HALF WAY HOME"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Berceuse"*

Vierne  
Hamburg

\*Doxology

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\*Prayer of Dedication

## ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go, allowing God's vision to be your vision, and God's work to be your work. And may the God of everlasting promise watch over and protect you always.

(P) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**      *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*      #299

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**      *"Pasticcio"*      Langlais

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**MARCH 7, 2007**      **THIRD WEDNESDAY IN LENT**      **7:30 p.m.**

### GREETING

- (L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) **And also with you.**

### GATHERING IN SONG

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(P) **for failing to savor your good gifts while we are experiencing them;**  
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#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 5:2-6,13-17a,22-26  
John 8:2-11

### MESSAGE

### GENTLENESS AND SELF-CONTROL

#### \*HYMN

*"Won't You Let Me be Your Servant"*

Insert

### LENTEN PRAYERS – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
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#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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#### \*PARTING HYMN

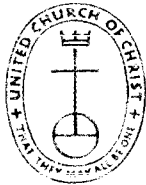
*"Spirit Song"*

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### POSTLUDE



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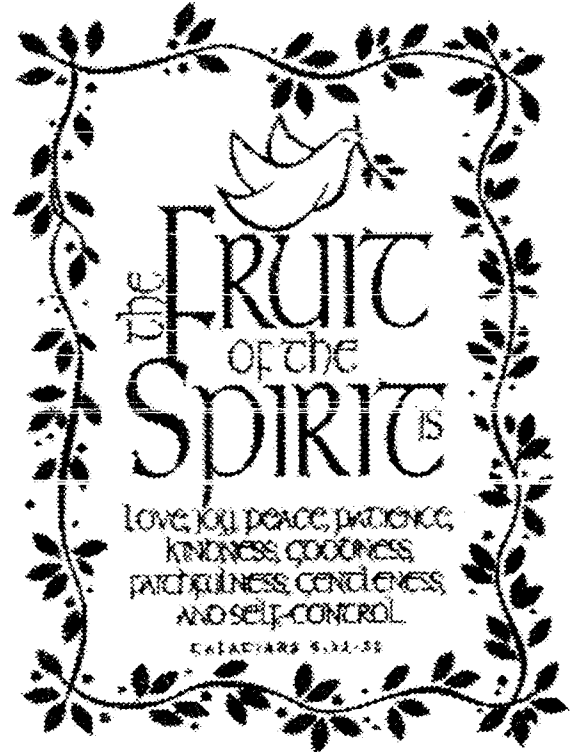
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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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MARCH 11, 2007 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. Jones

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehorah" # 80

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) We confess to you, O God, that there are times when we  
are distracted by what is not lasting and can never truly  
satisfy. There are times when what seems easy and fun,  
or flashy and expensive, distracts us from what is real  
and meaningful. Sometimes we long for flattery and  
self-conceit over truth and integrity; we prefer style to  
substance, and we can be scared off by the challenges  
that come with loving from the heart. Forgive us our  
fears and distractions that prevent us from journeying  
with you into Jerusalem. Strengthen us and help us to  
bring forth fruit worthy of our calling as followers of  
Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Seek God, who is waiting to be found, and call out to God,  
who is near at hand. For God is merciful, and eager to  
pardon. Know you are forgiven.

(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
'd without end. Amen. Amen.*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"What He's Done for Me"*

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

*"Seek Ye the Lord"*

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:1-9

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"All Who are Thirsty"*

Insert

SERMON

"COME"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection "When in the Time of Utmost Need" Bach**

**\*Doxology** **Hamburg**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(I) May God bless you each and every day. From dawn until dark, may you ever rejoice in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

(P) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"Come to Tend God's Garden"* **Insert**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** *"Fugue in F"* **Bach**

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MARCH 14, 2007 FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT 7:30 p.m.

### GREETING

(I) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) **And also with you.**

### GATHERING IN SONG

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(L) Gracious God, whose love is even more forgiving than it is demanding, pardon us

(P) **for failing to savor your good gifts while we are experiencing them;**

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(P) **for readiness to give sway and voice to mistrust, despair and apathy;**

(L) for avoiding the silence faced in solitude;

(P) **for avoiding the commitments required in community;**

(L) for ever acting as though we are ultimately alone.

(All) **Empower us by your Spirit that we shall be enabled to be different, so that tomorrow need not be a repetition of yesterday; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 5:22-23

### MESSAGE

PATIENCE AND KINDNESS

### \*HYMN

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

INSERT

### LENTEN PRAYERS – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,*

*That were a present far too small;*

*Love so amazing, so divine,*

*Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

### \*PARTING HYMN

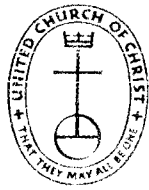
*"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"*

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### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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### POSTLUDE



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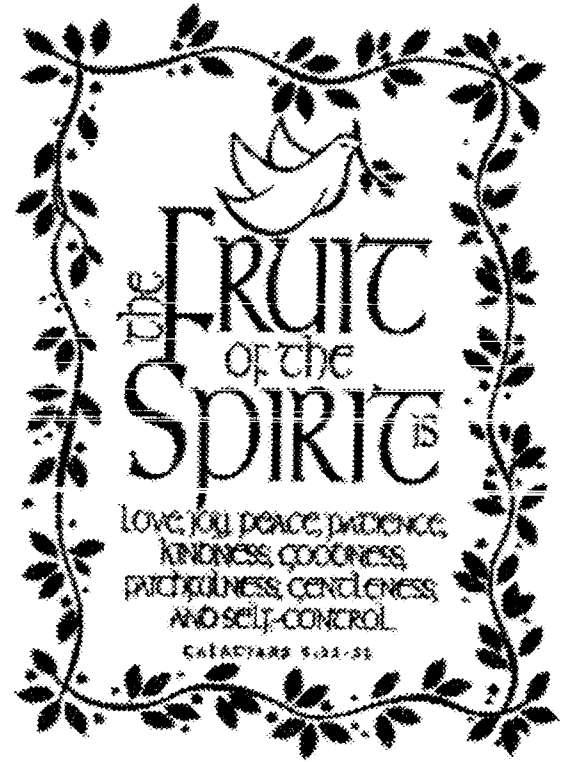
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MARCH 18, 2007 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Softly and Tenderly" arr. Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" Insert

\*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of outstretched arms, you welcome us to this place. You invite us to experience forgiveness, community, welcome and an overwhelming sense of the love that you pour out upon all your children. We confess though that there have been times when we have not been welcoming, when we have not opened doors, or have slammed the door on others, closing the opportunity for reconciliation. We confess that we have done things that have made it difficult for others to enter into your love, to experience your grace and forgiveness, to feel a part of Christian community. We confess also those occasions when we have been jealous of others, when we have been stubborn, unwilling to bend, closed to new ideas, new dreams, new possibilities.  
*(silent reflection)*

(L) We come to you, merciful God, in penitence and faith.

(All) Heal us and forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old things have passed away; behold new things have come. Know that, as God's beloved daughters and sons, your sins are forgiven.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Seek Ye the Lord"*

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

*"Even in the Valley"*

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Joshua 5:9-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

\*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

\*HYMN

*"You are My Hiding Place"*

Insert

SERMON

*"RETURNING"*

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

**Musical Reflection**

8:00 a.m.

*"O Sacrum Convivium"*

Near

10:30 a.m.

*"Turn Your Heart Toward Home"*

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

Hamburg

**\*Doxology**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go in peace, journey with God, know that wherever you go, wherever you are taken, whatever befalls you, whenever you find yourself lost, simply turn, and know that God - Creator, Friend, Companion- stands arms outstretched to welcome you home.

(P) Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *"O God, How We Have Wandered"*

Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"If You Will Trust God"*

Bach

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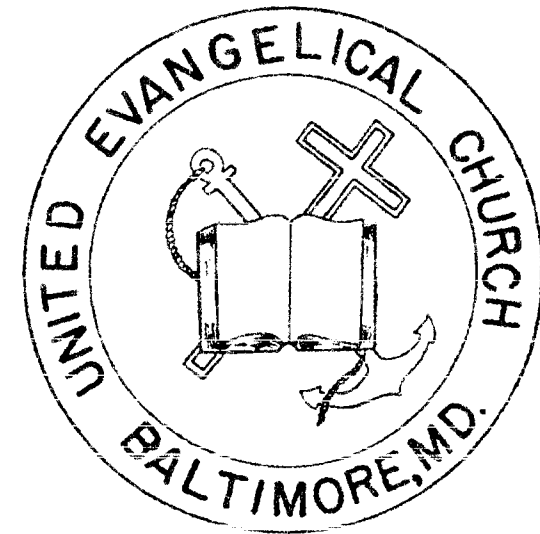
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**Service of Installation of The Rev. Amy Sens**  
**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

Welcome

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters

**People: And you that have no money, come, buy and eat!**

Leader: Our God is a loving God

**People: Full of kindness and mercy**

Leader: Our God is a just God

**People: Who will not abide wrongdoing**

Leader: Come to the waters

**People: Taste and see that God is good**

\*Hymn      Holy Spirit, Root of Life      #57

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-45

Sermon: The Reverend Michael Wilker  
Executive Director, Lutheran Volunteer Corps

\*Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed      #887

Offering      *Emily Moen, LVC Volunteer*

**Service of Installation**

Presentation

Exhortation

Covenant\* - please see bulletin insert

Prayer of installation

Declaration\*\* – please see bulletin insert

\*Hymn

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"      #173

**Service of Communion**

Communion Prayer

Preparation of the elements

Invitation

Receiving the elements

*If you wish to receive communion, please come forward by the center aisle. You will take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup of grape juice, enjoy, and return to your seat by the side aisle.*

Communion Hymns:

"Let us Break Bread Together"      #330

"As we Gather at Your Table"      #332

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**We give you thanks, God, for the gift of your Son, Jesus, and for this meal that is a foretaste of your reign on earth. We give you thanks for bestowing upon us your Holy Spirit, which creates and renews your church, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues and races. And we give you thanks for strengthening us in the work for true justice and true peace. You are with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Lead us from Death to Life

#581

Benediction

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*\*Please stand*

*Many thanks to our musician Robert Gundlach, ordinarily the organist at United Evangelical Church, UCC in Canton!*

*Thank you to Columbia United Christian Church and St. Marks United Church of Christ for their ongoing support.*

*Our offering today will be shared between the Lutheran Volunteer Corps and the Hope Shall Bloom disaster recovery fund of the United Church of Christ.*

*If you would like to know more about the Lutheran Volunteer Corps, our website is:*

## **Installation of The Reverend Amy Sens**

**to ministry with the Lutheran Volunteer Corps,  
on behalf of the United Church of Christ**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
Columbia United Christian Church  
Columbia, MD**



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MARCH 21, 2007      FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT      7:30 p.m.

### GREETING

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### GATHERING IN SONG

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(P) **for avoiding the commitments required in community;**

(L) for ever acting as though we are ultimately alone.

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### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Zechariah 8:9-17

### MESSAGE

PEACE

### \*HYMN

*"It is Well With My Soul"*

INSERT

### LENTEN PRAYERS – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

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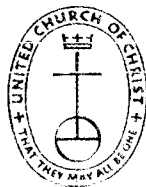
#### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\*PARTING HYMN *"Saviour, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" #32*

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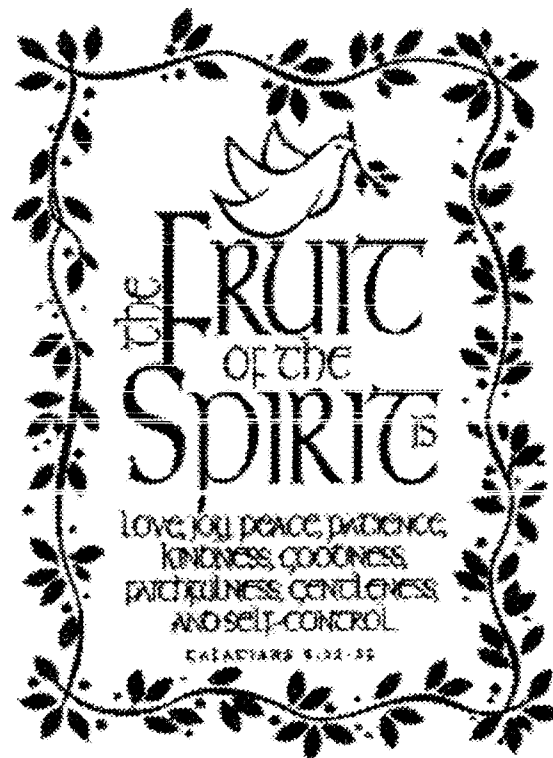
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March 21, 2007

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MARCH 25, 2007 THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" arr. Johnson

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Come We Who Love the Lord" #30

### \*GREETING

- (I) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- (All) O God, you are the giver of wonderful things. You gave us life, filled our lives with family and friends and lavished us with your grace. We confess, O God, that while you lavish us with unconditional love, we have not always shared that with others. We have not shared the fragrance of forgiveness with those who have hurt us. On those who war with us we have not spread the perfume of peace. On those who are harsh with us we have not lavished the scent of gentleness. Nor have we offered the bouquet of patience to those who misunderstand us.

*(silent reflection)*

- (I) Forgive us, and pour your love into our hearts, that our souls will become fountains of the precious gifts that flow from your grace.  
(All) Transform our good intentions into the sweet smell of holiness, that we may bless others with the aroma of love. Amen

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) The God of overflowing mercy has forgiven all our sins. As we have gone out weeping, God pours upon us never-ending grace. Know that you are forgiven, and come back to God with shouts of joy.  
(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "The Scars in the Hands of Jesus"  
Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach and Margaret Myrick  
10:30 a.m. "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING Isaiah 43:16-21

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING Philippians 3:4b-14

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 12:1-8

\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "Fairer Lord Jesus" #182

SERMON "YOU WILL NOT ALWAYS HAVE ME WITH YOU"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
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\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(I) May your mouths be filled with laughter and your hearts  
with shouts of joy. May God anoint your days with  
grace and beauty and may you anoint and lavish others  
with God's love.

(P) Amen.

\*HYMN *"The Old Rugged Cross"* Front Cvr

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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POSTLUDE *"Pasticcio"* Langlais

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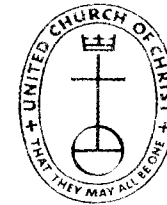
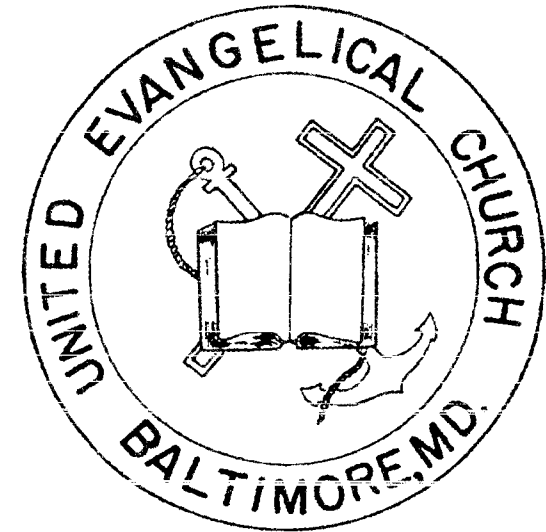
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MARCH 28, 2007      SIXTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT      7:30 p.m.

### GREETING

(L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) **And also with you.**

### GATHERING IN SONG

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(L) for avoiding the silence faced in solitude;

(P) **for avoiding the commitments required in community;**

(L) for ever acting as though we are ultimately alone.

(All) **Empower us by your Spirit that we shall be enabled to be different, so that tomorrow need not be a repetition of yesterday; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Nehemiah 8:8-10  
Galatians 5:22-23

### MESSAGE

JOY

### \*HYMN

*"Peace Like a River"*

Insert

### LENTEN PRAYERS – 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

#### \*PARTING HYMN

*"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"*

# 335

### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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### POSTLUDE



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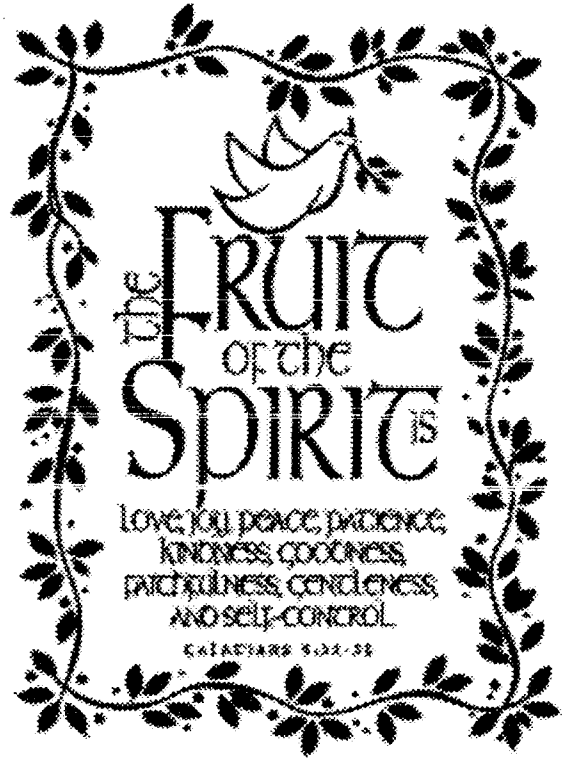
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Faithfulness Gentleness



Joy

Rev. Tory Liferidge

March 28, 2007

Love Joy Peace Kindness Goodness

Kindness Goodness

Self-Control Patience Love Joy Peace

# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Lillian M. Hammerbacher

June 7, 1921 – March 26, 2007

March 30, 2007 11:00 A.M.

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PRELUDE

\*PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

\*HYMN OF ADORATION *"Are Ye Able"* see insert

GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 13, 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

\*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *"In The Garden"* see opposite

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN *"Old Rugged Cross"* see insert

POSTLUDE

\*If able please stand

## In The Garden

### Verse 1

I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses

### Chorus

And He walks with me  
And He talks with me  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known

### Verse 2

He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing

### Verse 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Tho' the night around me be falling  
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling

# The Lord is my Shepherd

I SHALL NOT WANT



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APRIL 1, 2007                      PALM SUNDAY                      8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*      arr. Broughton

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN                      *"The Palms"*                      Insert

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of love, we come today shouting our praises. Yet we know that we have not always welcomed Jesus into our lives, preferring our own will to that of the Christ. We have not wanted to be challenged by the presence of Christ in our city, we would rather stand by and watch the show than get involved in working for justice in our world. We confess those times when we have hidden in the crowd and remained silent while others were hurt, put down, or mistreated

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Forgive us, O God, and make our hearts glad for your presence in our lives.

(All) Be with us throughout this time of worship, and this coming Holy Week. As we read again the story of Jesus' suffering and death, help us to embrace what it means for our lives; today, tomorrow, and beyond. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Despite the worst that the world can do, God has not given up on us. As God raised Jesus to new life, so may we be assured that God will raise us to new life also.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE                      # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"The Holy City"*

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

*"Hosanna. Messiah"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*                      #135

SERMON

"HOLY WEEK"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

WEEPING OVER THE WORLD

Luke 19:41

THE WIDOW'S OFFERING

\*Doxology

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

SHARING OF THE MEAL

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for your sacrificial love which makes this no ordinary meal. Here you have fed and nourished us with your life. As we have been refreshed, may we also be strengthened to share in your passion. Amen.

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*GOING OUT TO MEET THE CROSS

\*HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #158

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" arr. Innes

Luke 21:1-4  
Hamburg

Luke 22:14-20



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# HOSANNA!

Blessed is the  
one who comes  
in the name of  
the Lord!

Matthew 21:9

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APRIL 4, 2007 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - TABLEAU 8:00 P.M.

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*HYMN OF ADORATION "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" # 161

\*GREETING

(I) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against  
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and  
by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with  
our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the  
sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us and  
forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your  
ways, to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(I) My friends, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The  
past is finished and gone, everything has become new.

Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

(P) Praise be to God.

\*GLORIA PATRI

# 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,*

*World without end. Amen, Amen*

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Bach  
Hamburg

\*DOXOLOGY

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,*

*That were a present far too small;*

*I love so amazing, so divine,*

*Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Room at the Cross"

Ray Eberle

### DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

# 164

POSTLUDE

"O Saviour Blest"

Bach



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## Presenting the Cast

Bartholomew  
James the Less  
Andrew  
Judas Iscariot  
Peter  
John  
Thomas  
James the Great  
Phillip  
Matthew  
Thaddeus  
Simon

Narrator  
Voice  
Music  
Song  
Co-Directors

Hair Stylist  
Make-up

Lighting

Helpers

Andrew Bayon  
Paul Bauersfeld  
Abe Price  
Carl Price  
Willoughby Myrick Jr.  
Howard Carter  
Clarence Rowell  
Roger Russell  
Art Jones  
Calvin Gundlach  
Harvey Jacob  
William Single III

Bob Osburne  
Richard Single  
Rob Gundlach  
Ray Eberle  
Arlene Pate  
Carol Borkman  
Gloria Rohlfing  
Lynn Sanders  
Cass Young  
Lori Betch  
Gary Pate  
Jennifer Borkman  
Diane Borkman  
Pat Jenkins  
Joan Stinchcomb

# United Evangelical Church

*presents*



## *It's 56<sup>th</sup> Last Supper Tableau And Dramatization*

Wednesday, April 4, 2007

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APRIL 5, 2007 MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 P.M.

PRELUDE "Ah, Dearest Jesus" arr. Middleton

### WELCOME

### \*GATHERING

- (L) On this night, Christ gave us a new commandment to love one another as he loved us.
- (P) **On this night, Christ the Lamb of God, gave himself into the hands of those who would slay him.**
- (L) On this night Christ gathered with his disciples in the upper room.
- (P) **On this night, we gather in this upper room, seeking a table prepared for Christ's disciples.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "My Song is Love Unknown" see insert

### \*GREETING

- (L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) **And also with you.**

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

- (L) All of us like sheep have gone astray, and we have turned to our own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on him. Let us humbly confess our sins which have betrayed and scarred.

*(silent confession)*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(All) O Christ, in your presence we discover who we are. You wash our feet, and we learn how reluctant we are to serve one another and the world around us. We forget to love you a little bit, much less with all our heart, mind, strength, and soul. We are so like your disciples, who looked to their own self-centered interests even as you prepared to give yourself for the sake of the whole world. Too easily, we forget to love our neighbors, building

higher and higher walls between us. Too quickly, we forget your call to servanthood, hearing instead the accolades and applause of the world. Our love scarcely suffices for those closest to us, and yet you invite us to join all creation at your feast. Forgive us, God of freedom and hope. Bring us to the Table of grace, where we will be healed; fill us with your steadfast love; lift us to our feet so we might follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that ministry of servanthood and sacrifice which is our calling. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) God reaches out to heal, and to reveal again the love that will not let us go. Know that you are forgiven, to answer God's love with your praise, devotion and service.
- (P) **Praise be to God.**

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Wondrous Love

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!*

### \*PEACE OF CHRIST

- (L) The peace of Christ be with you.
- (P) **And also with you.**

### MUSICAL OFFERING

*"Cross Medley"  
Senior Choir*

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*"Ah, Dearest Jesus"* # 147

### MEDITATION

#### OFFERING

Offertory *"A Place Called Gethsemane"* Martin

Hamburg

**\*Doxology**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(We will commune at the rail by method of Intinction. You will be given a piece of bread, dip the bread in the common cup and then partake. The cup with the lighter liquid is grape juice, the darker liquid is wine.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and has redeemed us by his blood, to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing. O God, we thank you for these gifts that reside in us, as we journey in the presence of Christ through these Holy days. May we remain faithful in love and hope until we gather at this His table again. Amen.**

**HYMN**

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane"* (verses 1-3) # 144

**SERVICE OF TENEBRAE**

see insert

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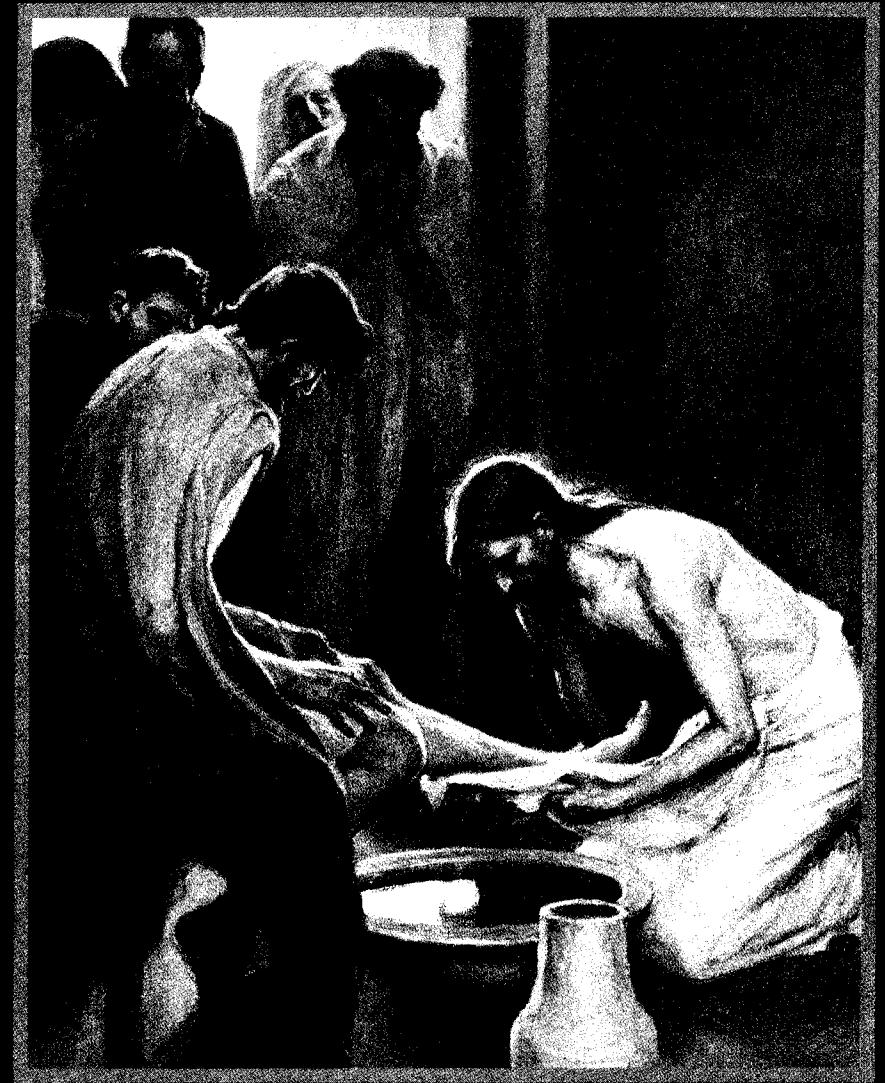
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*I give you  
a new commandment,  
that you love one another*

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APRIL 6, 2007      GOOD FRIDAY      9:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      *"Where You There"*      arr. Innes

### OPENING SENTENCE

(L) And one day our suffering  
Will turn into the wonders of the earth ...  
That is why our music is so sweet.  
It makes the air remember.

Ben Okri, *An African Elegy*

\*OPENING HYMN      *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"*      #142

### \*A GREAT THANKSGIVING

(L) Out of love for us he accepted death and,  
lifted high upon the cross,  
he drew the whole world to himself;

(All) The tree of shame became the tree of glory.  
Where life was lost, there life has been restored.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(L) All of us like sheep have gone astray, and we have  
turned to our own way; but the Lord has caused the  
iniquity of us all to fall on him. Let us pray.

(All) Our true and only Savior, you died on the cross, a  
criminal under a curse; you are God who forgives.  
You died helpless, a failure and in pain. You are  
God with whom there is hope. We have betrayed,  
denied and abandoned you and those you love.  
Forgive us and restore us to wholeness. Help us to  
forgive as you have forgiven us. Help us to trust  
you, even when hope is failing. Help us, if we are  
called to suffer, to take up your cross and to follow  
your redeeming work. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) May you find in the cross a sure ground for faith, a firm  
support for hope and the assurance of sins forgiven.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE      Azmon

*Glory to God and praise and love  
be ever, ever given  
by saints below and saints above  
the church in earth and heaven.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### THE BETRAYAL, ARREST AND SENTENCE TO DEATH OF JESUS

FIRST READING      John 18:1-14,28

#### PRAYER

SECOND READING      John 18:38b-19:7

HYMN      *"The Old Rugged Cross"*      Hymnal front cover

THIRD READING      John 19:17-30

MEDITATION      "THE NIGHT BEFORE; THE MORNING AFTER"

\*HYMN      *"There is a Green Hill Far Away"*      #479

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

#### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      *"Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death"*      Bach

**\*Doxology**

**Hamburg**

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

(All) God, our light and the giver of all life, make your Church like a rainbow shining and proclaiming to the entire world that the storm is at end, there is peace for those who seek it and your love to embrace us all. Amen.

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

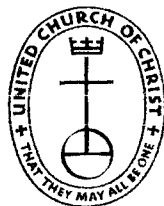
**\*COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION**

**\*HYMN**            *"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"*            **Insert**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the bells toll 33 times, symbolic of each year of Jesus life, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**                    *"Rest in Peace"*                    **Bach**



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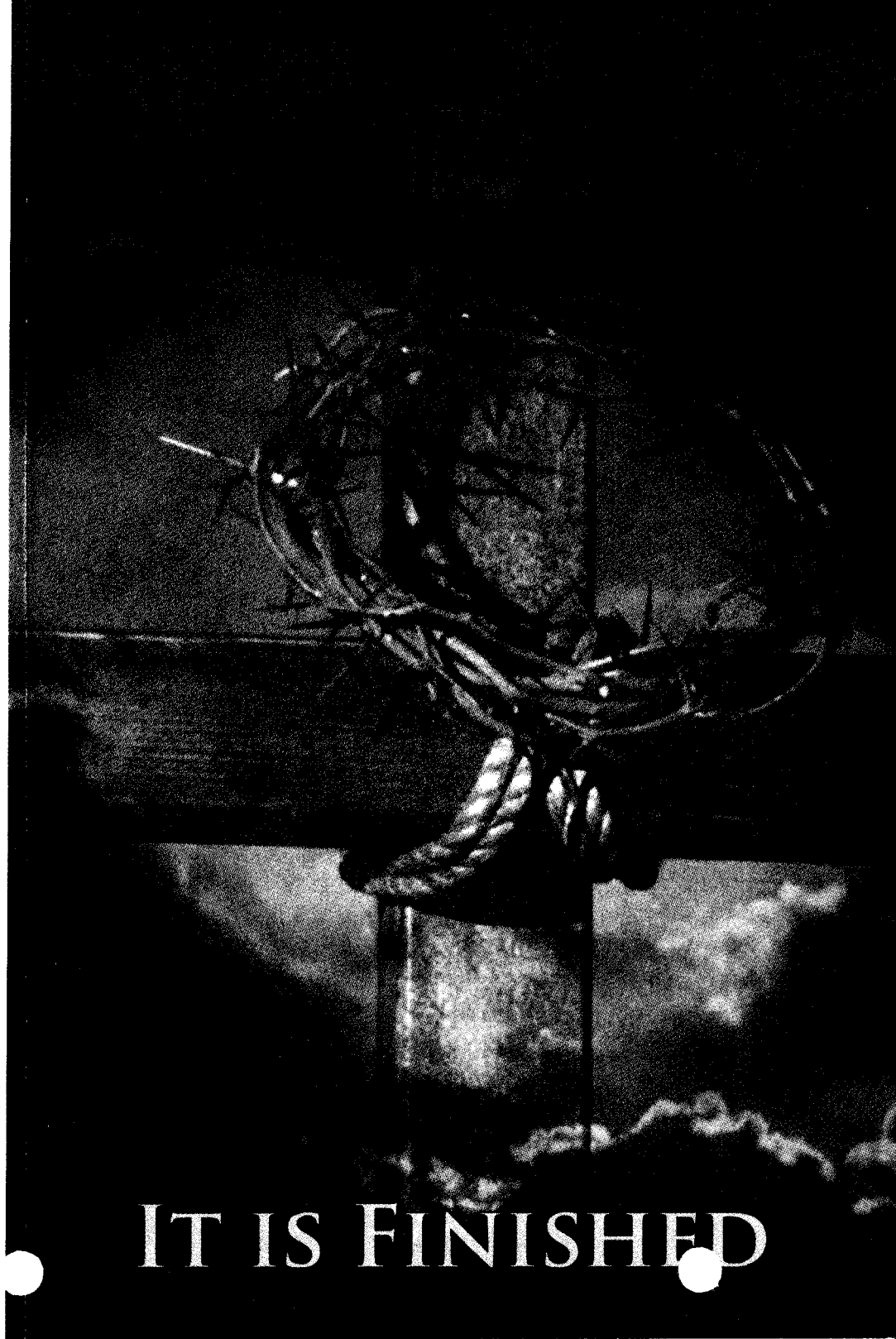


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**IT IS FINISHED**



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APRIL 8, 2007 EASTER DAY 6:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "The Strife is O'er" arr. Johnson

I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

WHOEVER FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN  
DARKNESS.

John 8:12

## \*PROCESSION OF THE CHRIST LIGHT†

† (As the Christ light enters the sanctuary, those on the end of the pew are asked to light their candles and pass the light on to their neighbor)

(L) Alleluia, Christ is risen!

(P) He is risen indeed!

\*OPENING HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" # 167

## \*GREETING

(L) May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

## \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Living God, you rolled the stone away and called Jesus from death to life. We confess that we have set stones before the entrance to our hearts – stones of skepticism that keep us from trust, stones of selfishness that prevent us from sharing, stones of preoccupation that trap us within ourselves. Behind those rocks barriers we are dying from isolation, futility and hopelessness. We fail to live with resurrected hearts – hearts that look around and see possibilities from you, even in the midst of

turmoil and turbulence. By your forgiveness, roll away the stone of our sin. Help us to form Easter hearts that see possibility and providence in everything, and to form thankful hearts that recognize your hand throughout our lives. Call us from the death of our own making to the life you offer through Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Christ has died.

(P) Christ is risen!

(L) Because of this, we are forgiven, we are set free to live and love in the way of Christ.

(P) Alleluia.

## \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE Hyfrydoi

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise;*

*Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise*

*He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,*

*Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

## MUSICAL OFFERING

6:00 a.m.

"Then Came the Morning"

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

"Alleluia! Christ has Triumphed"

Senior Choir

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

## \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

## \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven and Voices Raise" #174

SERMON

“NONSENSE!”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST’S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*“I Know that My Redeemer Liveth”* arr. DeCou

# 551

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(I.) Christ is risen!

(P) He is risen indeed!

(I.) Go forth proclaiming the good news of Easter:

That which is broken shall be whole again! That which has died shall live again! The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the ox; none shall hurt or destroy on all the Lord’s mountain, and the reign of God shall come! Alleluia!

(P) Alleluia! Amen.

\*HYMN

*“The Day of Resurrection”*

#165

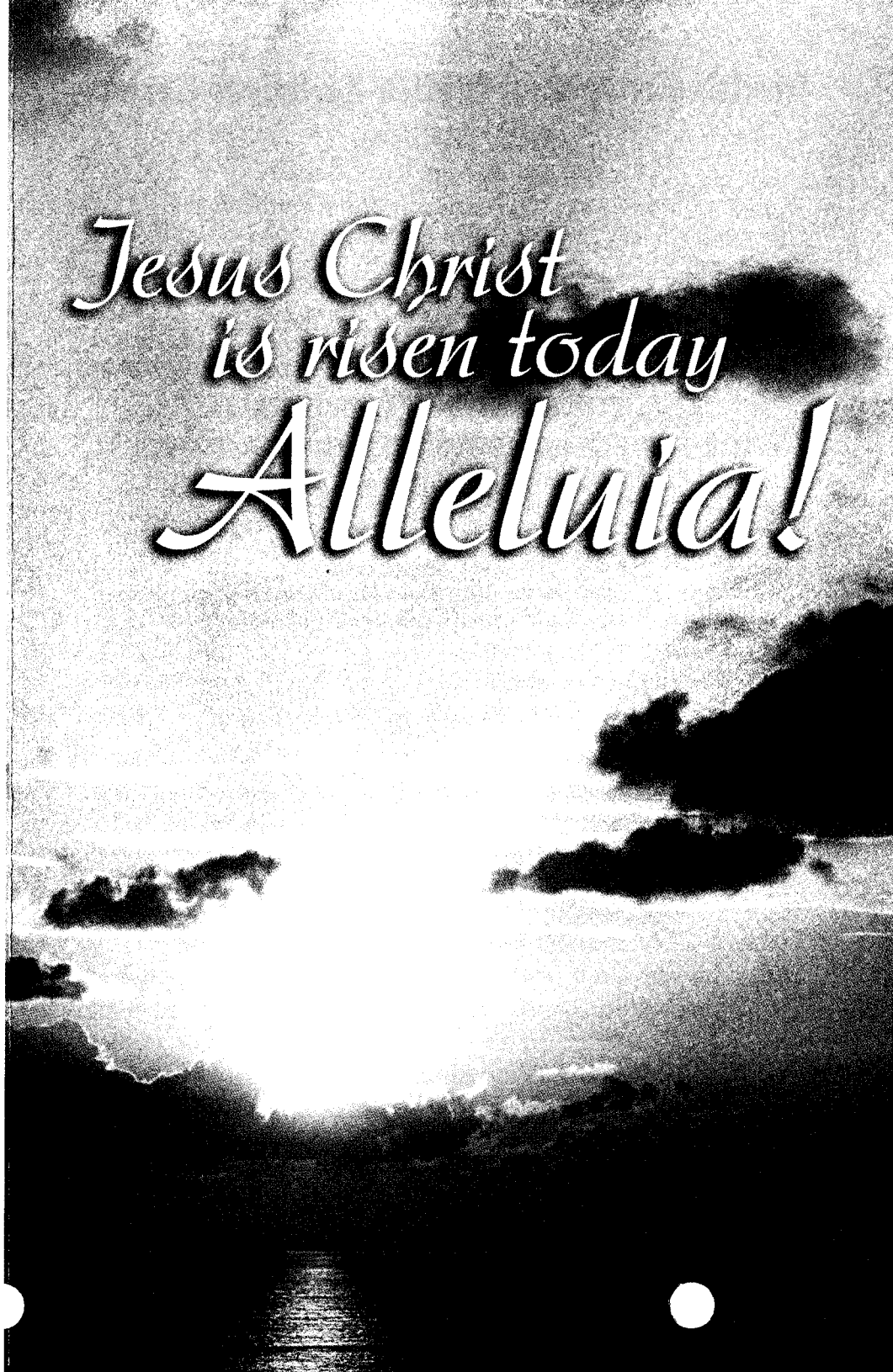
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

*“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

arr. Innes



Jesus Christ  
is risen today  
Alleluia!

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission

Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all

Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God

APRIL 15, 2007 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio from First Sonata" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" # 43

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Lord as we gather in your presence, we experience the joy of fellowship which we have with you and with each other as brothers and sisters. Yet, we confess that there are times when we think our lives bereft of your presence, and we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely; times filled with doubt and questions, rather than a sense of joy or peace of mind. Lord Jesus Christ, unlike those first disciples, we cannot touch you or see you, forgive us when, like the disciples, we find the truth of Easter hard to believe. Come to us, risen Christ. Come through the closed doors of our hearts and minds and take away our fears and doubts. Come to us, risen Christ. Breathe on us and fill us with the joy and peace of your presence. Bless us all as people who have not seen you but who want to believe that you are truly the risen Christ, Son of God. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) In spite of ourselves, our God loves us with an ever more perfect love. Rejoice for Christ is risen and bids you to enter into the life of the Resurrection.

(All) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"He Lives"

Solo – Chuck Rohlfling

10:30 a.m.

"The Lord's Prayer"

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#176

SERMON

"WE'VE A STORY TO TELL"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 HYMNAL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "If You Will Trust in God" Bach

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go forth to take part in the story of God's love. Go with courage, uplifted and revitalized by the presence of the Risen Christ. And may God ontinue to bless and keep you.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN "I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" #465

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Fugue in F" Bach

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APRIL 22, 2007 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" # 169

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY Insert

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Insert

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Light the Fire"

Senior Choir, Guests and Guitar

10:30 a.m.

"You Can Count the Seeds in an Apple"

Brandon Hovermill and Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

Insert

SERMON

"FOLLOWING JESUS"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (9:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Berceuse"

Vierne

\*Doxology

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

- (L) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
- (P) All power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory be unto the Lamb of God, forever and forever!
- (I) Go to feed the lambs and to tend the sheep, and go in peace to serve the Lord.
- (P) Amen.

\*HYMN "Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power" #178

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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POSTLUDE "Pasticcio" Langlais

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APRIL 29, 2007 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" # 179

\*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (F) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, we want to serve you faithfully and to follow you wholeheartedly, we confess though that sometimes we make promises and fail to keep them. We pray for your forgiveness... for people not visited...

- (L) for prejudices still not broken down...
- (P) for reconciliation not pursued ....
- (L) for our neglect of those who suffer from hunger and poverty...
- (P) for leaving sick and lonely people with needs unmet...

*(silent confession)*

- (L) As we acknowledge and wrestle with failure, we remember that you lovingly commissioned your disciples to go forward – failures and all to feed and nourish people with the gospel.

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, you know and understand and forgive our weaknesses. Help us to remain faithful in the midst of the priorities thrust upon us by work and school, family and friends. This we pray in your name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God hears the longing of our hearts and God's love offers to tear down the barriers of fear and distrust that surround us. We are set free to love extravagantly by the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Thank You Lord for Your Blessings"  
Florence Gundlach and Chuck Rohlfing  
10:30 a.m. "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

- (L) The Word of the Lord
- (P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

- (L) The Word of the Lord
- (P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"God is My Shepherd"

Insert

SERMON "LISTENING FOR THE SHEPHERD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30) Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach  
# 551

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go to serve and to spread the mystery of God's  
gracious love in all you do. Through Jesus Christ and  
the Holy Spirit.

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #461

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Improvisation on Diademata" Smith

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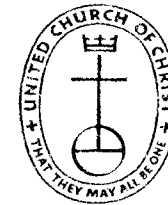
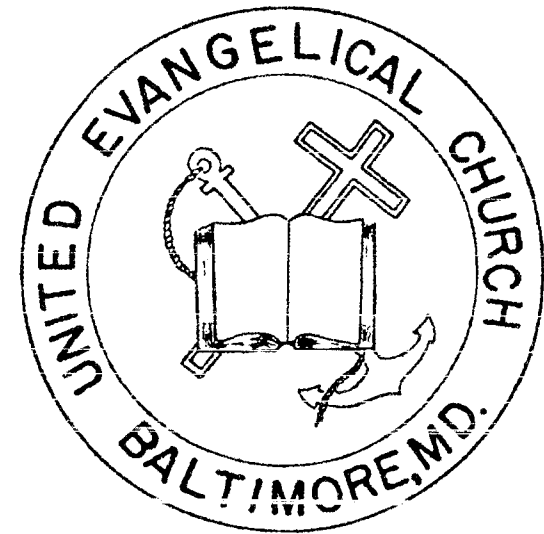
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MAY 6, 2007 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #15

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(F) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) We give you thanks, O God, for through your wondrous grace, you turn our despair into rejoicing. You make the ordinary extraordinary. You bless us with a wonderful variety of gifts and infuse our lives with joy in your holy presence. We pray for those times when we take your love for granted, when we are oblivious to the symphony of grace that plays about us. We pray for those times when we surround ourselves with colorless habits and routines that dull our senses and cause us to forget the wonder and majesty of your presence. So often we respond to the infinite variety of your creation, not with wonder and thanksgiving but with irritation and fear. Grant us your vision so that we may rejoice in ways that connect with what you have done for us. We pray in the name of Christ

Jesus who is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Behold! God is here, in our midst, making all things new. God offers repentance, a chance to turn around and begin again, to all people.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Come Just as You Are"*

Pam Georgiadis and Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

*"Light the Fire"*

Senior Choir and Guests

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35

\*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

\*HYMN

*"O Holy City, Seen by John"*

Insert

SERMON

*"BEHOLD"*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection**    *"Before the End of Day"*

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# 551

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L)    Go forth in search of unity where there is division; to love others as Christ loves you; to celebrate God's goodness with all the rest of creation.

(All)    **We go surrounded by God's Spirit. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**            *"Savior Again to Thy Dear Name"*

#32

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**            *"If You Will Trust God"*

Bach

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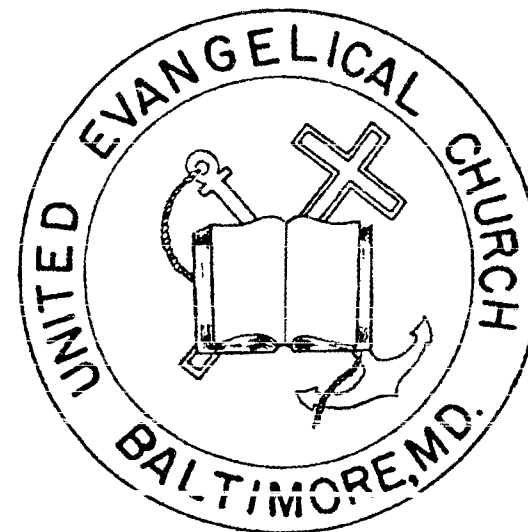
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MAY 13, 2007 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

8:00 a.m. "Happy the Home When God is There" arr. Amos

10:30 a.m. The Music Ministry of St. Brigid Church

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Faith of Our Mothers" Insert

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of wonder and joy, we confess to you today our lack of vision. We hear your words of promise, about the coming of your amazing reign. But there are times when we put little stock in such things. There are times when we find ourselves simply enduring life, and apathetic about what is happening around us. There are times when we are oblivious to the delightful and sustaining power of the river of your abundant love. Forgive us the apathy with which we squander the gift of life. Grant that we may again drink deeply of your Spirit,

that we may be reinvigorated in our sojourn with you. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Christ beckons us now; come drink deeply of God's grace and be restored.

(All) God, our God has blessed us. Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Majesty"

Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Thank You Lord"

Senior Choir and Guests from St. Brigid Church

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 16:9-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:23-29

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"I Heard My Mother Say"

Insert

### SERMON

"WATER OF LIFE"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles Creed      P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection**      "Berceuse"      Vierne

# 551

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(I)    May God be gracious unto you and bless you. May  
God's face shine upon you that the healing power for  
the nations be known among you.

(All)    Amen.

**\*HYMN**      "All My Hope on God is Founded"      Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**      "Fugue in F Major"      Bach

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MAY 20, 2007 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Lovely are the Messengers" Mendellsohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" # 323

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Open our hearts, O God, and set us free, for we confess that we have sometimes tried to live by controlling others. In so doing, we have put our faith not in you, but in ourselves.

Open our hearts, O God, and set us free, for we confess that we are sometimes more given to building walls to keep some people out, and keep others in, than we are to sharing with others the good news about your love.

Open our hearts, O God, and set us free, for we confess that we have at times imprisoned your word within our hearts. We have held on to our grudges, our fears and prejudices and refused to hear your words calling for forgiveness, reconciliation and acceptance.

Open our hearts, O God, and set us free.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) We are sorry for the suffering that we have caused by shutting out the cries of your people.

(All) Open our hearts, O God, and set us free. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) No prison can hold captive the presence of God in your life. Be opened up. Rejoice and sing! God forgives you.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

*"Praise His Holy Name"*

Solo – Diane Borkman

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 16:16-34

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20-26

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

#181

SERMON

"OPPORTUNITIES"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Apostles Creed      P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      "O Sacrum Convivium"      Near

†Doxology      # 551

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*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) May Jesus Christ be the beginning and ending of all  
your days. May Jesus Christ be the morning star to  
enlighten your path. And may the grace of Jesus  
Christ be with you now and always.

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN      "Sing With All the Sons of Glory"      #177

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE      "Pasticcio"      Langlais

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MAY 27, 2007                      PENTECOST                      8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE    *"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"*    arr. DeCou

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN            *"God of Our Fathers"*                      # 440

### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) O God, the earth is full of your creatures; in wisdom you have made us all and you have delivered us into one another's care, asking only that we love one another as you first loved us. But we have fostered discord rather than unity; contempt rather than respect; ignorance rather than love. You know our works and our thoughts, Lord. So do this day as you have promised: Gather together all our tribes and tongues and restore us to harmony. Reconcile us in your spirit of peace that all flesh shall worship your name. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) The Spirit of the living God has fallen afresh upon the church, creating within us a clean heart and a new and right spirit. Hear the Good News of the Gospel: by the breath of God, you are made new.  
(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE                      # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

- 8:00 a.m.            *"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"*  
                         Clara Auffarth and Florence Gundlach  
10:30 a.m.            *"Truth is Marching On"*  
                         Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING                      Acts of the Apostles 2:1-21

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING                      Romans 8:14-17

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI                      "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON                      John 14:8-17

### \*LAUS TIBI                      "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN                      *"Breathe On Me Breath of God"*                      # 191

### SERMON                      "A NEW ERA"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### CONFIRMATION RENEWAL LITANY

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      Apostles Creed                      P. 38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,**

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection**

8:00 a.m. "Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost" Bach

10:30 a.m. "I Want to Go"

Solo, Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

**\*Doxology** # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) May the fire of the Holy Spirit warm your hearts; may the wind of Pentecost inspire your soul; may the tongue of the spirit give your faith new voice; may you see visions, dream dreams and may you be prophets, sensing where the word of God is needed and being unafraid to speak and live for God.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN** "Take My Life and Let it Be" # 253

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** "Postlude on America" Koulroy

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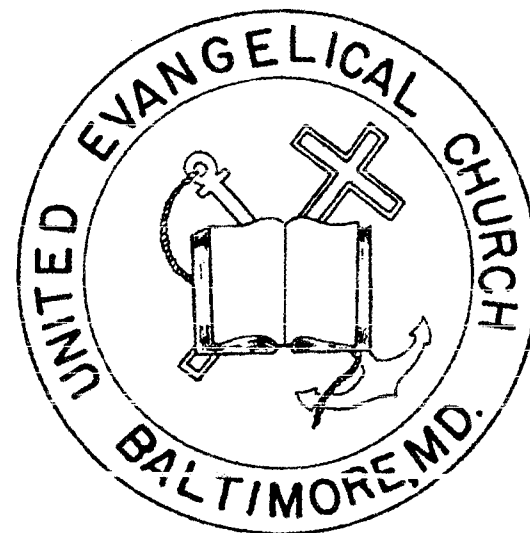
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JUNE 3, 2007      TRINITY SUNDAY      8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      *"Fantasy on Holy, Holy, Holy"*      Post

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN      *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*      # 1

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Great God, your wonder wraps the world and the echo of your glory stretches to the heavens. No enemy is stronger than you. Your love is stronger than all hatred. From everything that walks to everything that swims, from everything that slithers, to everything that flies, God your glory is witnessed throughout all creation. We pause to reflect how we have tarnished that glory, how we have loved not wonder but power, how we have chosen hatred before love, how our words have brought tears rather than laughter.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) God - Creator, Redeemer, Life-giving Spirit – fill us anew with your creative power;

(All) That we may be reborn in your image, glorifying you in and through who we are, and what we say and do in Jesus' name, in whom we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, God has chosen us to bless the earth and recreate it together. For we have been justified by faith and have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(All) Alleluia, Amen.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE      # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.      *"Unworthy"*

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m.      *"At the Name of Jesus"*

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

*"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"*

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 16:12-15

### \*LAUS TIBI

*"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"*

### \*HYMN

*"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"*

# 198

### SERMON

**"BEARING THE TRUTH"**

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Wenn wir in Höchsten Noten sein"* Bach

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go from here carrying the truth of God's love to the world. And may the God of creation, meet you, hold you and embrace you in every moment of shadow and light.

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN *"Creating God, Creating Still"* Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE *"Wer nur den lieben Gott Lässt walten"* Bach

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JUNE 10, 2007 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "We Praise Thee, O God" #19

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(L) Creator, in all our living, may we live with just enough for ourselves, living in a new generosity that treats the world with compassion.

(P) May we take just enough from the land, that leaves enough for future generations, and may we trust a different kind of living, shaped by your compassion.

(L) May we use just enough power to birth good in the world, that leaves power enough to bring hope for others, and may we live with new priorities, inspired through your compassion.

(P) May we speak just enough words against the shadows, that leaves words of hatred unmade, creating a new way of togetherness, born in your compassion.

(All) In all our living, may we live with just enough for ourselves, and find a new way of living, that treats the world with compassion. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) And God says: I will offer you more than you need, for my forgiveness is endless, my love for you, infinite, my care for you, vast, my compassion, beyond words.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"I Want to Go"

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

"Old Time Religion Medley"

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 2:15-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:11-17

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

Insert

SERMON

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

CONFIRMATION RENEWAL LITANY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m. "When in the Time of Utmost Need" Bach

10:30 a.m. "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings"

Soio - Dolores Canoles

**\*Doxology**

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(I) May God's supply meet your needs; May God's grace  
fill your words; May God's love direct your actions;  
That you might transform the world in compassion.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*"Though Falsely Some Revile or Hate Me"*

Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude on America"*

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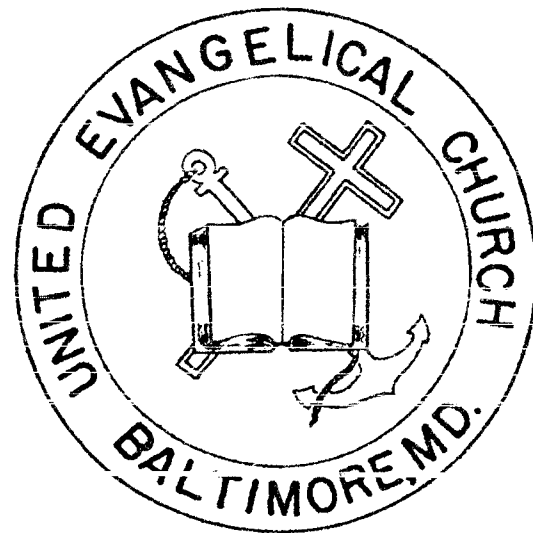
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JUNE 17, 2007 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord" #8

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) You welcome us to this place, loving God, offering us the wondrous hospitality of your grace. We confess that sometimes we do not offer the hospitality you offer, believing that some people should be allowed in and others should be kept out. Sometimes we put others down, mocking their gifts or laughing at them.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) O God, forgive us.

(All) Shower us with your grace that our love for you may join with your love for all creation: to heal its wounds, to free the prisoners of injustice, to help us work together with your Spirit for peace, to learn from each other in humility and to set aside our judging of others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Hear the words of Jesus who says to all of us: "Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"The Heavens are Telling"*

*"A Pilgrim's Journey"*

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

*"Oh, How I Love Jesus"*

Brooke Edwards, Amber Edwards and Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 21:1-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 2:15-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:36-8:3

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"Alas and Did My Savior Bleed"*

#153

SERMON

THE COST OF LOVE

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Before the Break of Day" Dupré # 551

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Your sins are forgiven; your faith has saved you. Hold  
fast to these signs of God's abundant love and go in  
peace to live the new life God is making in you and  
rejoice!

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN "Faith of Our Fathers" #282

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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POSTLUDE "Fugue in F" Bach

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JUNE 24, 2007 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages" arr. Bish

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "To God be the Glory" INSERT

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Merciful God, today we celebrate our unity in Christ; we rejoice that our relationship with you is not dependent upon our race, our status or our gender. Yet we confess that as the church we are all too often torn apart by disunity and so lose our effectiveness as a sign of your reconciling love. Forgive us every hurtful word or action which has caused pain and anger. Forgive us when we exclude people through the language we use or the prejudicial attitudes we hold. Forgive our inclination to accept people more readily who look and think like us. Forgive any narrow-mindedness which is so much at odds with the wideness of your love and mercy.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Loving God, help us to be a church in which our unity in Jesus is visible

(All) in the way we joyfully welcome and unconditionally accept strangers; in the compassionate way we bind

up the brokenhearted; selflessly reaching out to those struggling with poverty and poor health; and passionately helping free those who are oppressed in any way. May our worship, witness and service truly reflect our unity as the body of Christ in this place. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) "...there is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male or female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus..." And – "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! In Christ we are reconciled with God and our trespasses are not counted against us.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"As the Deer"*

Solo – Darlene Waters

10:30 A.M. *"The Heavens are Telling" & "A Pilgrim's Journey"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:1-4

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23-29

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:26-39

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee Christ"

**\*HYMN** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" #226  
**SERMON** IN THE SILENCE

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal  
**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)** Insert

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Call for the Offering

**Musical Reflection** "My Tribute" Crouche

**\*Doxology** # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(I) Go now in peace listening always for God in the  
world.

(All) **Our ears are open to God.  
Our hearts are open to God.  
Our lives are open to God.**

**\*HYMN** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" #324

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** "Pasticcio" Langlais

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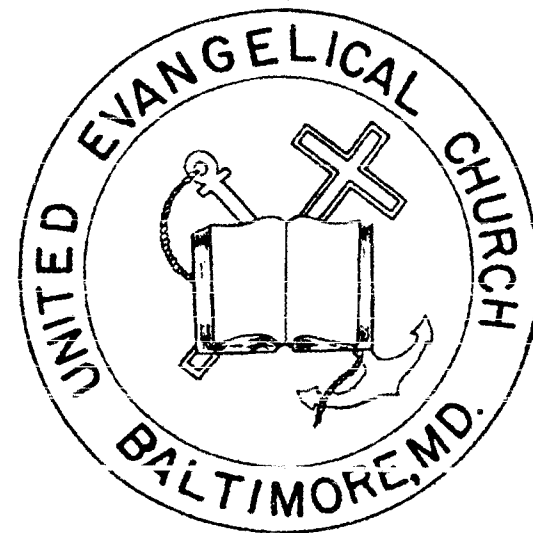
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JULY 1, 2007 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "My Country 'Tis of Thee" #441

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(R) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of wisdom and wonder, we gather in this place as prophets and disciples, as people led by your spirit and as humble followers seeking to do your will. Yet, we confess at times we use our freedom in Christ for self-indulgence. You have called us to love one another, and yet sometimes it seems we would rather snap at one another. Often we would rather be guided by what we want rather than what you want. Forgive us God. Transform us by your Spirit and make us new, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Recall the deeds of the Lord, O people! What god is so great as our God? Whose strong arm redeems and whose great mercy forgives us.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

"America the Beautiful"

Florence Gundlach, Willoughby Myrick, Jr.  
& Robert Gundlach

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:51-62

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Insert

SERMON

THE MANTLE

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"O Sacrum Convivium"

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\*Doxology

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Insert**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) For freedom Christ has set us free; to service God has called us all; Let us move out into this day to walk by the Spirit and bear the fruit of love.

(All) **Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*"O Jesus I Have Promised"*

**#271**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude on America the Beautiful"*

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JULY 8, 2007 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Innes

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #63

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Lord Jesus Christ, help us to examine where we fall short in building up the body of your people in this place.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Where we have been harsh in our judgment of others but mild in our self-criticism: forgive us.

(P) When our attitudes towards one another have lacked any spirit of gentleness: forgive us.

(L) When we read and hear and proclaim the gospel, but fail to live it: forgive us

(P) When we fail to work for the good of all and especially for the building up of this community of faith: forgive us.

(L) When we too readily find excuses which prevent us from bearing, or even recognizing one another's burdens: forgive us.

(All) Jesus, Redeemer and Lord, help us to empty ourselves of all that prevents us from being your

followers in more than name only. Renew and refresh us with your Spirit that we might truly be a community of mercy and peace – serving one another and the world in your name and for your sake. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) In our confession God hears us and forgives us.

(All) Through Jesus we are forgiven, we are healed, we are restored. Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

*"God is My Strength"*

Dolores Canoles

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 20-23

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

James 2:14-18,26

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-30

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"Ask Ye What Great Things I Know"*

#239

SERMON

TELL IT. LIVE IT.

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      *"The Lord's Prayer"*  
Dolores Canoles

**\*Doxology** # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go now as God's own people, unknown to the world  
but named in heaven, with good news on your lips,  
and renewed strength in your souls.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**      *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*      #161

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**      *"If You Will Trust in God"*      Bach

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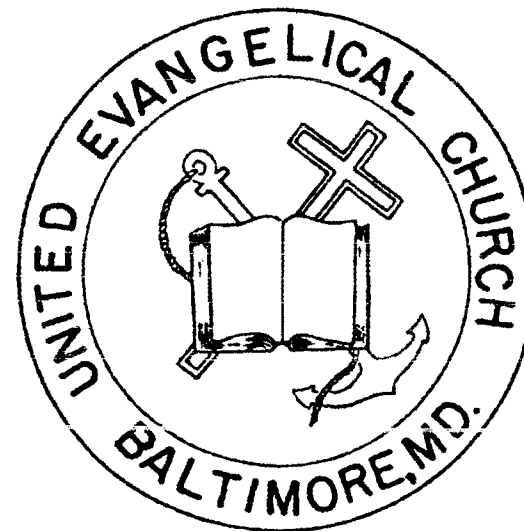
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# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Katherine Ann Crockett

July 10, 1963 – July 9, 2007

July 13, 2007

11:00 A.M.

## PRELUDE

## GREETING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN      *"Amazing Grace"*      see insert

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**God of all comfort and consolation, in your unending love and mercy for us, you turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Be with us in this hour of prayer that in our sorrow we might know your compassion. Be our refuge and our strength to lift us from the darkness of grief to the peace and light of your presence. Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, by dying for us conquered death, and by rising again restored life. Reassure us that after our life on earth we will be reunited with our brothers and sisters where every tear is wiped away. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen**

## WELCOME

## SILENT PRAYER

## FIRST READING

**Psalm 23**

## SECOND READING

**1 Cor. 13**

## GOSPEL READING

**John 11**

## MEDITATION

## WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE      *"Old Rugged Cross"*      see insert

## PRAYER – LORD'S PRAYER

## \*LITANY OF DEPARTURE

Word of God, we affirm that you are the beginning and end of all life.

**Risen Lord, help us to trust in your promise of life everlasting.**

Lord God, you have promised that our lives will be changed and transformed.

**Gentle Shepherd, death is hard to accept, but help us to understand that life's journey leads to you.**

Source of all goodness, we give you thanks for the blessings which you bestowed on Kathy in this life.

**Gracious God, help us to recall the joy and warmth of our times together as we prepare to unbind Kathy and let her go free.**

Lord Jesus, we recall your command to love and care for one another.

**Crucified Lord, help us to understand that while we love, our love has limits and we cannot do everything we want.**

God of all creation, strengthen us as we release Kathy into your hands.

**Merciful Lord, help us to accept this parting and hold us in your love until we meet again.**

Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you have promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel. Let us now release Kathy and let her go free so that she may

enter into the life that has been prepared for us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Amen. We believe in your Word and the eternal life you have promised to us. We pray that Kathy may now enter this life, free of the bonds that hold her from you, our gracious God who awaits her with welcoming arms.**

Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors, for their good deeds go with them. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.  
**And let perpetual light shine upon her.**

May she rest in peace.

**Amen.**

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*PARTING HYMN**

*"On Eagles Wings"*

**see insert**

**POSTLUDE**

**\*If able please stand**



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*I am  
the Resurrection,  
and the Life.*

John 11:25



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JULY 15, 2007 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #287

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of love and compassion, you call us to be people of compassion, to experience in our living the lives of others, to laugh with their joys and cry with their sorrows. However, we confess that we have turned away when we have seen neighbors in need. We have tried to discredit prophetic voices so that we could ignore them. We have pretended to be too busy or too important to get involved. We have failed to measure up to being your people. Forgive us merciful God. In this time of worship speak to us your words of love and remind us again of what it means to be a neighbor. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Hear this good news: We share in the promises of God made to all people. God forgives us and sets us free to live new lives.

(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Don't Overlook Salvation"  
Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. "Give Them All to Jesus"  
Steven Jankiewicz, Joshua Jankiewicz, Toni Saunders  
and Diane Borkman

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Let Justice Flow Like Streams"

Insert

### SERMON

THE RISKS OF LOVE

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection**      *"Dedication"*

**Dressler**  
# 551

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(1) Go from this gathering to meet your neighbor with open hands and an open heart, giving and receiving the goodness of God's love!

(All) **We go to love God, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Amen**

**\*HYMN**      *"Christ for the World We Sing"*      #372

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**      *"Postlude"*      Couperin

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# A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Eula Mae Jones

November 7, 1924 – July 16, 2007

July 18, 2007

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

\*HYMN OF ADORATION      *"Amazing Grace"*      see insert

GREETING

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING      John 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

SONG OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

\*COMMENDATION

\*BENEDICTION

\*PARTING HYMN      *"Old Rugged Cross"*      see insert

POSTLUDE

\*If able please stand

## Psalm 23

### The Divine Shepherd

A PSALM OF DAVID.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

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*A MOTHER'S LOVE*

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JULY 22, 2007 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prayer" Boelleman

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Immortal Invisible" Insert

\*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of love and patience, we take this moment to pause, and confess those times when we are too busy for you, for one another, and for ourselves.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) When we are too busy to spend time in prayer and listen in our hearts for your word in our lives,

(All) forgive us, God.

(L) When we are too busy to notice the needs of others and ways in which we can be present with them,

(All) forgive us, God.

(L) When we are too busy to stop what we are doing and help one another, or laugh with one another, or simply even notice one another,

(All) forgive us, God.

(L) When life becomes overwhelming, and we do not even take time for our own needs,

(All) forgive us, God. Help us to listen to your voice within our hearts, calling us back to center our lives with you. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) In Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, making peace with all things, on earth and in heaven. This same God offers us forgiveness for all our sin. My friends we are reconciled with God through the cross of Christ.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 A.M.

*"Give Them All to Jesus"*

Steven Jankiewicz, Joshua Jankiewicz, Toni Saunders and Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

*"Jesus Take the Wheel"*

Amber and Brooke Edwards

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Amos 8:1-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"Sanctuary"*

Insert

SERMON

LISTENING

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles' Creed   P. 38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      "Fugue"      Pachelbel

\*Doxology      # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

### GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

#### \*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go from this place in peace to the place where God  
asks you to serve this week. The blessings of God, our  
host and our guest, bless you in all tasks that are yours.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN      "Jesus Keep Near the Cross"      #462

#### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE      "Postlude"      Cappelan

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JULY 29, 2007 9<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "The Lords Prayer" Malotte

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" #371

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Jesus, you have taught us to pray and ask for God's Realm to be known in our midst. We confess those times when your prayer has been empty words on our lips.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) When we speak in anger or hatred, and when our words cause division,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God.

(L) When we treat others with contempt or violence, or simply ignore them,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God.

(L) When we take more than or share of resources, and others must bear the burden,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God.

(L) When we do not live in love and peace, choosing instead fear and injustice,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God.

(L) When we know that you are calling us, and we choose to follow,

(P) Forgive us, and teach us your way, O God, that your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, through faith in Christ, our sins are forgiven, God overlooks all we have done in the past, and invites us into a new beginning.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "He Touched Me"

Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

William Single III

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

HOSEA 1:2-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

COLOSSIANS 2:6-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Step By Step"

Insert

SERMON

ABOUT PRAYER

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection**      *"Interlude"*

Haydn  
# 551

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

- (L) Once we were no people  
(P) but now we know we belong to God.  
(L) Once we had no place,  
(P) but now we know we live in the reign of God.  
(L) Once we had nothing,  
(P) but now we know that in Christ Jesus we are raised to new life.  
(L) Go, then, to live and celebrate the love of God in all you do, that truth spring up from the earth, righteousness look down from heaven, and justice and peace might come together in a holy embrace.  
(P) Amen.

**\*HYMN**      *"When Peace Like A River"*

Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**      *"Prelude in C"*

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AUGUST 5, 2007 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Adagio" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #80

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Merciful God, by your grace we are empowered to put to death all those things which oppose the new life of Christ within us. However there are still moments when we set our minds on destructive pursuits. We pause and confess those times when we have denied Christ.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) When our attitude towards others is hostile and aggressive:

(P) Break us open, God with your love.

(L) When relationships are soured by bitterness and jealousy:

(P) Break us open, God with your bounty.

(L) When we put others down through our prejudice and discrimination:

(P) Break us open, God with your richness.

(L) When selfishness and greed contribute to our lifestyle,

(All) Break us open, God with your generosity. Re-clothe us with the life of Christ, that the grace, humility and service which marked his life will be clearly visible ours. This we pray in Jesus' name.  
Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends rejoice, for in Christ, we are forgiven, we are healed, we are renewed.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Faith Unlocks the Door"  
Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "Here I Am Lord"  
"On Eagle's Wings"  
Kathy Whitescarver

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Hosea 11:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

#72

SERMON

LOVING GOD BACK

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Nicene Creed      P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection      "Berceuse"      Vierne

\*Doxology      # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION      Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) God has loved us; God loves us now; God will always love us. Go now to love God back.

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN      "In Christ There Is No East Or West"      #406

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE      "If You Trust In God"      Bach

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AUG. 12, 2007 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" #63

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Forgive us, O God, when our worship is hollow, when our holy days have lost their meaning, when our thoughts are not on your will but instead on serving our own desires. Forgive us when we ignore your teaching, and when we think that paying you lip service will make up for all we have done wrong.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Call us back Merciful One.

(All) Give us another chance to serve you: to do good, to seek justice, to rescue the oppressed, to plead for those who have no voice. Wash us clean and make us new. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Know that God's forgiveness is beyond our perception and understanding, but is as real as the air we breathe.

(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

Luke 12:32-40

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Teach Me, O Lord"

#262

### SERMON

"WHEN GOD DOES NOT LISTEN"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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Musical Reflection

**\*Doxology**

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) God has loved us; God loves us now; God will always love us. Go now to love God back.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**      "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"      #205

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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AUG. 19, 2007 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord" #8

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Loving God, you have provided all we need and watched over us. But in response we have often ignored your care, and have not always lived in ways you long for. We know that, like those who have gone before us, and all of your people even now, we at times disappoint you, going against your hopes and dreams. Forgive us, God. Don't give up on us. Continue to care for us, that we might do your will, producing the fruits of justice and proclaiming your praise. Amen.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Call us back Merciful One.

(All) Give us another chance to serve you: to do good, to seek justice, to rescue the oppressed, to plead for those who have no voice. Wash us clean and make us new. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God has been with the saints throughout history, and God is with us now. Know that you are forgiven, and invited by God into new living.

(All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Once to Every Man and Nation #399

### SERMON

"FAITHFUL WITNESSES"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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**Musical Reflection**

**\*Doxology**

# 551

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*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Such a large crowd of witnesses is all around us! So let us be determined to run the race that is ahead of us. Take with you now the blessings of Jesus, who leads us into the future and makes our faith complete.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**      "Lead On, O King Eternal"      #299

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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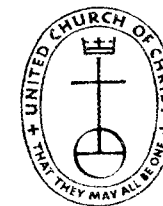
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AUG. 26, 2007 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Insert

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) We come to you, O God, bound by the world, burdened by life, and weighed down by anxiety. We hear the voice of Jesus Christ calling us out of shadows into new life, yet sometimes we ignore that voice even when it calls within our heart. We may think ourselves unworthy or too busy, or too unskilled to be prophets and disciples. At other times, we may discredit the ministry of others, believing that you would only call certain kinds of people to proclaim your word. Liberate us again, O God. Set us free from our misunderstandings and help us to embrace and embody your hopes and dreams. Amen

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, God forgives us and the Spirit has given us life. Let us live by the Spirit

(P) Christ has set us free! Alleluia! Amen!

## \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

**Hebrews 12:18-29**

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

**Luke 13:10-17**

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

*"Thine The Amen"*

Insert

### SERMON

"OPPORTUNITY FOR GRACE"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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Musical Reflection

\*Doxology

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(I.) Go and share God's promise with the world. And  
may God's eternal blessing of light, of love, of grace,  
by with you always.

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"      #476

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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SEPT. 2, 2007 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude in G. Major" Mendelssohn

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" #12

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(L) God created everything, and declared it to be good,

(P) yet we have destroyed it.

(L) We have been offered the journey of life,

(P) yet chosen other paths.

(L) We have been called the community of God,

(P) yet broken that community again and again.

(L) We have been offered a new hope and new promises,

(P) yet deny them over and over.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) We confess we have ignored your covenant with us, O God, in word and in mind, in act and in intent.

(All) We have chased after other idols and sought refuge in other places. We are ourselves imprisoned by our own brokenness. Forgive us, O God, and turn us back towards the light. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.  
Offering love that is always the same for us,  
Offering grace that is always open to us,  
Always offering forgiveness to us.  
In Christ, we are forgiven.

(P) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. .*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Steven Jankiewicz, Joshua Jankiewicz and  
Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m. "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Steven Jankiewicz, Joshua Jankiewicz and  
Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 2:4-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:1-7-14

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Insert

SERMON

"TURNING THE TABLES"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

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Musical Reflection "O Sacrum Convivium" Gerald Near

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go unto the world to be with the suffering, to build relationships, and to love one another as sisters and brothers in Christ. And know that you are surrounded by God's love.

(All) Amen.

\*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "If You Trust In God" Bach

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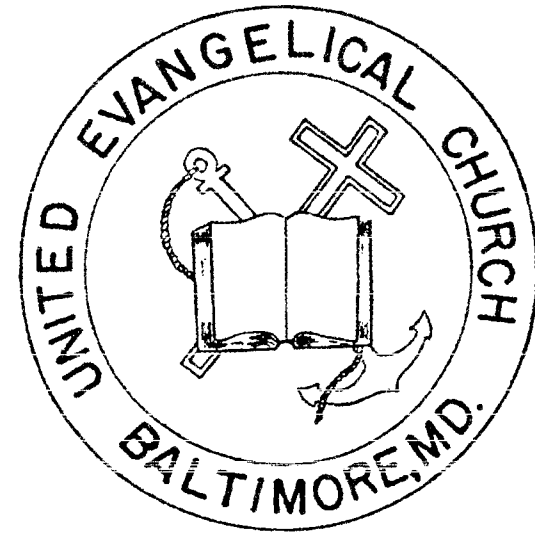
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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### PRELUDE

### OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #21

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(L) O God of transformation, you invite us to let go of the things that hinder us from true discipleship and take up new ways of living and serving.

(P) When we cling to yesterday and fear tomorrow, forgive us, God.

(L) O God, who knows all our thoughts, you call us to embrace new ideas.

(P) When we will not let go of plans that lead us in narrow ways, forgive us, God.

(L) O God, who is never far away, you set before us choices to love one another or to go our own way.

(P) When we do not take risks for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ, forgive us, God.

(All) Strengthen us that our faith may be a little more daring, our living a little more trusting of your reign, and our loving a little more broader for the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God, who searches us and knows us, who has formed us and loves us still, has promised to be with us always. Know, therefore, that your sins are forgiven. Go to live in the pathways set by our living God.

(P) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 14:25-33

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way Lord" Insert

### SERMON

"A FORK IN THE ROAD"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Musical Reflection

**\*Doxology**

# 551

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*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) In love you have freedom.

(P) and through love we will bring freedom to the world.

(L) In grace you have life,

(P) and through grace we will bring life to the world.

(L) In peace you have hope,

(P) and through peace we will bring hope to the world.

(L) In God you are transformed,

(P) and through God we will transform the world.

(All) Amen.

**\*HYMN**

*"Are Ye Able"*

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**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE**

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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SEPT. 16, 2007 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" arr. Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Ye Servants of God" #11

## \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

## \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Gracious God - good shepherd, caring homemaker, loving Saviour - you search for us and never give up on us. More than anything else you desire that we be at one with you and with one another. We confess that at times we have neglected your call to search out the lost, to support the weary, to welcome the stranger. As we experience the joy of being found and loved and claimed by you, help us to assure others that they are found and loved and claimed, also. Help us to rejoice with all your people and celebrate your love for all people. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The mercy and grace of God overflows in Jesus Christ who came into the world to save sinners. And so we rejoice that in Jesus Christ we are found, we are forgiven, we are loved.

(P) Praise be to God.

## \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

## MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Jesus Rose of Sharon"  
Solo - Willoughby Myrick  
10:30 a.m. "There's a Spirit in the Air"  
Youth and Senior Choirs

## Pentecost Growth

READING Psalm 92:1- 4, 12-15

Children's Time  
Promotion Certificate  
Sunday School Presentation

READING Luke 9:1-4, 6, 10a

Youth Mission Trip Presentation

READING Colossians 1:3-12

Teacher Dedication Litany  
Memorial Board Recognition  
Stained Glass Windows

\*HYMN "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" Insert

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal  
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30) Insert

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection**    *"Thanks Be To Thee"*    Handel

**\*DOXOLOGY**    # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(I) Go throughout the world to announce that God finds and accepts those who seem lost. In Christ's name offer wholeness to those who feel broken, and share God's mercy with all of creation.

(P) We go rejoicing in the love of Christ. Amen.

**\*HYMN**    *"Keep the Kingdom Growing"*    Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**    *"Now Thank We All Our God"*    Karg-Elert

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SEPT. 23, 2007 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "With What Shall I Come Before the Lord" Beck

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" #329

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(F) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Merciful God, we confess that we don't always work towards establishing conditions which allow justice to flower and mercy to flourish in people's lives.

Our satisfaction with the status quo dulls our capacity to grieve over the injustices suffered by so many people in our society. When achieving prosperity becomes a higher priority than tackling the causes of poverty; when we become so deeply attached to the quest for wealth and power that we do not hear Jesus' words about the impossibility of serving both God and wealth addressed to us; forgive us. Strengthen us, O God, to withstand the seduction of a society which seems obsessed with the acquisition of wealth and power, too often at the expense of the poor and powerless. Help us to live as Jesus did, in solidarity with those who have

lost hope of anything good or just happening in their lives. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) "There is one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all..." This underserved good news is that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

(P) Praise be to God

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"Glorify Your Name"*

Trio – Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlac,  
Margaret Myrick

10:30 a.m.

*"Praise the Lord, His Glories Show"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

Insert

SERMON

"A CALL TO PRAYER"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "I Surrender All" arr. Innes

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(I) Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil. May the God of peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being-spirit, soul, and body – free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN "Be Still My Soul" #87

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE "Fugue in C" Bach

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**SEPT. 30, 2007 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "God Will Take Care of You" arr. De Cou

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "On Eagle's Wings" Insert

### \*GREETING

(I) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Creator God, hear our confession of when we seek too much for ourselves and things not of your realm, of when we find priority in the wrong things such as power and wealth, of when we hold on to those things which hurt others and that destroy life.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Lord teach us how to be content with what we have and to question what we pursue

(All) Help us to live within truth, to walk beside justice, to practice kindness, to seek out forgiveness, and to pursue love. In Christ in pray. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Heaven's grace is sufficient. Go now in peace, for God holds you, loves you, and renews you in love.

(P) Praise be to God

## \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Be Strong in the Lord"

Pam Georgiadis, Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

"Let Us Serve Him"

Senior Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:19-31

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Fight the Good Fight"

Insert

### SERMON

"JESUS IS ALIVE"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

*"Interlude"*

Haydn

10:30 a.m.

*"Oh How I Love Him"*

Dolores Canoles

**\*Doxology**

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go from here to do good; to be rich in good works,  
that you might take hold of the life that really is life.  
And may our Lord Jesus Christ – only Sovereign, King  
of kings and Lord of lords – keep charge over you.

(All) Amen

**\*HYMN**

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

#322

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished,  
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**POSTLUDE**

*"Festival Toccata"*

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OCT. 7, 2007 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "By Water-Brooks of Babylon" Walther

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #324

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of grace, through the apostle Paul you have urged us, your church, to live a life worthy of the calling we have received. To be patient, bearing with one another in love, and making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. On this day of world communion, we grieve that the church which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins as we commit ourselves to seeking and showing the

unity of the body of Christ, in whom we pray.  
Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) My friends, in Christ we have the forgiveness of sins, and the riches of God's grace.

(P) To him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church throughout all generations, for ever and ever!  
Amen.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Let Us Break Bread Together"  
Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m. "Sanctus"  
Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Lamentations 1:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:5-10

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

Insert

SERMON

"JUST DOING MY JOB"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed P.24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Make Us One Lord" Cymbala

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go now as the people of God, in the echoes of all the saints, to hold to the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. And may God bless your journey, and hold you in every path you take.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "A Lamb Bears All Its Guilt Away" Walther

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O Sacrum Convivium" Near

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "From All That Dwells Below The Skies" #386

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of mystery and wonder, you are with us in times of glory and uncertainty; in times of healing, and times of doubt. We confess that we fail to see the blessings you bestow upon lives through eyes of gratitude. We take much for granted, and turn to prayer only when we have needs to be met. Forgive us.

*(silent reflection)*

(L) Jesus, healer and friend, as we worship you this day, help us to remember that you are with us in all the unexpected and routine ways of life.

(All) Free us to be your people, to praise and serve you with joy, and to give you thanks in all times and places. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God offers healing, forgiveness, and new life to all people.

(P) Praise be to God

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"I Asked the Lord"*

Willoughby Myrick, Jr.

10:30 a.m.

*"His Life For Mine"*

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 17:11-19

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"Open My Eyes That I May See"*

Insert

SERMON

"TOP 10%"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Adagio" Mendelssohn

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. And may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(All) Amen

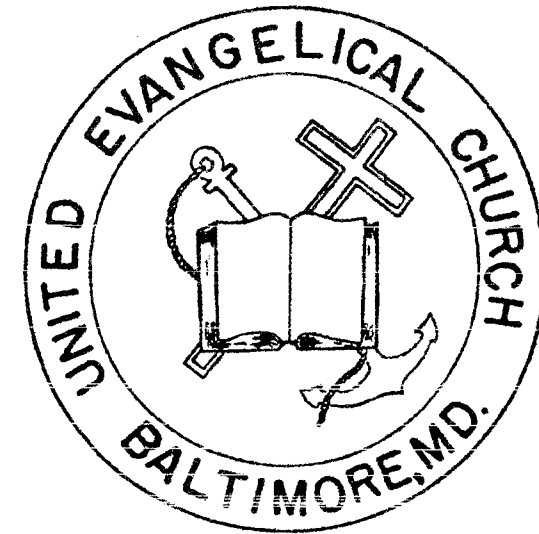
\*HYMN "I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded" #17

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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POSTLUDE "Pasticcio" Langlais

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OCT. 21, 2007 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Meditation"* Massenet

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN *"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"* Insert

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of truth and justice, we come to this place to learn of your way, and to celebrate your teaching and faithfulness. You encourage us to trust in you, and yet often we prefer to trust in ourselves. Forgive us, God, and write your law upon our hearts. Free us from times when we feel helpless, imagining things cannot change. Free us from times when we are afraid to risk finding new meaning in our lives. Show us your way, O God, and encourage us upon the journey that we might be your people seeking and living justice each day. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Through the prophet Jeremiah, God declares to us, "I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more." My friends we are forgiven and claimed as God's people.

(P) Praise be to God

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

*"His Life For Mine"*

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m.

*"Whatever It Takes"*

Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:27-34

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:1-8

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

*"God Will Make a Way"*

Insert

SERMON

"THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE YEAST..."

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Change My Heart, O God" Espinosa

\*Doxology # 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(I.) Proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. And may the Lord of salvation equip you for every good work.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #475

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Langlais

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# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission  
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OCT. 28, 2007 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Lord God, Be Merciful To Me" Bach

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #281

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(F) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) There are times, O God, when our prayers come from our hearts, when we honestly and openly come before you in prayer. And there are times when our prayers do not come from our hearts, when we try to hide the truth from you. There are times when we open our hearts to listen to your guidance, and there are times when we close our hearts, believing that we have all the answers. There are times when we approach you in humility, and there are times when we come before you in judgment of others. At those times, forgive us, God of mercy. Send your Spirit upon us, that we might be moved to be people filled with your love, compassion and humility. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Hear these words of assurance: "God stands by you and gives you strength, so that through you the good news

may be proclaimed to all the world." Know that your sins are forgiven.

(P) To God be the glory forever. Amen.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Whatever It Takes"

Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"Old Hundred Psalm Tune"

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Joel 2:23-32

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Fight the Good Fight"

Insert

SERMON

"IT ALL BEGINS WITH PRAYER"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering  
Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m. "Before the End of the Day" Dupre

10:30 a.m. "Wonderful, Merciful, Savior"

Rachael Smith

**\*Doxology**

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(I) As the Spirit of God has been poured out upon you, go to proclaim the message of God's love to all people – a message of mercy and strength, a message of hope and justice, a message of healing and renewal. And may the blessings of God surround you wherever you may go.

(All) Amen

**\*HYMN** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #193

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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**POSTLUDE** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Hustad

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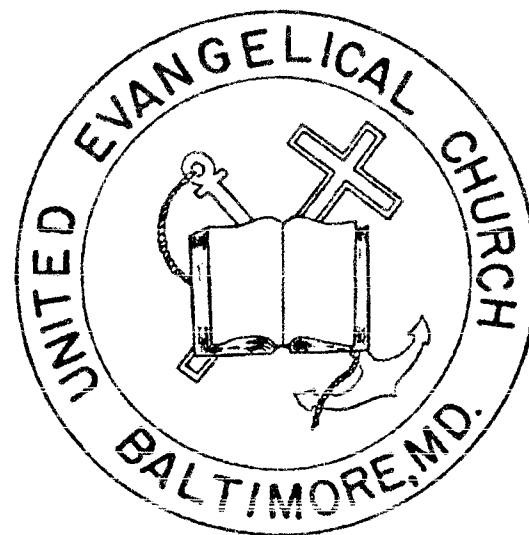
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NOV. 4, 2007 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Be Still, My Soul" arr. Bish

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" insert

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Jesus, lover and friend, you showed us holiness in action through the way you lived your life. You gave away your power in the service of others and turned our understanding of blessedness on its head. We confess the difficulties we experience in living as you lived and loving as you loved. We confess how easy it is to concentrate on our own pleasures, so consumed by our own agendas that our concern for the needs of others shrinks all too rapidly. We confess our failure to act when we see around us weakness, pain, suffering and powerlessness.

*Silent reflection*

(L) We confess our reluctance to love our enemies and to do good to those who dislike or even hate us. We confess the ease with which we become conformed to

the world's standards rather than facing the challenge of conforming to those of Christ.

(All) Stir up your Spirit in us, Lord, that we may experience the happiness and blessing of being your disciples in more than name only. Strengthen us to be people who sing and live your song of love; who willingly serve our neighbors - even those we don't especially like; who seek justice and mercy for all and who truly repent of what is past and look with anticipation for what is yet to come. This we pray in your name and for your sake. Amen

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Christ sees you. Christ knows you by name. Christ loves you. Know that today, through Jesus Christ, salvation has come to all the places where you live.

(P) Praise be to God!

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Jesus is Lord of All"

Florence Gundlach, Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m. "Bread of the World"

Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING                      2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI                                      "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON                                      Luke 19:1-10

\*LAUS TIBI                                      "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN                                      "Glorify Thy Name"                      Insert

SERMON                                      "SEEING JESUS"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH    Nicene Creed    P.24 Hymnal

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection    "Lord, Be Glorified"    Kilpatrick

\*Doxology                                      # 55i

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION                      Insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go to welcome Christ, in your homes and in the streets, up in trees and down on the ground. In times of trouble and times of rejoicing, may you find the God of grace, promise and truth in your midst.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN                                      "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"                      #221

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

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POSTLUDE                                      "If You Trust God"                      Bach

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Linker

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" #323

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of living promises, in every word you have uttered, is tucked the truth and hope you offer to the world. We confess that too often instead of offering promises, our words destroy, hurt and harm. Lives have been broken, communities turned against each other, stories told based on gossip, fear unfolded by narrow vision because of hurtful words. As we hold silence before you, help us to name our fears, and speak our confessions, breaking the cycle with honest words.

*Silent Reflection*

(L) O God strengthen us to be people of faith, people refreshed and empowered by your Spirit.

(All) Remind us that, despite our weaknesses and our failures, you are shaping and re-shaping our lives in new and exciting ways, so that the greatness of your love will be truly visible. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He hears their cry and saves them.

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

LITANY FOR THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY Insert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "I Will Always"  
Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m. "In God We Trust"  
Senior Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Haggai 1:15b-2:9

(L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

(L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 20:27-38

\*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN "Majesty" Insert

SERMON "SHAKING HEAVEN AND EARTH"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal  
ORDER OF BAPTISM (10:30) Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*'Berceuse'*

Vierne

# 551

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught. And may our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN

*"America, the Beautiful"*

#443

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

*"Fanfare on Austrian Hymn"*

arr. Young

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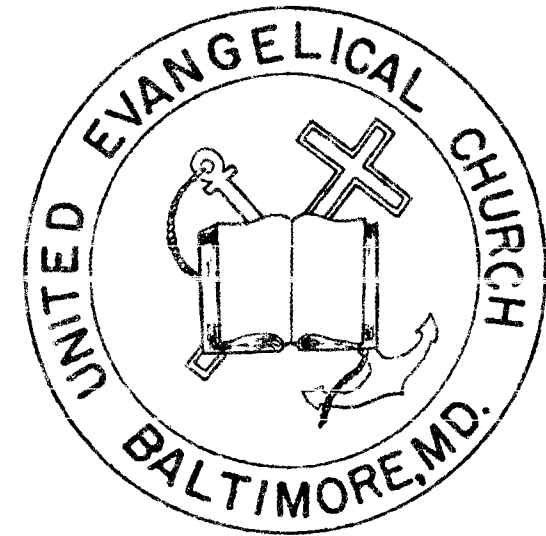
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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Siciliano" arr. Bach

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "We Praise Thee, O God" #19

\*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of yesterday and tomorrow, you have promised to be with us always. You call us out of our static living into new living. And yet we so often lock ourselves away. Out of fear we sometimes use stones to build walls to shut others out. We allow stones to be stumbling blocks rather than foundations upon which to build new relationships, opportunities, and dreams. We build temples in hopes of controlling and limiting the work of your spirit among us, fearful of the changes you seek to bring to our lives. Yet you, gracious God, are the one who brought water from a rock, caused deserts to bloom, and rolled away the stone from the entrance to the tomb. Forgive us. Break through our stony outsides and set us free: to love you, to serve you, and to sing your new song. In Christ we pray. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God says: "I will make a new heaven and new earth, and I shall begin with you. Even now, I re-create. Even now, I call you into something new. Even now, I forgive."

(All) Praise be to God.

\*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "It Is Well With My Soul"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "In Times Like These"

Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

\*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

\*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

\*HYMN

"Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant"

Insert

SERMON

"GAINING SOUL"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P.38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Arioso"*

Schreiner

\*Doxology

# 551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(I.) Go forth to sing a new song to God, making God's name known amongst all people. Shout with joy, for the God who makes all things new will guide and keep you always.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN

*"Lord, Speak to Me"*

#256

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

*"Fugue in C"*

arr. Bach

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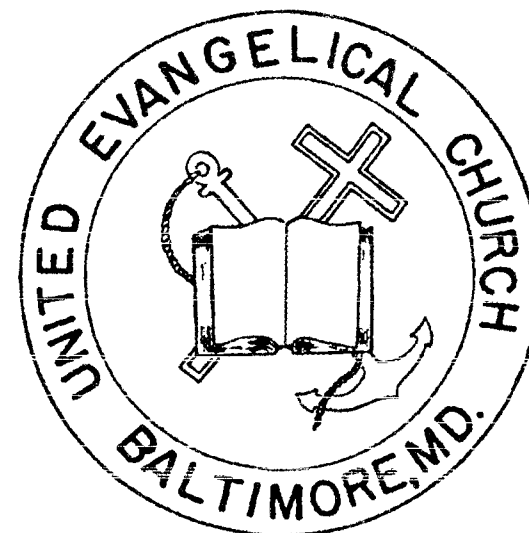
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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "On Eagles Wings" arr. Smith

OPENING SENTENCE

\*OPENING HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" #371

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) Jesus, you are the visible likeness of God. You reign over heaven and earth and are the head of the body, the church. Yet as your body we have often made you invisible in our lives. We have turned our backs on you and have followed other gods. We have built our own realms, ignored your cause and have used your authority for ourselves. Forgive us. Open us to the truth of your realm that we may be led deeper into what it means for us. Draw us closer to you, one God, one Savior, One Spirit, reigning over all. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) In Christ's power we are made strong. We have been rescued from the power of darkness, We are set free and our sins are forgiven.

(All) With joy we give thanks to the God. Amen.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE # 492

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "How Great Thou Art"

Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m. "It Is Well With My Soul"

Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 23:33-43

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

#176

### SERMON

"THE VISIBLE IMAGE"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

### TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

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Musical Reflection "Sheep May Safely Graze"

Bach  
# 551

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go in peace to be the saints of God. Do to others as you would have them do to you. And may the God of Jesus Christ give you a spirit of wisdom that you might come to know the hope to which you have been called.

(All) Amen

**\*HYMN**

*"For All the Saints"*

#418

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE**

*"Postlude on Diademata"*

arr. Bach



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**DEC. 2, 2007 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "What Is This Fragrance" arr. Lovelace

### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) Today we light the first Advent candle, the candle of hope.  
*(a purple candle is lit)* We look forward to the coming of Jesus,  
who is our hope now and forever.

(P) "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth  
into a living hope." (1 Peter 1:3)

(L) In this hope we look forward to celebrating Jesus' birth on  
Christmas, and we look forward to Jesus' coming again.

(All) Dear God, as we light this candle, we pray that you will  
shine the light of your hope into our hearts and into our  
world. Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #88

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and  
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of promises, we gather in expectation, wondering  
about this season and recognizing the longing within us  
for all your promises to be fulfilled. In your coming you  
want to shape us into a people of hope, peace, joy and  
love. But we confess that instead of a people who reflect  
your image, we have allowed cynicism, fear, worry and  
anger to shape us. Forgive us if there is no evidence in  
us of the One who is to come.

*silent reflection*

(L) As we wait for your coming, may we shape a space for you  
this Advent, creating a time and a place to hear your word for  
our lives.

(All) Merciful God, cleanse our hearts and minds of all that  
hinders us from loving you and loving our neighbor.  
May our lives radiate faith active in love, as we watch  
and wait for your breaking into our world once more in  
the person of Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God takes all that we are and reshapes us, for God knows that  
in everything something new can appear. This is the power of  
God's love among us: We are remolded, we are recreated; we  
are renewed by God's own hand.

(All) Praise be to you, O God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE Forest Green

*Now bless the God of Israel, who comes in love and power, who  
raises from the royal house deliverance in this hour. God comes to  
guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more. Sing praises  
to the Holy One! O worship and adore!*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Here I am To Worship"

Three Sopranos

10:30 a.m. "Something Which Is Known"

The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORI TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
**\*GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 24:36-44  
**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
**\*HYMN** "Let All Mortal Flesh" #336

**SERMON** "Are You Waiting Patiently or Rushing About Lost?"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Nicene Creed p. 24 Hymnal  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

Call for the Offering

**Musical Reflection** "Pastorale" **Spong**

**\*Doxology** **Greensleeves**

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him;  
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.*

*This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:*

*Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** see insert

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) May God love you and hold you, unsettle and challenge you, waken and guide you, remold and transform you with the Good News of Advent, and the promise of Christ's birth.

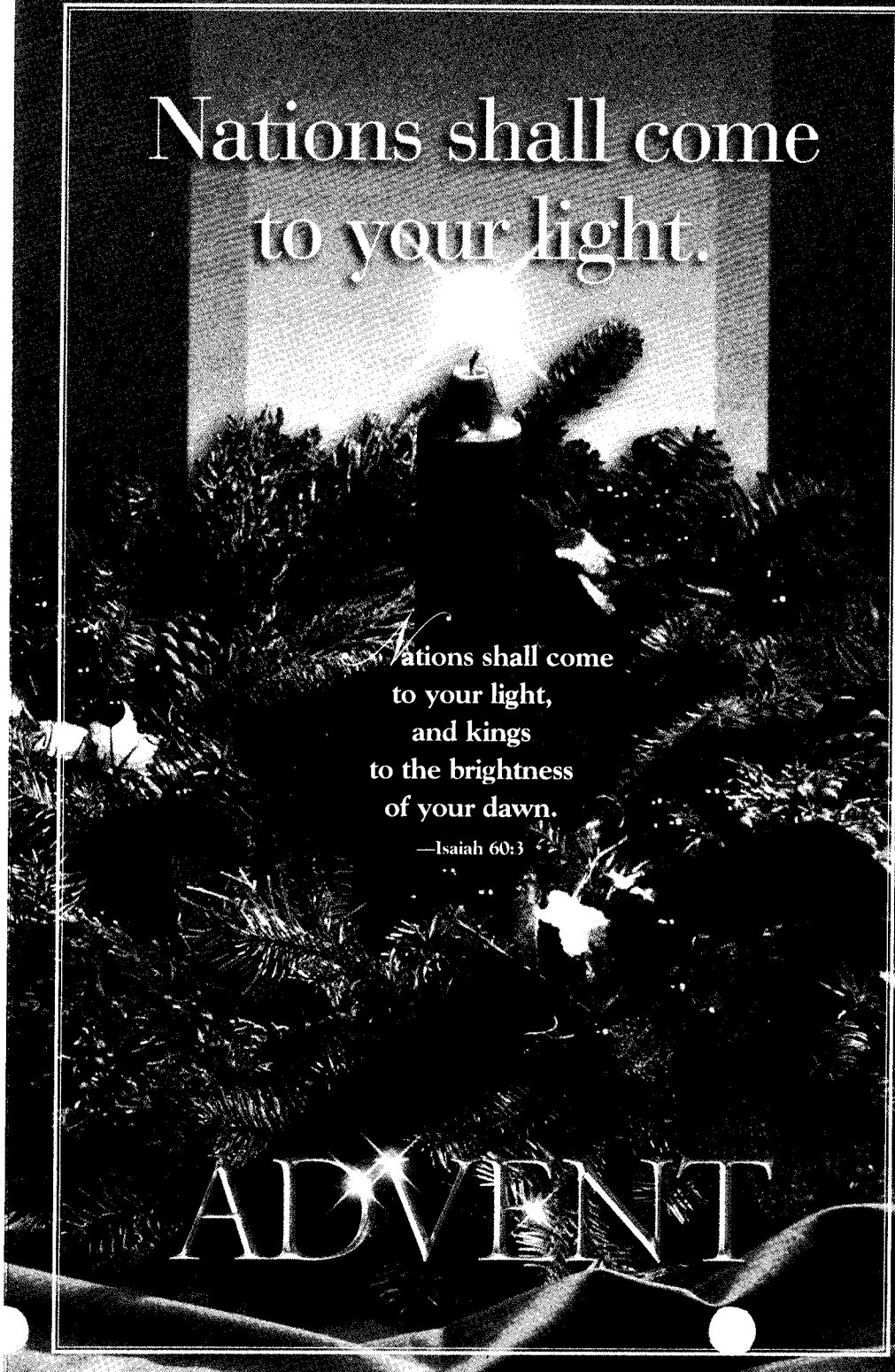
(All) Amen

**\*HYMN** "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" #99

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** "Savior of the Nations Come" arr. Bach



**Nations shall come  
to your light.**

**Nations shall come  
to your light,  
and kings  
to the brightness  
of your dawn.**

—Isaiah 60:3

**ADVENT**

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

We seek to continue Jesus' mission  
Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all  
Becoming living examples Bonding all with the love of God  
DEC. 9, 2007      SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT      10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE      *"A Lovely Rose Breaks into Bloom"*      arr. Brahms

### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

*The purple candle of hope is relit.*

(L) Today we light the candle of peace. *(a purple candle is lit)*

(P) Only Jesus, who came to earth to be our Prince of Peace, can give us true peace.

(L) In Philippians Paul wrote, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

(All) Dear God, help us to know how close you are to us all the time, and help us to show you and your peace to other people. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN      *"O How Shall I Receive Thee"*      #100

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) When we are rooted deeply in you, O God, our lives reflect your kingdom values of justice and righteousness, but we confess that sometimes our lives become so entangled with the values of the world, that your values take second place. We can

be so driven by seasonal busyness that our fruitfulness suffers. Merciful God, forgive us, strip our hearts and minds of all that prevents our lives from being firmly rooted in you. Reconnect us to the Holy Spirit, source of power and life, that our lives may bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who does wondrous things, who entered our world in Jesus Christ bringing us peace with God and one another.

(All) Praise be to God!

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE      *Forest Green*

*Now bless the God of Israel, who comes in love and power, who raises from the royal house deliverance in this hour. God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more. Sing praises to the Holy One! O worship and adore!*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

10:30 a.m.

*"We Will Know Him"*

The Choir

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### \*HYMN

*"There's a Voice in the Wilderness Crying"*

#94

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 11:1-10**

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 15:4-13**

- (L) The Word of the Lord  
(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORI TIBI** "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**\*GOSPEL LESSON** **Matthew 3:1-12**

**\*LAUS TIBI** "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN** "Behold a Branch is Growing" (vs 1-2) **#113**

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** "DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** "Low How A Rose E'er Blooming" Innes

**\*Doxology** Greensleeves

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him;*

*The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.*

*This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:*

*Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

- (L) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

(All) Amen

**\*HYMN** "Arise, the Kingdom Is At Hand" **#93**

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

**POSTLUDE** "Now Come the Savior of the Nations" **arr. Bach**

# Prepare the way of the Lord

Prepare the way  
of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

—Mark 1:3

# ADVENT

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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Of reaching out Embracing everyone Enriching all  
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DEC. 16, 2007 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude on Divinum Mysterium" arr. Candlyn

### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

- (L) *(the purple candles of hope and peace are relit)*  
Today we light the candle of joy. *(the pink candle is lit)*
- (P) In Luke the angel told the shepherds, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ, the Lord"
- (L) Jesus' birth brings us joy.
- (All) Dear God, give us joy in our hearts, now and forever.  
Help us to tell other people about this joy too. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" Insert

### \*GREETING

- (L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- (P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- (All) O Advent God, the scripture today describes all creation breaking forth from barrenness into joy at the coming of your presence. We confess however that too often our lives do not show forth the joy you bring to us. When we have no good word to share, when our words for the world are barren and hard as rock, when what we say to ourselves and to others does not contain the realm of your love – forgive us. When we live without sharing, when our actions are dry and without your intent, when we live as if we do not hold your grace or contain your blessing for the

world – forgive us. When we live without joy, when our spirits are filled with cynicism and anger, when the way we live does not bring growth and contains few possibilities for new life – forgive us. Merciful God, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that your transforming power is revealed in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Rejoice, then, and hear these transforming words: Just as the desert has flowered among us, God's transforming love is at work bringing into bloom the grace that has been planted with you. All this is from God, to whom we have been reconciled through Christ.
- (All) Praise be to God.

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE Forest Green

*Now bless the God of Israel, who comes in love and power, who raises from the royal house deliverance in this hour. God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more. Sing praises to the Holy One! O worship and adore!*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Will We Know Him"

The Choir

10:30 a.m. "Mary, Did You Know"

Darlene Waters

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

Isaiah 35:1-10

#### SECOND READING

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

James 5:7-10

\*GLORI TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"  
 \*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:2-11  
 \*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"  
 \*HYMN "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #107  
 SERMON "Rejoicing in the Desert"

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**

**Call for the Offering**

**Musical Reflection** "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Innes

**\*Doxology** Greensleeves

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him;  
 The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.*

*This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
 Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD**

**\*SENDING FORTH**

(L) May your souls rejoice in the wilderness as well as the holy places, so that the blooming of the new life of Christ within you will be found in all the places you walk.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" Insert

**CLOSING OF WORSHIP†**

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" arr. Bach

They shall obtain  
 joy and gladness



They shall obtain  
 joy and gladness,  
 and sorrow  
 and sighing shall  
 flee away.

—Isaiah 35:10

ADVENT

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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**DEC. 23, 2007 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Coventry Carol" arr. Innes

### \*LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

(L) *(the purple candles of hope and peace and the pink candle of joy are relit)*

Today we light the candle of love. *(a purple candle is lit)* In 1 John we read, "Dear friends let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."

(All) Dear God, we love you because we know that you loved us first. As we light this candle, help us to love each other and tell others about the love of Jesus. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" #102

### \*GREETING

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

### \*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) God of dreams and dreamers, you speak to us at all times and sometimes when we least expect it. Help us to pay attention to you as did Joseph and Mary, and to be trusting and faithful. Shepherd us out of the dark places where we hide and lose our way, and lead us into the light of your love. Make our hearts new and turn our lives in the right direction so we can know the fruit of salvation. Rekindle our sense of wonder, O God, at your choosing to

share our humanity by being born, as we all were, a vulnerable and helpless baby. Merciful God, we turn to you now and await your word of grace. Amen.

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The word of God that has come to us through the prophet Isaiah and through the angel of the Lord sent to Joseph is: "Do not be afraid for the loving presence of God is coming among you." My friends through God's love, we are restored, we are saved.

(All) Praise be to God

### \*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE Forest Green

*Now bless the God of Israel, who comes in love and power, who raises from the royal house deliverance in this hour. God comes to guide our way to peace, that death shall reign no more. Sing praises to the Holy One! O worship and adore!*

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "There's a Song in the Air"

Pam Georgiadis & Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m. "The Birthday of a King"

The Choir

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

#### SECOND READING

Romans 1:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

### \*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 1:18-25

### \*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

### \*HYMN

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

#13

SERMON

“The Demands of Love”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES’ CREED P.38 HYMNAL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST’S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection “A Virgin Most Pure” arr. Innes Greensleeves

\*Doxology

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him; The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.*

*This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

\*SENDING FORTH

(L) An angel came to Joseph and proclaimed: Emmanuel! God is with us! In this final week before Christmas Day, may our waiting proclaim: Emmanuel! God is with us! Go forth now in joy to tell the world:

(All) Emmanuel! God is with us! Amen.

\*HYMN “O Little Town of Bethlehem” #108

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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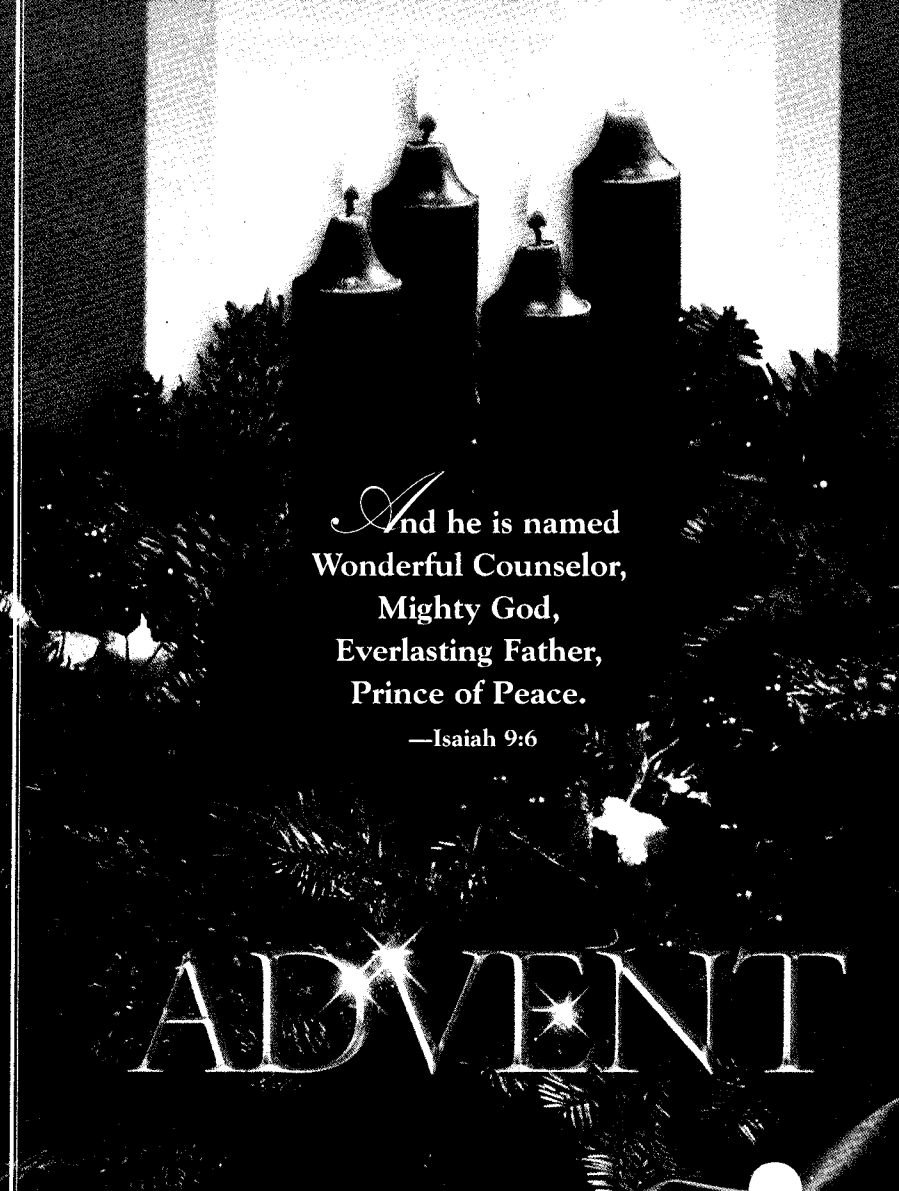
POSTLUDE

“Noel”

D’aquin

12/23/07

# O come, O come, Emmanuel



And he is named  
Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace.

—Isaiah 9:6

# ADVENT



# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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**DECEMBER 24, 2007**      **CHRISTMAS EVE**      **7:30 P.M.**

**PRELUDE**      *"What Child is This"*      **arr. Innes**

**INTROIT**      *"Here I Am to Worship"*      **Diane Borkman**

### \*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

(L)      *(The candles of hope, peace, joy and love are lit)*  
The true light that enlightens all people has come into the world.

(P)      **The light which cannot be extinguished.** *(Christ Candle is lit)*

(L)      Jesus Christ is our life and light.

(P)      **Whose coming was announced by prophets, whose message was proclaimed by the angels.**

(L)      Whose glory was hailed by the shepherds.

(All)      **O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**  
*(Christ Child is placed in the crèche.)*

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      *"O Come All Ye Faithful"*      **#112**

### \*GREETING

(L)      The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P)      **And also with you.**

### \*GATHERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, on this holy night of nights, you slipped in among us, became one of us, for us. In our sin, we could not come to you so, in your love, you came to us. In so many ways we kept moving further and further away from the love of our God. So, in you, this love became embodied and sought us out where we live. For all this, we give you thanks and sing joyfully to your name, for all this we gather to praise you. Help us to go forth from this grand miracle changed, better prepared to see you with us, beside us, and for us, not only on Christmas, but throughout the year. Amen.

### \*DECLARATION OF GRACE *(based on Titus 2:11-14)*

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, instructing us to turn from the darkness of evil ways to the light of godly living while we look forward to the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave his life to redeem us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us and make us a people of his very own. Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

**Iris**

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

### \*CHRISTMAS GREETING OF PEACE

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *"Were You There on that Christmas Night"*      **The Choir**

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

**Isaiah 9:2-7**

### THE CHRISTMAS STORY

**Luke 2:1-20**

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TIME

### HYMN

*"Away in a Manger"*

**# 109**

### CHRISTMAS PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*"Away in a Manger"*

**arr. Innes**

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Greensleeves**

*So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,*

*Come peasant, king, to own him;*

*The King of kings salvation brings,*

*Let loving hearts enthrone him.*

*This, this is Christ the King,*

*Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:*

*Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**see insert**

Tonight we will receive communion in procession. Ushers will invite you forward up the center aisle by rows. The darker liquid is wine, and the lighter liquid is grape juice. After you partake in communion, return to your seat by the side aisles.

*This is how God showed his love among us.*

*1 John 4:9 (NIV)*

**\*CELEBRATION OF THE LIGHT**

A prayer in the darkness

The coming of the Light into the world

**\*HYMN**

*"Silent Night"*

Silent night! holy night! All is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant so tender  
and mild;

Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! holy night! Darkness flies, all is light;  
Shepherds hear the angels sing; Alleluia! Hail the King!  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! holy night! Guiding Star, lend thy light!  
See the eastern wise men bring, Gifts and homage to our King!  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night! holy night! Wondrous Star, lend thy light!  
With the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King!  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**

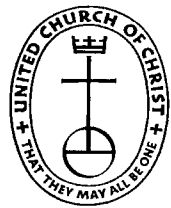
*"Joy to the World"*

# 120

**POSTLUDE**

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

arr. DeCou



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*The treasure of Christmas is*  
*Hope,*

*The hope of Christmas is*  
*Peace,*

*The peace of Christmas is*  
*Jesus.*

# United Evangelical United Church of Christ

## OUR MISSION

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**DEC. 30, 2007 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**PRELUDE** "Once in Royal David's City" arr. Innes

**OPENING SENTENCE**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" #104

**\*GREETING**

(L) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

(P) And also with you.

## WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

**\*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY**

(All) O God of incarnation, you became like us in every respect in the child of Bethlehem. You have shared in human pain and human happiness. You have known human times of testing, and human joy which comes from caring about people and the beauty of the world. With every opportunity which came your way, you were merciful and faithful. Even though we are made in your image, there are times when our lives have lacked mercy, compassion and kindness. We have chosen to turn away from your light, even when we knew in our hearts that we were weakening our relationship with you and with our brothers and sisters. Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to care for others. Clothe us with the mercy, compassion and kindness so fully revealed by Jesus. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit so that whatever we do, in word and deed, we do in the name of Jesus. Amen

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) My friends Jesus became like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he might "make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people". Here then the good news - in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

(All) **Glory be to God.**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

*Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

Iris

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

8:00 a.m.

*"Blessed Assurance"*

Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

*"Softly the Stars Were Shining"*

The Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Isaiah 63:7-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**SECOND READING**

Hebrews 2:10-18

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

**\*GLORI TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 2:13-23

**\*LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

**\*HYMN**

*"Good Christian Men Rejoice"*

#116

**SERMON**

"Where Do We Go From Here?"

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** APOSTLES' CREED P.38 HYMNAL

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"* Innes

\*Doxology Greensleeves

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him;*

*The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.*

*This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:*

*Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

## GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

### \*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go now to be God's presence in our world, to journey with those who need to know that they are not alone. And know that God – companion of the sojourner, friend of the sinner, and comforter of the lost – will be with you wherever you go.

(All) Amen

\*HYMN *"Angels We Have Heard On High"* #105

### CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* DeCou



# My times are in your hands