

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 4, 2009 2ND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What Child is This?" 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) Generous God, our hearts are filled with gratitude for all you have done for us through the incarnation. Your gentle presence heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. You have given us an inheritance that we might praise you. Yet too often we grumble and complain forgetting the healing you have bestowed upon us. Forgive our foolishness when we rely on our own selves as the source of our blessing. Turn our hearts again to you. In Christ we pray. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Through Jesus Christ, we are children of God. According to the riches of God's grace we have forgiveness of our trespasses. Therefore rejoice my friends, God has turned our mourning into joy, and has replaced our sorrow with gladness.

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

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Iris

*Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the new-born King
Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Gloria in Excelsis Deo*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "His Name is Wonderful"

Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. "His Name is Wonderful"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 2:1-12

The Lord is my light, my light and salvation: in God I trust, in God I trust.

***HYMN**

"We Three Kings"

Insert

SERMON

"THE EPIPHANY OF THE SEASON"

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 "As With Gladness Men of Old" 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

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

(L) Let us go now to the world, to be watchful for those whose way is fearful, to stand beside the outcast, to stay the course with those who suffer. May we be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit to fulfill our high calling as disciples of Christ.

(All) Amen

***HYMN**

"Good Christian Men Rejoice"

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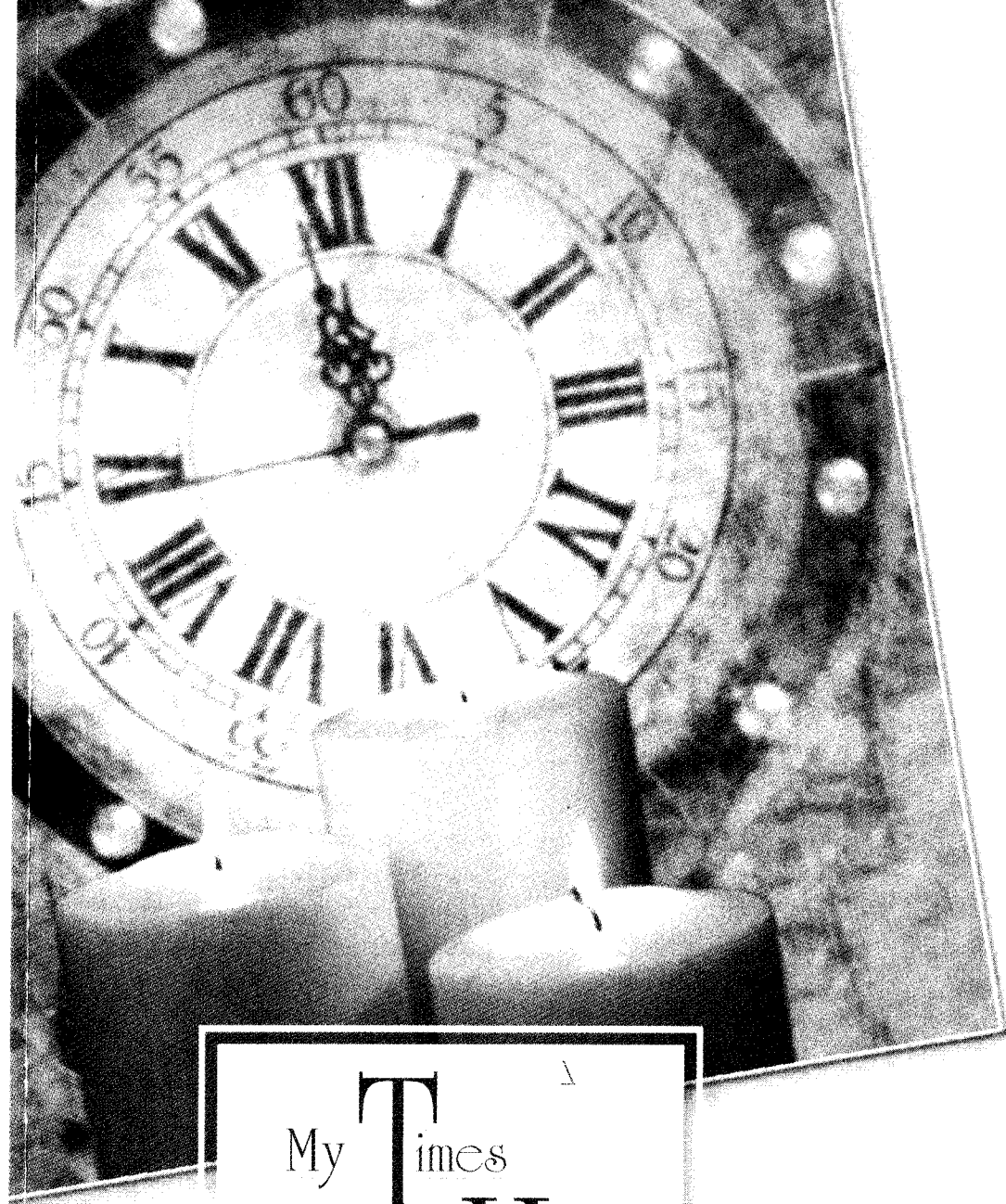
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Noel"

D'Aquin



My Times
are in thy Hand

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January 11, 2009 1st Sunday after Epiphany 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 "Light of the World, We Hail Thee" #124

*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) John the Baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

(All) We have followed that voice to this place – the place of repentance and forgiveness, for we come burdened with the need to start again. And so we confess the paths we have followed that have not led to life, or brought life to others. Here, by the water, we repent of past ways, and long to join love's way.

(silent reflection)

(L) John the Baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

(All) We have followed that voice to this place – the place of repentance and forgiveness – for we have not always helped build a community of love where everyone is included. We have come to confess our prejudices, and words and actions that have been hurtful. Here by the water, we repent of our prejudice, and long to build a community of love.

(silent reflection)

(L) John the Baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

(All) We have followed that voice to this place – the place of repentance and forgiveness – for we have not always listened to the needs of others and have insulated ourselves from the suffering around us. We have come to confess our selfishness that we may open ourselves towards others. Here by the water, we repent of pride and long to be opened toward others.

(silent reflection)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God has heard our confessions, each one. Through the water that brings cleansing, and the water that brings life, and in the water that brings re-creation, know God renews you.

(P) We rise from the water renewed and forgiven. 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.

"Who Am I?"

Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Baptized In Water"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-5

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Acts 19:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
 *GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:4-11
 *LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
 *HYMN "Spirit Song" Insert
 SERMON FROM THE INSIDE OUT

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed P. 38 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection (8:00 a.m.) "Interlude" Stainer
 (10:30 a.m.) "Siciliano" Rachel Crane

*Doxology #551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God 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 water, may God renew you. In calling, may God affirm you. In living, my God guide you. In proclaiming, may God strengthen you. In faith, may God encourage you.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN "Arise Your Light is Come" Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "To Jordan Came Our Lord the Christ" Bach

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January 18, 2009 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak" arr. Jordan

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) God of grace, in the days of Samuel, your word was rarely heard and visions were scarce. We confess that often so many voices clamor for our attention that your word is again hard to hear. Forgive us if you have called us to be prophetic witnesses or to use our gifts to serve you, and we have not heard, or have been unwilling to respond. Lord Jesus Christ, you met Philip and Nathanael on the road and said "Follow me" - and they did. We confess that we do not expect to meet you on the familiar roads we travel and so we fail to discern your presence or your call on our lives. Holy Spirit, empower us to recognize and to respond to the invitation of Jesus to follow him, even when that means traveling on unknown and unfamiliar paths... Merciful God, take from us all that hinders our hearing your voice and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may joyfully respond to Jesus' call on our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) The good news is that even if we at first do not hear the divine word addressed to us, God calls again and again. God does not hold on to our sins. Knowing us fully, God loves us unconditionally and forgives us absolutely.

(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.

"Lord, Here Am I"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"I Can Only Imagine"

Patrick Johnson

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:1-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORI TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 1:43-51

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Here I Am Lord"

Insert

SERMON

A CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

*"Speak, O Lord,
Thy Servant Heareth"*

Pachelbel

***Doxology**

#551

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God 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 God's call dream in you a lifetime of adventures. May God's call stretch before you horizons yet to be explored. May God's call stir in you a hope beyond eternity. And may you know the embrace of the God who calls you into life

(All) Amen.

***HYMN**

"Lord, Speak to Me"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

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January 25, 2009 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Rock of Ages" arr. Bish

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN "Rock of Ages" #217

*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, as our hope, our salvation and our shelter, we are invited to put all our confidence in you, to pour out our hearts to you, knowing that you hear. Forgive us, O God, when we listen to the voices which tell us to put our trust in our wealth or in our brainpower or in our military might. Renew our trust in you and help us to deepen our relationship with you and to re-align our priorities with yours. Forgive us when we are reluctant disciples, and renew our desire to follow you even if, like those first disciples, it means having the direction of our lives completely changed. Forgive us when we forget that we do not have to do everything in our own power when challenged to take risks of faith. Holy Spirit, breathe new life into us now, as we can only offer true worship and provide faithful discipleship when we are empowered by you. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The God who calls us speaks into our uncertainties, calls us to follow even when we aren't so sure. God continues

to call and to our reluctant hearts says, "Come follow me, you are ready, you are worthy."

(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 Can Only Imagine"

Patrick Johnson

10:30 a.m. "Two Fishermen"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" #226

SERMON

WALKING IN GOD'S PATH

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Jesus Calls Us" arr. Christiansen

***Doxology** #551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

(L) As Jonah moved from whale belly to town crier, from runaway to prophet,

(P) **We will move from where we are to where God will take us.**

(L) As Peter and Andrew moved from shoreline to preaching, from net-menders to disciples,

(P) **We will move from our routine into God's surprises.**

(L) As James and John moved from boat builders to apostles, from habit to adventure,

(P) **We will move from what is known into what is unknown.**

(L) And may you experience the Holy Spirit teaching you, guiding you and accompanying you.

(All) **Amen.**

***HYMN** "Jesus Calls Us" # 207

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Come Follow Me" Reger

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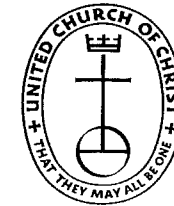
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February 1, 2009 4th Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. DeCou

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #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) God, source of all knowledge, your word tells us that what is most essential in our conduct is not knowledge, but love. Forgive us for the times when we have used knowledge in ways which put people down rather than build them up. God, source of all goodness, forgive us for the times we have seen people being exploited and have done nothing. God, source of all love, forgive us for the times when we have idolized things at the expense of loving and caring for others. God, source of all wisdom, forgive us for the times when we have ridiculed others for lack of wisdom.

(silent reflection)

(L) Forgive us, O God, and remind us of Paul's words "If I have all knowledge but do not have love, I am nothing."

(All) Touch us, teach us, heal us and make us newly aware of your love and forgiveness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Hear and believe these words of grace: God remains faithful and true when we are unfaithful and fickle. God's love is steadfast and sure. Rest assured and forgiven in the faithful love of God.

(P) To God be glory and honor and praise.

*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. "Me and God"

Eric Sanders, Lynn Sanders

10:30 a.m. "With All My Heart"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:21-28

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Insert

SERMON

MEETING 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 *"I Come, O Savior
to Thy Table"* **Kretchzmar**

***Doxology** #551

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **Insert**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

(L) Go now to step out in faith and bring healing to our world. May the power of the Holy Spirit enable you to live fully, love wastefully, and become all that God has created you to be.

(All) Amen.

***HYMN** *"All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"* **Insert**

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE *"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"* **Bach**

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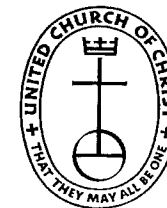
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February 8, 2009 5th Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "On Eagle's Wings" arr. Smith

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN "Jesus Lover of My Soul" #316

*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, we are recipients of your great love which has come to us in Jesus Christ. You call us to share the good news of your love with all – no exceptions. We confess that sometimes we are hesitant and selfishly hoard your goodness instead of sharing it with those in need. Forgive us, O God, for excluding people from hearing the great good news about Jesus. Forgive us for the times when our piety is visible on Sundays, but hard to detect the rest of the week. Forgive us for earnestly praising and worshipping you in words and ritual, while being unwilling to perform deeds of mercy and service.

(silent confession)

(L) Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to do all for the sake of the gospel,

(All) So that we and all those to whom it is proclaimed may share in its blessings. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel:
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.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Trust and Obey"

Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m. "So You Would Know"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:29-39

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"On Eagle's Wings"

Insert

SERMON

RENEWING STRENGTH

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Oh How He Loves You and Me"*
arr. Leatherman

***Doxology**

#551

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

(L) Be strong in the love of God and go empowered to serve. And may the strength of the Lord carry you through all your days.

(All) Amen.

***HYMN**

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Prelude in F Minor"

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February 15, 2009 6th Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" arr. Wells

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #85

*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 and goodness, your mercy comes to us in ways that continually surprise us. Your gracious ways sadly call many of our actions into question as we, too often, place conditions on our love and our acceptance of others. The list of people we reject includes those with doubtful educational credentials; wrong political persuasion; unacceptable racial background; single parents; AIDS victims. Perhaps our greatest sin lies in believing that we know where the boundaries of divine love and mercy are drawn. Forgive us, O God, and help us to see people with Jesus' eyes and to be moved by his compassion, so that we become active and fearless bearers of healing and mercy. Empower us with your Spirit to be barrier-breakers rather than barrier-builders and remind us that nothing can separate us, or others, from your love as we experience it in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. This we pray in his name. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) As the man with leprosy, considered unclean by society, was made clean by a touch and a word from Jesus, so we are cleansed from all unrighteousness through belief in him. Friends, believe and live the good news: In Jesus Christ we are loved, we are cleansed, 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.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Oh the Glory of Your Presence"

The Choir

10:30 a.m. "Let There Be Praise"

Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:40-45

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Just As I Am"

#214

SERMON

A SIMPLE ACT OF OBEDIENCE

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"He Touched Me"

Gaither

#551

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God 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 be the hands of God in this world, bringing healing and hope. And may you go with the power of the Holy Spirit, the peace of Christ, and the love of God.

(All) Amen.

***HYMN**

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude in C"

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kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Lemmel

#551

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

(L) We have been to the mountaintop. Let us go now into the world to shine with the glory of God. And may the light and love and power of God transfigure you in your going.

(All) Amen.

***HYMN**

"Jesus Shall Reign"

#371

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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February 22, 2009 Transfiguration Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair" Bach

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN "Shine, Jesus, Shine" 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 light and glory, here in this place we can see ourselves more clearly. We confess our failure to listen to you because of the influence on our lives of the gods of this world. When our attitude has concealed rather than reveal your love, forgive us Lord. When what we have done has not brought you glory but rather has caused you and others pain; when the opportunities for doing what is right have not been taken and the chance to speak out has not been grasped, forgive us Lord. Cleanse our lives, and the attitudes of our minds and hearts, so that we reveal your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The God of transformations transfigures our confessions and offers us forgiveness that we might find renewal and life again.

(P) Praise be to God.

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

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World without end. Amen, Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

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Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m. "Oh the Glory of Your Presence"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding"

Insert

SERMON

CHANGED IN A MOMENT

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

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February 25, 2009 Ash Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE *"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"* Walther

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 *"Amazing Grace"* # 422

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 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* # 419

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
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**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

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

Gentle God, we thank you for this Lenten hour of worship where you have strengthen 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** *"The Old Rugged Cross"* # 260

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE *"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"* **Kretchzmar**



Create in me
a clean heart,
O God

Psalm 51:10

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March 1, 2009 First Sunday in Lent 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Forty Days and Forty Nights"* arr. Middleton

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN *"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"* #464

*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 MERCY¹

(L) "The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel."

(P) **O come, let us return unto our God, who will have mercy and abundantly pardon.**

(All) Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

(L) Let us pray.

(All) Most holy God, we admit to you and to each other that we are dazzled by the false gods of this age. We easily become caught up in selfishness, seduced by cynicism, and waylaid by glittering consumerism. Please open our eyes that we may see ourselves more clearly in this Lenten season, and seek you more diligently.

Silent reflection

(All) Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

(L) Most loving God, show us the deceits that have blurred our vision, and save us from permitting a rift between Christ and us.

(All) Please bring us to an honest repentance, the forgiveness of sins, and the renewal of our faith and love. Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

(All) Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON²

(L) Fellow travellers on the road to Easter, always remember that there is much more forgiveness in God than we could ever exhaust. Receive from God, through the grace of Christ, the blessing of sins forgiven and a right relationship restored.

(P) Amen! By grace we are saved through faith. Praise be to God now and forever!

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

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World without end. Amen, Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Steps"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:9-15

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days"

#141

SERMON THE GOD OF COVENANT
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 "*Create in Me a Clean Heart*" Walther
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

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

(L) Upon your Lenten path, may you find moments of hope,
may your lives bear the faith, may your souls grip the
truth, and may your hearts trust the promise. And may
God's steadfast love always be your travelling
companion.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN "*O Zion Haste*" #380

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "*Christ, the Lamb of God*" Bach

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MARCH 4, 2009 **FIRST 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

LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY¹

(L) This world needs to remember you and return to you, God.

(All) **When we use force to bend others to our will, when we abuse and harm others because they are different, when we forget that you love them, too, we need you to remind us and heal us.**

(L) This world needs to remember you and return to you, God.

(All) **When we get so caught up in our own dreams and wants, that we allow others to live in hunger and need, when we forget that we are all connected, we need you to remind us and heal us.**

(L) This world needs to remember you and return to you, God.

(All) **When we lose our ability to care for those who are sick and grieving, to comfort those who are alone and rejected, to stand up for those who are treated unjustly, we need you to remind us and heal us.**

(L) Make us part of the healing of the world, Jesus, through our prayers, through lives lived in worship and service, through these hearts that we give to you.

(All) **Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 42:1-7

MESSAGE

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

#559

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

*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN

"Praise the One"

#93

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

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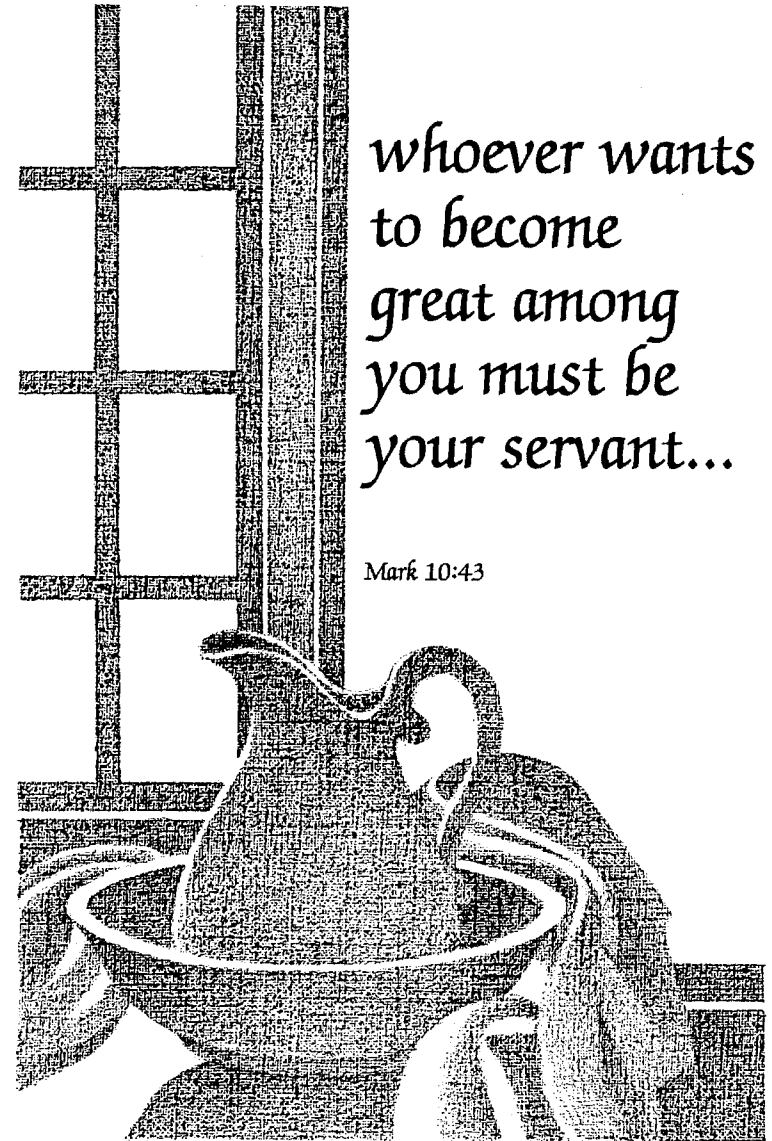
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whoever wants
to become
great among
you must be
your servant...

Mark 10:43

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March 8, 2009 **Second Sunday in Lent** **8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Before the Cross of Jesus" arr. Johnson

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**

(L) We come to you, O God, for you do not turn away.

(P) We come to you, O God, for you have heard our cry.

(L) We come to you, O God, for you come to us in Jesus.

(P) O God, may this time be sacred.

(All) # *Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

(L) God forgive us when we turn away from the homeless and the work of finding a home for everyone.

(P) You are with the homeless; may we follow you there.

(L) God forgive us when we allow our discomfort to distance us from others.

(P) You are with the sick and dying; may we follow you there.

(All) # *Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

(L) God forgive us when we keep silent when you want us to speak peace.

(P) You are with those who make peace; may we follow you there.

(L) God forgive us when our ears become deaf to the needs around us.

(P) You stand with those in need; may we follow you there

(All) # *Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) God does not turn away from us. God sees our living and turns to us bringing wholeness and forgiveness to our lives.

(P) Knowing we are forgiven, we respond anew to follow.

***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. "My Redeemer Lives"

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m. "Only You"

Senior Choir and the Church School

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORI TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 8:31-38

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#472

SERMON

A FRIEND OF GOD

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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Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Jesus, I My Cross
Have Taken"* arr. DeCou

*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

(L) God is our companion.

(P) **And we are blessed.**

(L) God journeys with us.

(P) **And we are blessed.**

(L) Go now together, to turn toward others as God always turns toward us.

(All) **Amen**

*HYMN *"Take Up Thy Cross"* Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

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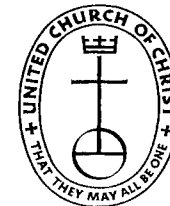
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MARCH 11, 2009 SECOND WEDNESDAY IN LENT 7:30 p.m.

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

LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY¹

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(All) Amen.

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:1-6
Matthew 10:24-39

MESSAGE

*HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #458

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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*Prayer of Dedication

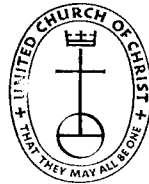
*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" # 248

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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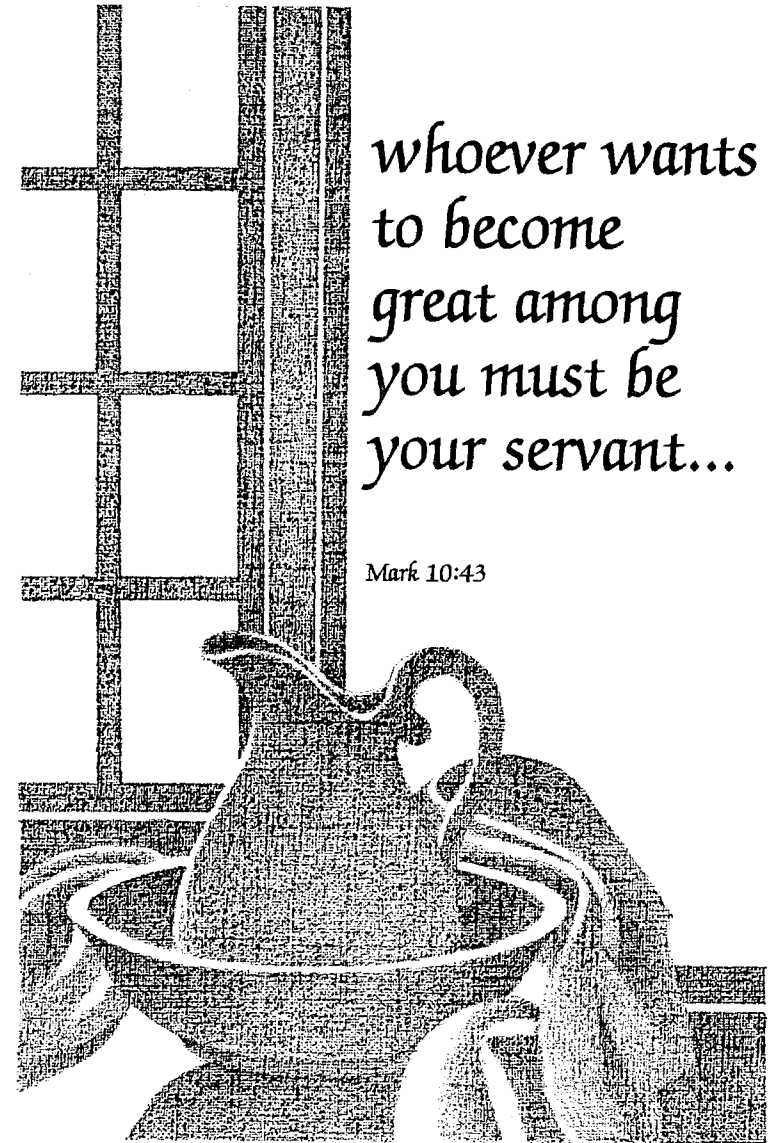
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March 15, 2009 Third Sunday in Lent 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

OPENING SENTENCE

***OPENING HYMN** "How Great Thou Art" 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

(L) Let us come to God, whose nature is always to have mercy and abundantly pardon. Let us pray.

(All) Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

(L) Forgive us, O God, when we become so influenced by the wisdom of the world that we demand signs and seek intellectual certainty as proof of your existence.

(P) **Forgive us when we get caught up in the quest for achievement and power, forgetting that Jesus' power was made perfect in weakness.**

(L) Forgive our reluctance, O God, to proclaim with our lips and our lives that the crucified Christ is Lord of our lives.

(P) **Help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders such proclamation of our faith.**

Silent reflection

(All) Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison

(L) Saving God, continue your healing work in us.

(All) Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen!

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God. Jesus Christ became for us righteousness and holiness and redemption. And so I declare to you, 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.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Old Rugged Cross Medley"

Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "Place in this World"

Patrick Johnson and Lynn Sanders

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Exodus 20:1-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) **Thanks be to God**

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:13-22

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

#164

SERMON

THE WISDOM OF GOD

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"More Precious Than Silver"* DeShazo
*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**

(L) Go forth among your neighbours as ambassadors of the Lord, your hearts rejoicing in God's law and your souls aflame with God's love. And may the grace and peace of God be your renewing strength.

(All) Amen

***HYMN** *"The Old Rugged Cross"* Front cover

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* arr. Innes

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March 22, 2009 Fourth Sunday in Lent 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "God So Loved the World" Stainer

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

(L) As we sing of your amazing grace, O God, we remember with regret the times when we have not reflected that depth of mercy in and through our lives.

(P) God of steadfast love, forgive us any unloving and unlovely actions and words.

Silent reflection

(All) *Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

(L) God of unchanging love, as your community of faith, we confess the times when our love for the world has fallen short of your love for us.

(P) God of unlimited love, forgive us for too often replacing love with judgment.

Silent reflection

(All) *Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

(L) Merciful and loving God, help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders your life-giving love to shine through our lives.

(All) Strengthen us with your Spirit to be credible witnesses of your love as we experience it in and through Jesus, your Son, our Savior and Lord. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) God, who is rich in mercy, out of great love for us - even when we were dead through our sins - made us alive together with Christ...for by grace we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God. My friends, in Jesus Christ we are loved and 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.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. "Me and God"

Eric and Lynn Sanders

10:30 a.m. *God So Loved the World*

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Numbers 21:4-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:1-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:14-21

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

#471

SERMON

FROM HARDSHIP TO HEALING

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m. "Dedication"

Dressler

10:30 a.m. "Arioso"

Rachel Crane, Flute

*Doxology

Hamburg

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,
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*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

(L) As the Lord sent Jesus into the world to manifest the grace of God

(P) **The Lord sends us into the world to manifest the love of Christ.**

(L) Go now in the assurance that, as the Lord stood with Jesus in the hour of his trial,

(P) **The Lord shall stand with us in the hour of our trial.**

(All) **Amen.**

*HYMN

"God Loved the World"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Prelude in F minor"

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MARCH 25, 2009 **FOURTH 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

LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY¹

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-11

Mark 10:35-45

MESSAGE

*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" #411

LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

Hamburg

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*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN "When Peace Like a River" #428

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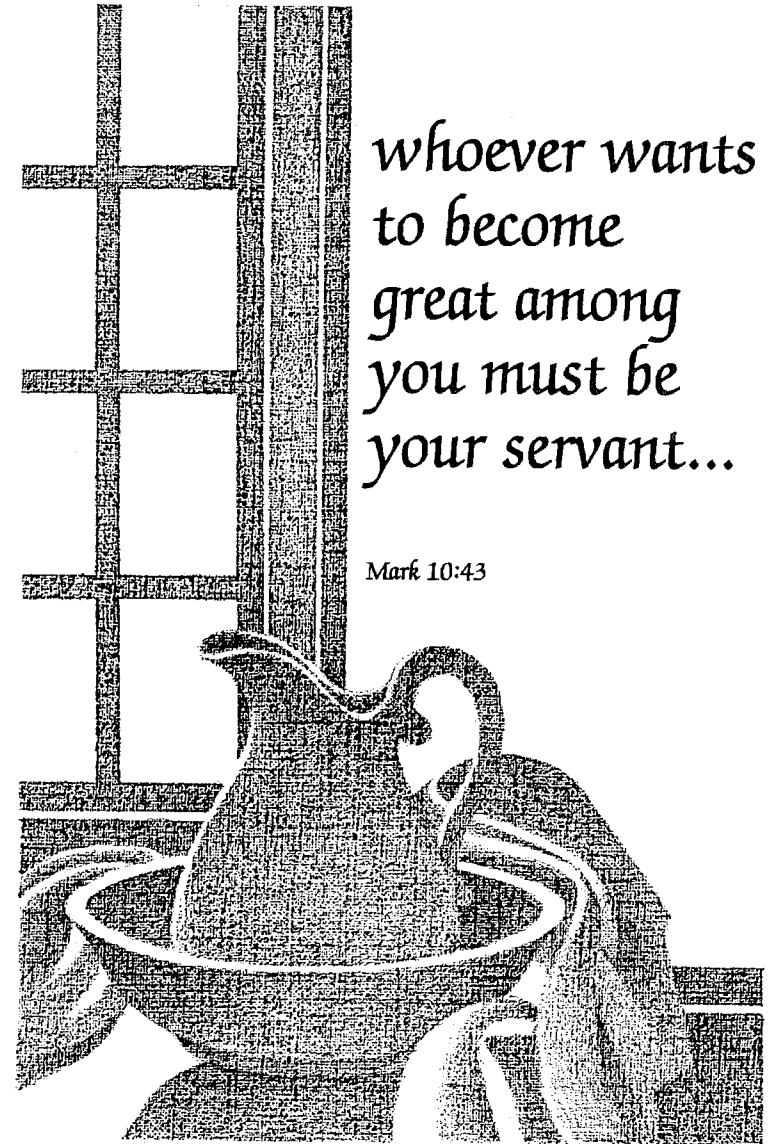
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March 29, 2009 Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Ab Holy Jesus"* Middlesworth

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) *Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

(L) Have mercy on us, O God of steadfast love, according to your abundant mercy blot out all our wrongdoings.

(P) Cleanse us thoroughly from all our sins.

(L) We know all too well, when we do sin, that we do it against you, O God.

(P) When we do evil in your sight, O God, you are justified in your judgment of our misdeeds.

(L) You desire truth in all we think, and do and say; therefore etch your wisdom on the innermost places of our hearts.

(P) Wash and scrub our sins away until we are free from imperfection.

(Silent confession)

(All) *Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison*

(L) Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put new and right spirits within us. Do not cast us from your presence and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.

(All) Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit so that we can respond joyfully to your intention for our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Hear the good news: Jesus, having been made perfect, became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. And so I declare to you: in Jesus Christ, we are renewed, we are cleansed, we are forgiven.

(P) Praise be to God.

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

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World without end. Amen, Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. *"At the Cross"*

Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m. *"He Grew the Tree"*

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:5-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:20-33

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Change My Heart, O God"

Insert

SERMON

INTO MY HEART

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles Creed p. 3^o Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Musical Reflection "Purify My Heart"

Doerksen
Hamburg

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

(L) Go to listen for God speaking in every heartbeat. Go to serve God whose law is written upon our hearts. And may the presence, the steadfast love, and the grace of God go with you.

(All) Amen

*HYMN "Are Ye Able, Said the Master"

Front cover

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POSTLUDE

"Praise the Lord"

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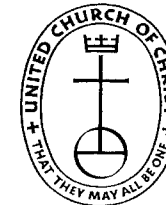
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APRIL 1, 2009 **FIFTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT** **7:30 p.m.**

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

LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY¹

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(All) Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Mark 8:27-37

MESSAGE

*HYMN

"Take My Life"

#466

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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*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN

"Near the Cross"

#479

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

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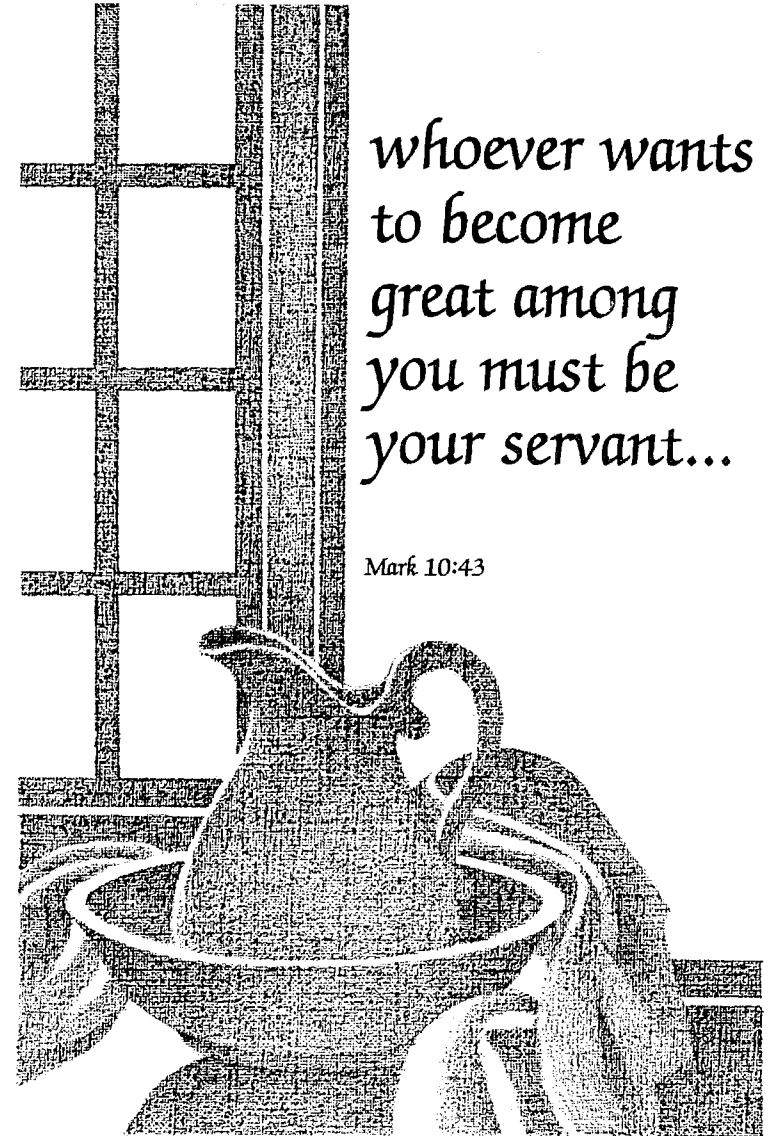
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APRIL 5, 2009

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Hosanna"

Christiansen

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#136

*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) King of Glory, we confess that while we want to celebrate your victory, we often turn on you as quickly as those who worshiped you as you approached Jerusalem. Forgive us for offering you empty praise, for not remembering where the road to Jerusalem will take you. Forgive us when we resist your coming; when we reject you and seek to silence your transforming and challenging influence. Confront the hatred, fear, violence and evil in us. Over throw the tables of greed and injustice in us.
(Silent reflection)

- (L) Have mercy upon us, O God, do not cease to come to us and to call us to life.
- (All) Help us to embrace the way of the cross and to live in the power of your death-defying love. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Hear the good news: Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave...and became obedient to the point of

death – even death on a cross. Through his obedience we are freed from whatever sin enslaves us.

(P) Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

*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.

"The Holy City"

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"Hosanna"

The 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

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 11:1-11

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#135

SERMON

"MIND MELD"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF Faith (8:00) Apostles' Creed

P.38 Hymnal

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION WITH BAPTISM (10:30)

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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.

"With Palms Before Thee"

Nordman

10:30 a.m.

"The Holy City"

Duet: Mary Strassner, Dolores Canoles

*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

- (L) Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
- (P) Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!
- (L) As this week unfolds, let yourself be overtaken by God's love. And may Jesus Christ, who for our sake became obedient unto death, even death on a cross, keep you and strengthen you.
- (All) Amen

*HYMN

"The Palms"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

arr. Bish



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It's 58th Last Supper Tableau And Dramatization

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

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Becoming living examples - Bonding all with the love of God

APRIL 8, 2009

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - TABLEAU

8:00 P.M.

*indicates to stand as able.

PRELUDE *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* Johnson

OPENING SENTENCE

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

*GREETING

(L) 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

(L) 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

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY "O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Bach
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

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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James the Great	Roger Russeli
Phillip	Art Jones
Matthew	Calvin Gundlach
Thaddeus	Harvey Jacob
Simon	William Single III
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Voice	Dale Sanders
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Song	Ray Eberle
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APRIL 9, 2009

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 P.M.

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PRELUDE

"Ah, Dearest Jesus"

arr. Middleton

WELCOME

*GATHERING WORDS

- (L) The darkness deepens, and the Lord grows troubled. Can we watch with Him?
- (P) Can we be the friends at His table who share His bread and wine?
- (L) Can we be the companions who journey with Him to the end?
- (All) Come, let us worship, let us watch, and let us give thanks for such great love.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"My Song is Love Unknown"

see insert

*GREETING

- (L) 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

Lord Jesus, we are stunned at Your passion and Your commitment toward us. You did not run from the darkness, You did not hide from Your accusers; You did not fade into safe obscurity. You stepped with determination into the darkness, willingly giving Yourself to whip and fist, to wood and nails. We praise you, Gracious Lord, for what You were prepared to endure to reconcile us with God. We praise You, Gracious Lord, for Your words of forgiveness, and the invitation to paradise. Forgive us when we allow ourselves to become too familiar with this story. That we take Your suffering too lightly, and receive your grace too cheaply. As we watch with You, while the darkness encroaches, let us remember what this journey means, and count again the cost of love. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Be comforted, for the Lord has redeemed his people. He has borne our infirmities and carried our disease; he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities, upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

(P) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth, wisdom and might, honor and glory and blessing, forever and ever. Amen.

***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

"Lamb of God"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORI TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"O Jesus We Adore Thee"

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MEDITATION

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"A Place Called Gethsemane"

Martin

***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

We thank you, Lord for giving us this sacred meal, for giving us Your Presence and Your life, and for reminding us of Your everlasting grace; which will be celebrated for all eternity. Amen.

HYMN "Go to Dark Gethsemane" (verses 1-3)

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SERVICE OF TENN BRAE

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APRIL 10, 2009

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Were You There?"

arr. Innes

***GATHERING WORDS**

- (L) All you who pass this way
- (P) Look and see the shadow of sin
- (L) All you who pass this way
- (P) Look and see the weight of the world
- (L) All you who pass this way
- (P) Look and see the suffering of our Savior
- (L) All you who pass this way
- (P) Look and see the sorrow of Jesus Christ
- (L) Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

*OPENING HYMN

"O Sacred Head"

#284

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(All) Lord Jesus, standing at the foot of your cross on this Good Friday, our sins are more than we can bear. Though you bound yourself to us, we have not bound ourselves to you. Our past enslaves us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. We humbly pray in your most Holy name. Amen.

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

NAILED TO THE CROSS

Luke 23:32-34

The Nail of Condemnation

Prayer

Silent reflection

Amazing Grace verses 1 and 2

#422

Luke 23:35-43

The Nail of Separation

Prayer

Silent reflection

Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed verses 1 and 2

#263

John 19:25-27

The Nail of Sorrow

Prayer

Silent reflection

What Child Is This! Verses 1 and 2

#184

Mark 5:33-34

The Nail of Despair

Prayer

Silent reflection

Were You There? verses 1 and 2

#283

John 19:28-30

The Nail of Suffering

Prayer

Silent reflection

Ah Holy Jesus verses 1 and 2

#262

Luke 23:44-49
The Nail of Death
Prayer
Silent reflection
Near the Cross verses 1 and 3

#479

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Call for the Offering

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

Bach
Hamburg

*Doxology

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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 out to keep vigil at the cross, remembering that our life is so precious to God that Christ would die rather than stop loving us.

(P) Amen.

*HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

#260

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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APRIL 12, 2009

EASTER DAY

6:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Christ ist erstanden"

J. S. Bach

THE RESURRECTION

(L) Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, on this Easter morning shines forth from an empty tomb. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

(P) Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

167

*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) Almighty God, we gather today as witnesses to your faithfulness. In the risen Christ, we recognize your intense and relentless love for this world and your power over the forces of death and destruction. We gather in response to this good news confessing that our lives don't always reflect the faith we proclaim. Forgive us, O God, and in your mercy guide us back to a place of resurrection faith and compassionate living. May the Holy Spirit so conform us to your image that we radiate your glory not only here through our rejoicing and praise, but in all the places where people's lives are still affected by the powers of death and sin. In Christ's name we pray.
Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Hear these words of triumph: Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting

of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

(P) Christ our Risen Lord has conquered death for us. Alleluia!

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

Hyfydol

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctify
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

6:00 a.m.

"Open the Gates of the Temple"

Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m.

"Was it a Morning Like This"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 16:-18

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

#174

SERMON

"CHOSEN TO BE WITNESSES"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"

arr. Johnson

***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**

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

(L) Alleluia, Christ is risen!

(P) **Christ is risen indeed!**

(L) Go now in the name and power of the Risen Christ to become bread and peace for a needy world.

(All) Amen

***HYMN**

"The Day of Resurrection"

#165

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Christ the Lord is Risen"

arr. Innes

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APRIL 19, 2009

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "My Heart is Ever Faithful" Bach

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

- (All) Lord, one of the marks that shows us as a fellowship of your people, is the sense of joy we experience in our lives. As we gather to worship you, we admit that there are times when we feel afraid, abandoned, and lonely; when our faith leads to doubt and questions rather than a sense of joy or peace of mind. Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us when, like those first 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 peace of your presence. Restore to us the joy of Easter and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Hear the good news: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Jesus Christ the Righteous, is the atoning sacrifice for our sins and for the sins of the whole world.
- (P) Alleluia, Praise be to God.

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

Hyfrydol

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"I Give You My Heart"

Claire Hovermill

10:30 a.m.

"Something Which is Known"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 4:32-35

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 1:1-2:2

(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**

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

Insert

SERMON

"Marks of Faith"

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

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Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Thine is the Glory"*

arr. Jordan

*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) Go into the world to live the Good News and to follow the path of Jesus.
And may the peace of God be within and among you.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Thine Be the Glory"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Christ is Risen"

Bach

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APRIL 26, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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.

GATHERING IN SONG

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- (All) Most wonderful God, in this Easter season with all the signs of new life in Christ around us, we confess that we still cling to our old ways. We do not accept as sisters and brothers in Christ those who are different from us; we oppose you by opposing those who disrupt our routines and challenge our assumptions; we wilfully disobey you and lose faith in your future. As we assemble here in this house of joy, deliver us from negative thoughts and wearisome worries. With your priceless grace, forgive us our sins and deliver us from evil. Liberate within us that true spirit that wants to soar with Christ into the boundless possibilities of Easter faith. Through Christ Jesus, our Saviour and Lord, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) My friends, for us Christ came, for us he taught, for us he suffered and died, and for us he arose that we might know the forgiveness of sins in his name. Behold the manner of Love which the Father has given us
- (P) Alleluia, we are the beloved of God!

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

Hyfrydol

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"So You Would Know"

The Choir with Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Siciliano"

Flute Solo – Rachel Crane

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:36b-48

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#467

SERMON

"To This We Are 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

"Canon on DIX"

arr. Hustad

551

*Doxology

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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) The Risen Christ has met us here today, renewing us in worship;

(P) **Binding us in community;**

(L) Calling us to use our gifts;

(P) **And sending us into places of need.**

(L) Go in the peace which the world cannot give to announce that fear and death have been defeated.

(ALL) Alleluia and Amen.

*HYMN

"The Strife is O'er"

#173

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

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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

MAY 3, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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.

GATHERING IN SONG

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

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

(All) Loving Shepherd, we come before you as wanderers who need to come home to familiar ground and saving grace. We come compromised from seeking a living in a ruthless world. We come in need of facing our failures and regaining our bearings. We come seeking that shepherd-love that gave Mary Magdalene back her sanity, Zacchaeus back his self respect, Peter a second chance, and Paul a totally new life. Holy God, lift us out of our preoccupation with our own needs. Help us to trust you with all that is past and to commit to you all that is to come. Awaken in us a longing for the qualities of Christ Jesus that we might be counted among the immense company of people surrounding us, both past and present, and all those who are yet to come, who trust, love and worship you. Through Christ Jesus our Saviour we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) By the priceless mercy of Christ we are a new breed, forgiven and restored to declare the wonderful works of the One who brings us out of darkness into light.

(P) Alleluia, praise be to God.

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

Hyfrydol

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctify
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. *"Is Anything Too Hard for God"*

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m. *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 4:5-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 3:16-24

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 10:11-18

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#461

SERMON

"The Good Shepherd"

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 Toccata on *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"* 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**

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

- (L) In the paths of joy God will celebrate with us.
- (P) **When hardship and testing is our lot, God will endure with us.**
- (L) When we are separated from our way God will bring us back.
- (P) **When our time passes into God's time, eternal love will bring us home.**
- (L) God, who knows us by name, who cares for us beyond all understanding, goes with us as we leave this place.
- (All) Amen.

***HYMN**

"God Is My Shepherd"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

Cappelan

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MAY 10, 2009

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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.

GATHERING IN SONG

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

(All) We thank you, gracious God, for Jesus Christ the true vine, with his roots eternally grounded in you. We rejoice that by grace we have been grafted into him, to be branches on a vine which bears the loveliest of all the fruits of earth. Yet we confess that all is not well with the way we live. Our words and actions are not always grounded in love. We get caught up in power-struggles and the urge to control. We squabble over things which in the light of your love for us are insignificant and petty. Forgive us for the occasions when we have neglected to draw deeply from the life-blood of the Vine. Forgive us for being content with producing little, if any, fruit. Fill our hearts anew with your love, O God. Nourish us with your compassion and prune us with your truth, until we are one people, abiding always in you and growing in love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Jesus said: "If you reside in me, and my words reside in you, ask whatever you will and it shall be done for you." Friends, we have asked for forgiveness and correction - it has been truly done for us.
- (P) Praise be to God!

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

Hyfrydol

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Praise His Name"

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"I Am the Vine"

The Choir with Rachel Crane, Flute

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26-40

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-8

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks"

Insert

SERMON

"Life on the Vine"

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Happy the Home When God Is There"* arr. Amos
*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 into the world and bear the fruit of love, bringing renewal to the places of lifelessness. May the power of Christ reside within you and flow from you.

(All) Amen.

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE *"Toccatà in C"* Bach

A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL

Douglas John Seppel

September 5, 1959 – May 5, 2009

May 16, 2009

2:00 p.m.

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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 *"How Great Thou Art"* 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

Romans 8

GOSPEL READING

John 14

MEDITATION

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

"Amazing Grace"

see insert

PRAYER – 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.

*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 Douglas in this life.

Gracious God, help us to recall the joy and warmth of our times together as we prepare to unbind Douglas and let him 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 Douglas into your hands.

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

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 him, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

Amen.

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

Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" see insert

CLOSING OF SERVICE†

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POSTLUDE



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*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want*

He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures

*He leadeth me beside the
still waters*

He restoreth my soul

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

*You though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil*

for thou art with me;

Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life

*and will dwell in the house of the
LORD forever*

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MAY 17, 2009

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prayer" Boelleman

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) Most Holy God, most of the time we see ourselves as nice people, who are trying to do the loving thing in a difficult world. We try not to lie or cheat or hurt others. We try to serve you through the church and within the community. We pray for peace and justice, and we attempt to forgive those who sin against us. By the standards of love in the wider community we have not done so badly. Yet deep within we know how far we fall short of the love-standard set by Jesus, and we even fall beneath the level that our own ideals have set us. We feel compromised by this hustling world. We become frustrated and undermined by a negativity within ourselves which leads us to withhold love. Loving God, we need your pardoning grace and humbly we ask for it. We seek the grace of self honesty, and a sharper awareness of our own hearts. Make us more eager for the art of true loving, and more determined to practice what we preach. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Sisters and brothers hear the Good News: God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, is ready to forgive. Welcome into your minds and your hearts the saving grace of Christ Jesus.

(P) Alleluia, praise be to God.

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

Hyfrydol

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory
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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"No Greater Love"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"Is Anything Too Hard For God"

Solo - Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:9-17

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#472

SERMON

"Called to 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, forever 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) We came in our love for God,

(P) **We go united in love for one another.**

(L) We came ready to obey God's commandments,

(P) **We go filled with faith in our hearts.**

(L) We came as willing servants,

(P) **We go as friends of God.**

(L) Go as God's children united as friends by Jesus the Christ and empowered by the Spirit poured out on all.

(P) **We will go to love and serve.**

(All) Amen

*HYMN

"Your Servant Comes This Hour"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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MAY 24, 2009

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"O World, I Now Must Leave Thee"

Walther

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#184

*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, in this world where we are exposed to trials and temptations and influences of evil, we welcome Jesus' prayer for us. He prayed that we, his followers, might all be one. Forgive us when we contribute to disunity or conflict in any of our relationships with one another. He prayed that we might be sanctified in your truth. Forgive us for blaming you, O God, for distressing or difficult times, and for believing that we can deal with problems in our own strength. Help us to stay connected to the holy truth of the gospel - the reality of your love for us and all people. Empower us O God, to be faithful witnesses of the truth of the gospel as long as we live. As Jesus' disciples and in his name we pray. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) This is the testimony of God: That God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. All who have the Son of God have life. Receive the grace of God's Son and begin anew.
(P) Alleluia, praise be to God!

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

Hyfrydol

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Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Pam Georgiadis and Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 John 5:9-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 17:6-19

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#176

SERMON

"Life's Balancing Act"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)** Apostles' Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:30)

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Fantasy on MATERNA"

arr. Smith

*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) Go from this place to tell the story of God's love. And may God's words guide you, Christ's calling challenge you and the Spirit's presence comfort you.

(All) Amen

*HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

#443

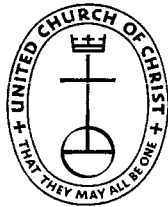
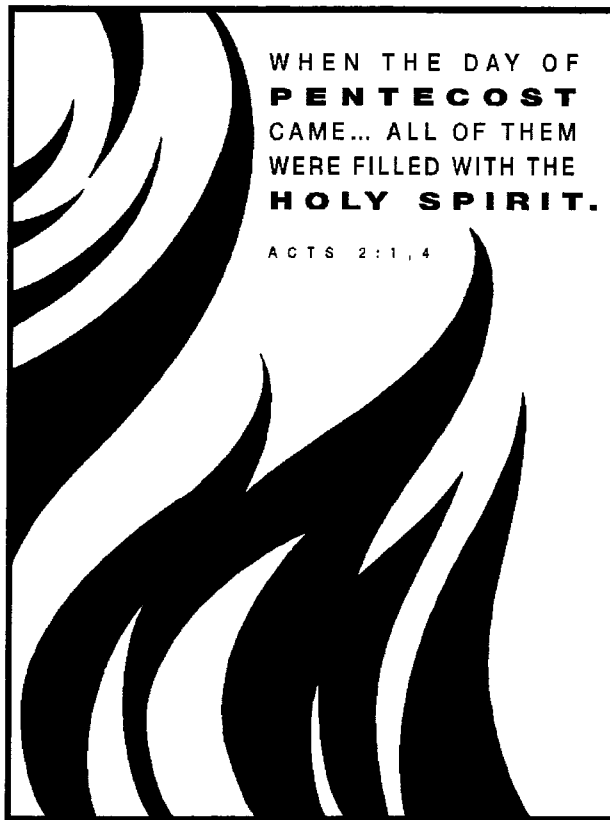
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Improvisation on DIADEMATA"

arr. Smith



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MAY 31, 2009

PENTECOST SUNDAY

10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" arr. Mickelson

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #193

*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) Hear us, O Spirit, as we share with you the parts of our lives that are like dead wood, that need revival, renewal and re-creation.

silent reflection

(L) We confess, O Spirit, that we do not make the time or the effort to feed our imaginations, or attend to the life you have placed within us.

(P) We confess that there are parts of our lives that are broken; relationships that are filled with hurt, places where our selfishness or our insecurity has broken ties with others.

(L) We acknowledge the places within us that are knotted and gnarled because of how we have been treated, those places that are scarred and mistreated.

(All) Holy One, kindle a flame from our dryness. Sweep into our lives this day, that we may experience your refreshment, your renewal, your life. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) As the wind fills the sails of the windmill that taps the underground stores of life-giving water;

(P) So the wind of God's Spirit refreshes us.

(L) As the fire renews the forest by bursting open the seeds of life;

- (P) So the fire of God's Spirit brings renewal to our lives.
- (L) Brothers and Sisters, receive the Holy Spirit.
- (P) In joy we receive the gifts of forgiveness and newness of life which the Spirit brings.

*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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Breathe on Me"
The Choir

THE DAY OF PENTECOST



The Holy Spirit Lives Within Us

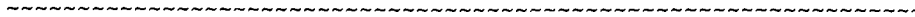
Acts 2:1-21

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

50th Anniversary of the Confirmation Class of 1959

Confirmation Roll Call

Confirmation Renewal Litany



The Holy Spirit Brings Renewal

Sabbatical Litany

Hymn "Spirit Song"



The Holy Spirit Intercedes for Us

Prayers of the church - The Lord's Prayer



The Holy Spirit Teaches Us

The Fullness of the Trinity



WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Come Holy Ghost, Our Lord and God"*

*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

Buxtehude

551

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

(L) The Spirit is life

(P) **We will live in the Spirit**

(L) The Spirit is truth

(P) **We will speak in the Spirit.**

(L) The Spirit is action

(P) **We will act in the Spirit.**

(L) The Spirit is imagination

(P) **We will dream in the Spirit.**

(L) The Spirit is direction

(P) **We will go in the Spirit.**

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Hymnal Cover

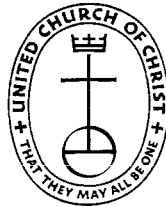
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Komm Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist"

Bach



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JUNE 7, 2009

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Variations from *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) Holy and Loving God, on this Trinity Sunday when we celebrate the mystery of your nature, we confess how quick we are to demand that faith be a certainty. We look for cut and dry answers for our questions, and are reluctant to embrace the fluidity of your ways. Our rigidity makes us apt to reject or hurt others who offer new or different insights into your Holiness. Heal us, O God, of the need to have all the answers. Free us from a religious pride that blinds us to wonderment and new possibility. Teach us to look anew, to listen afresh, and to question with a child-like honesty. Help us to approach the mysteries of life and faith with a lightness of touch and a reverence of purpose. In Christ we pray, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Friends in Christ, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. Embraced by a love that has no boundaries, and set free to be its bearers in the world, be assured of God's love and mercy.

(P) In faith and peace we receive the embrace of God's forgiving arms.

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

Hyfrydol

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior who has won the victory
Alleluia to the Spirit, Fount of love and sanctify
Alleluia! Alleluia! To the Triune Majesty.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"All That Thrills My Soul"

Solo - Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

"Holy Are You Lord"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 3:1-17

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord"

#198

SERMON

"The Name of God"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE AND PRAYER

(All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical. Let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and refresh her body, soul, and mind, that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

"God So Loved the World"

Stainer

10:30 a.m.

"Burning Cry"

Solo - Max Hoffman

*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

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

(L) The hands of God uphold you. The hands of the Savior enfold you. The hands of the Spirit surround you. Now may the blessing of God; Trinity of love, peace, and justice, sustain you for evermore.

(ALL) Amen.

*HYMN

"God Loved the World"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Finale from Holy, Holy, Holy"

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JUNE 14, 2009

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Now Rejoice, Dear Christians, Together"* Bach

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* #7

*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) Holy One, whose very presence is creative, effusive love, we acknowledge in ourselves an all too careful approach to life and faith.
- (P) **Free us to live in the creative moment, O God.**
- (L) We confess the need to be in control by forcing our will upon others and demanding changes that we ourselves would never be able to make.
- (P) **Free us to live in the creative moment, O God.**
- (L) May our reason be shaken by astonishment, our opinions tempered by wonder, and our well-made plans undone by new horizons of experience.
- (P) **Free us to live in the creative moment, O God.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends in Christ, take great comfort in the mystery of God's love. For all are welcome within its healing shade and nothing can lie beyond its breadth of beauty, kindness, and mercy.
- (P) **Thanks be to 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.

"Be Ye Holy"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"Give Me Jesus"

Solo - Patrick Johnson

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 4: 26-34

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Jesus, I Live to Thee"

#254

SERMON

"Found by Grace"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)**

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

(All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical; let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and refresh her body, soul, and mind that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

8:00 a.m. "He Grew the Tree" - Senior Choir

10:30 a.m. "Holy, Holy, Holy" - Viola Duet, Amber and Brooke Edwards

*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) Friends, go in the peace of Christ, grow in the compassion of God, and flourish in the love of the Spirit.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"We Walk by Faith"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Rejoice, the Lord is King"

arr. Page

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JUNE 21, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"It Is Well With My Soul"* arr. Livingston

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN *"Faith of Our Fathers"* #282

*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 are so often given over to fear, O God. Like the disciples we huddle together, swamped in spirit by the waves of life in their many different forms. For it is not as though there is nothing to be afraid of. And we need not pretend that faith puts an end to all doubt. It is simply that in those difficult and very human moments we do not reach out to you. We do not seek the reassurance and calm that you are so willing to give. Hear then our cry for healing; hear in our hearts our longing for calming peace. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Peace! Be still!" Friends, in and through Christ, love has overcome. Love is victorious. We arise as with the dawning of a new day.

(P) Praise be to 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

David and Goliath

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Give Me Jesus"

Solo - Patrick Johnson

10:30 a.m.

"Goliath"

The Choir and the Church School

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 17:32-49

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4: 26-34

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

#468

SERMON

"Following Jesus"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

(All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical; let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and refresh her body, soul, and mind that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

arr. Hustad

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 the peace of God which passes all understanding, daring to care, daring to share, and daring to love. And may the grace of Christ, the love of God and the friendship of the Holy Spirit go with you, now and always.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

arr. Innes

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JUNE 28, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Out of the Depths I Call to Thee" Walther

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN "Out of the Depths I Call" 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) I will not yield so easily. I will not hand over everything. This is my life and it is for me to control. Yet, why then of late, O God, does it seem that very little is working? Why is my confidence left shaken and I'm left feeling anything but strong? In fact, I feel fragile and uncertain in ways I have felt before. Might it be that I'm running on empty? That at the end of my own resources is the beginning of your own? That my own desire and ability to love needs to be filled with the gift of love itself? Heal us, O God. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Heal us, O God of the need to avoid the hidden places. Open our hearts and minds to a grace and goodness that finds us exactly where we are, and which touches us deeply, lifting us up to new and creative lives.

(P) Thanks be to 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 Morgan-Scott Project Presentation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Amazing Grace"

Brandon Hovermill and Chuck Rohlfing

10:30 a.m.

"Be Ye Holy"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"When the Golden Evening Gathered"

#130

SERMON

"Healing for Wholeness"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

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against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

"Interlude"

Stainer

10:30 a.m. *"May the Light of God Shine On Us Today"*

The Choir

***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) Friends, depart in the spirit of the gospel and where you are able, be the
healing hands of God; accepting, encouraging, and peaceable hands.

(All) **We go in peace. We go in the name of Christ.**

***HYMN**

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

#394

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Karg-Elert

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JULY 5, 2009

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* DeCou

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

- (L) Jesus sent the disciples out with power to carry on Jesus' mission of proclamation and healing.
- (P) God's way is realized in our day when someone chooses to be love in the midst of hatred and violence.
- (L) When someone waits patiently in the face of uncertain anxiety.
- (P) **When someone listens, and holds, and listens again.**
- (L) When someone reaches out with a healing touch.
- (P) **When someone speaks and sweats and lives to justice for all.**
- (L) When someone extends a hand of kindness at just the right time.
- (P) **When someone sees possibility and acts within a hopeless situation.**
- (All) Will you be that someone?

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) In our best intentions, God's power is revealed. In our unrealized plans, God's power remains steadfast. Trust that God's grace is sufficient
- (P) **Where our ability ends, God's Spirit begins and the way of God comes to life.**

***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

"Statue of Liberty"

Duet - Florence Gundlach and Lynn Sanders

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:1-13

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Insert

SERMON

"Dandelions to Flowers"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE AND PRAYER

(All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical; let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and refresh her body, soul, and mind that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Call for the Offering

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"FUGUE"

HANDEL

*Doxology

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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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

(L) God has spoken, "I am sending you in love – imagine the possibilities. My love is all you need. Color the world with it, spread it throughout your speaking, honor it within your living. Go now, for God has called you, Christ has sent you, and Spirit has empowered you.

(ALL) Amen.

*HYMN

"America the Beautiful"

#443

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Fantasia on America the Beautiful"

arr. Koury

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JULY 12, 2009

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"* Handel

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* 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) I cannot dance, O Lord unless you lead me. If you will that I leap joyfully then you must be the first to dance and sing. Then, and only then, will I leap for love. Then I will soar from love to knowledge, from knowledge to fruition, from fruition to beyond all human sense. And there I will remain and circle forevermore. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) The wind blows where it wills, you know not where it's coming from or where it's going to. So too are those, those who are born of the Spirit.
- (P) Thanks be to 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;
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World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"In the Garden"

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"The Lord's Prayer"

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach,

Chuck Rohlfing, Robert Gundlach

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:14-29

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"My God, Accept My Heart This Day"

Insert

SERMON

"Aliens and Pilgrims"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

(All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical; let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and refresh her body, soul, and mind that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Holy Ground"

arr. Christopher

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*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) Let us move forward into our world with delight, knowing we are part of the great divine dance of life. May the blessing of God, the dancer and the dance, move with us and within us this day and always.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Forward Through the Ages"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

arr. Innes

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JULY 19, 2009

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" arr. Diemer

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Sky" # 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) Wandering God of wilderness and exiles, we confess we try to confine you to buildings and familiar structures, religions and denominations. Mysterious God who is beyond explanation, we try to limit you to theologies and doctrines, well-worn answers and personal opinions. God of all nations, we align the good of your name with our national interests and commonwealth, our political party and the land we call home. We release you. Help us imagine you wherever you are. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(L) Here is the good news; Christ has broken down the walls that confine and limit. In Christ, that which is separated comes together and arrogance, hostility, and nationalism disappear. In Christ we discover that in all places and at all times the Spirit of God is found.

(P) Thanks be to 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"How Beautiful"

Duet – Pam Georgiadis and Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m.

"The Broken One"

Solo – Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:11-22

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Just As I Am"

214

SERMON

8:00

"Waiting for God"

Rev. Griffin

10:30

"Do Not Choose Civility"

Rev. Lovelace

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

(All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical; let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and refresh her body, soul, and mind that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

MUSICAL REFLECTION *"The Church's One Foundation"*

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) As we leave this place and our time together, let us be mindful of God's presence.

(P) In the early morning, we will see God's face in the dawning of a new day. In the midst of the day's activities, we will trust in God's steadfast Love. At the close of the day, our souls will find rest in the goodness of God.

(L) We go with God's sacred presence within, around, and between us.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

324

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Toccatà on Regent Square"

Smith

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JULY 26, 2009

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Break Thou the Bread of Life" arr. Jordan

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

- (L) O God, sometimes we feel like dry crumbs on a cold plate; lackluster living, depleted energy, meaningless existence in a cold, uncaring world. Sometimes we feel like a loaf of bread broken and disregarded; torn in too many directions, divided allegiances, worn thin. Sometimes we feel like stale, unleavened bread; dispirited, dried up, wondering how to carry on.
- (P) Gather us into the breadbasket of your love, O God. Renew our dried up spirits. Heal our brokenness. Lift us with the friendship of this community. Shape us into your people once again.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Gathered into this community of Christ, may we comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the abundant love of God. God provides all that we need - and more - and we are filled with the fullness of God.
- (P) Let us live as God's people. Amen.

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

#492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Arms of Love"

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"How Beautiful"

Duet - Pam Georgiadis and Darlene Waters

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 11:1-15

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:1-21

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

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SERMON

"Bread of Life"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

DEDICATION OF YOUTH AND LEADERS (10:30)

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

(All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical; let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and refresh her body, soul, and mind that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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MUSICAL REFLECTION *"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"*

arr. Leatherman

***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 fullness of God complete you and so overwhelm you, that grace will overflow and run down the sides of your life and bless all creation.

(All) Amen.

***HYMN**

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

471

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

arr. Hustad

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AUGUST 2, 2009

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"A Summer Meditation"

Peter I. Tchaikovsky

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) Holy One, mindful of the fruitfulness of the earth, yet seemingly powerless to ensure that all have enough to eat and drink, we confess our avoidance of hunger.

(P) For we see clearly, but do not act, we buy and do not wait, we have our spiritual fill not seeing you – and your will – alive in the empty, desolate places.

(L) O God, teach us to hunger after the things that really matter. Enable us to take again the costly path of love that Jesus travels courageously before us.

(P) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) In our best intentions, God's power is revealed. In our unrealized plans, God's power remains steadfast. Trust that God's grace is sufficient for God's power is made known in our weakness.

(P) Where our ability ends, God's Spirit begins and the way of God comes to life.

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

#492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:24-35

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"One Bread, One Body"

Insert

SERMON

"Separate Tables"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

P. 24 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE AND PRAYER

(All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical; let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and refresh her body, soul, and mind that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Communion in Christ"

Franklin Ritter

***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

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

- (L) Giver of life, inspired by your creative love;
- (P) **may we help create a new world with you.**
- (L) Bread of life, nourished by your healing love;
- (P) **may we help create a new world with you.**
- (L) Spirit of life, filled with your compassionate love;
- (P) **may we help create a new world with you.**

***HYMN**

"The Church's One Foundation"

322

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Rejoice! Be Glad!"

Todd Kendall

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AUGUST 9, 2009

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"I Love the Lord"

James Southbridge

I love the Lord, his strength is mine; he is my God, I trust his grace;
My fortress high, my shield divine, my Savior and my hiding place. Psalm 18

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

(ALL) We are children of the Spirit. So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with malice; and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) God in Christ has forgiven you. Be imitators of God, beloved children. Live in love, a fragrant offering to God.
- (P) Let us live as God's people. Amen.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

#492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:35, 41-51

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

272

SERMON

"Count Me Out"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

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MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Louré"

J. S. 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) Christ Jesus calls us to love one another, to be one in him. Friend to friend,
we shall give our hands in love to each other.

(All) Amen.

***HYMN**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"The Lord God Has Spoken"

David Paxton

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AUGUST 16, 2009

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Delight in Praise"

James Southbridge

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

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

- (L) The bright blue planet spins in the vast darkness of space.
- (P) let all who live on the earth rejoice.
- (L) Only on this one small ball do we know life exists;
- (P) let all who live on the earth give thanks.
- (L) The vision takes our breath away;
- (P) let all who love in the earth open their eyes.
- (L) This fragile ball bursting with life is a work of art;
- (P) let all who live on earth recognize God's goodness.
- (L) Foxes and field mice, humans and whales, eagles and ants – all are woven together in a tapestry of relationships;
- (P) let all who live on the earth recognize this reality.
- (L) And God has delegated responsibility to us;
- (P) let all who live on the earth be mindful.
- (L) All life is balanced in a delicate equilibrium;
- (P) let all who live on the earth accept their responsibility.
- (L) This egg floating in the dark womb of the universe is like God's own embryo;
- (P) let all who live on the earth treat it as holy.

- (L) We share an awesome and terrible responsibility;
(P) may God live forever. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

- (L) When Solomon became king of Israel, he asked God to gift him with wisdom - the ability to know and the will to do God's justice. Like Solomon, we are called to care for our homeland; the earth. We are not afraid of this awesome responsibility for God gifts us with wisdom to know and do what is right and just. Let us live in the wisdom of God and be faithful in all that is entrusted to us.
- (P) Amen.

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

#492

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

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

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:15-20

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

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:51-58

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

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SERMON

"Our Calling"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

- (All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical; let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and

refresh her body, soul, and mind that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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MUSICAL REFLECTION *"Spirit of Grace"*

Ben Logan

*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) People of God, make the most of these times! Be filled with the Spirit, seek wisdom and give thanks to God always; and may the blessings of God be with you forever. Amen.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"The Glory of the Spirit"

Lani Smith

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AUGUST 23, 2009

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"* arr. Schreiner

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN *"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"* 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

- (L) In and through Christ, we offer our confession before the God of undeserving kindness and love. For a lack of trust in your welcoming love and lingering doubts about our God-given dignity.
- (P) **We confess our disbelief; we feel our hardness of heart.**
- (L) For the high walls we build around ourselves in the desperate need to protect and defend.
- (P) **We confess our disbelief; we feel our hardness of heart.**
- (L) And for the lengths we will go to exclude yet for the very best of religious reasons.
- (P) **We confess our disbelief; we feel our hardness of heart.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends in Christ, the love of God embraces and welcomes us as precious and honoured guests. In that love we are renewed in body and soul. Thanks be to God.
- (P) Amen.

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

#492

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World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"He Touched Me"

Solo - Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Solo - Max Hoffman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 6:56-69

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

335

SERMON

"Doubt in Faith"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

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MUSICAL REFLECTION

8:00 a.m.

"Arietta"

Haydn

10:30 a.m.

"I Love You Lord"

Solo – Max Hoffmann

*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) God be our homecoming and strength; God be our hope and support; God be our light and our way. And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of life, remain with you now and for ever.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

290

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

arr. Mansfield

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AUGUST 30, 2009

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" arr. Binckes

OPENING SENTENCE

*OPENING HYMN "This Is My Father's World" #65

*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) So attuned to life's responsibilities and held captive to mere routine, we confess, O God, the dreariness of our living;
- (P) a barrenness of soul shapes our faith into predictable roles to perform.
- (L) Or worse still, a loveless-ness that treats others according to our own needs rather than according to theirs.
- (P) Heal us, O God. Restore within us a love that is fully worth the sharing; an honest love of being and doing, the very love of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

- (L) Friends in Christ, the love of God embraces and welcomes us as precious and honoured guests. In that love we are renewed in body and soul. Thanks be to God.
- (P) Amen.

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

#492

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World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"My Redeemer Lives"

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

James 1:17-27

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Insert

SERMON

"Finally, Friends"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

P. 38 Hymnal

LIGHTING THE SABBATICAL CANDLE

(All) O God, in the course of this busy life and in remembering our pastor while she is on sabbatical; let us walk with her in times of refreshment and peace; and grant that she may so use her sabbatical time to renew and refresh her body, soul, and mind that her spirit may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

"Larghetto"

Handel

10:30 a.m.

"My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me"

Solo - Dolores Canoles

*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) On our hearts and on our house

(P) the blessing of God.

(L) In our comings and goings

(P) the peace of God.

(L) In our lives and in our seeking

(P) the love of God.

(L) At our end and new beginnings

(P) the arms of God to welcome us and bring us all home. Amen!

*HYMN

"Saviour, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Allegro from Organ Concerto No. 13"

Handel

A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL

Gladys Joy Caughy

April 14, 1943 – August 28, 2009

September 2, 2009

10:00 a.m.

*Indicates to stand as able

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 LESSON

Psalm 23

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

“In the Garden”

see insert

PRAYER – 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.

*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 Gladys in this life.

Gracious God, help us to recall the joy and warmth of our times together as we prepare to unbind Gladys 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 Gladys into your hands.

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

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**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

see insert

CLOSING OF SERVICE†

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POSTLUDE



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*The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want*

He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures

*He stills my soul in the
still waters*

He restoreth my soul

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

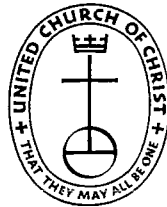
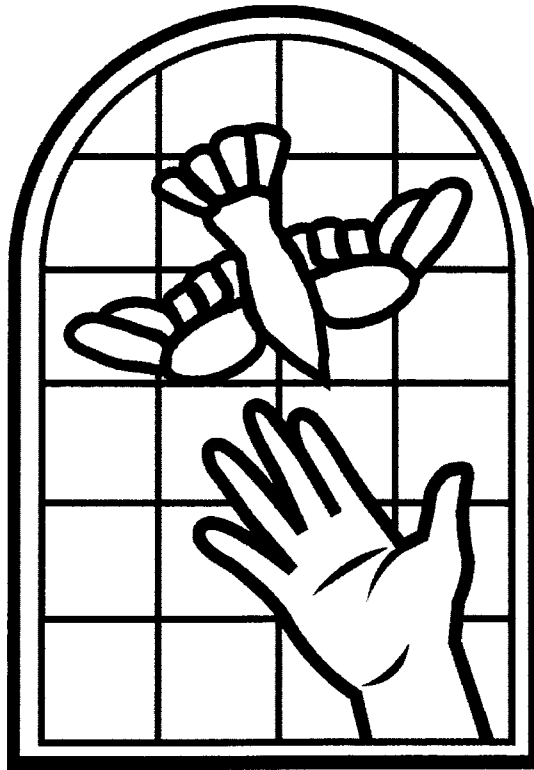
*You, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil*

for thou art with me;

Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life



*and will dwell in the house of the
LORD for ever.*



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SEPTEMBER 6, 2009

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

arr. Diener

WORDS OF GATHERING

- (L) Valued without distinction and called without favor;
- (P) **We gather in the love of God.**
- (L) Invited to places of deep change and entrusted with lives of grace;
- (P) **We gather in the compassion of Christ.**
- (L) Encouraged to be authentic and inspired to make a difference;
- (P) **We gather in the power of the Spirit.**

***OPENING HYMN**

"As We Gather at Your Table"

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**

(Silent reflection)

- (L) So often, O God, we know the theory, so often we mouth and sing words of inclusion, compassion, and "justice of all." Yet the reality remains -
- (P) **It is a truly difficult thing to love our neighbors as they really are;**
(Silent reflection)
- (L) We pray then for hearts open to gradual, yet genuine change.
- (P) **May the encounters we seek and trust we help create bring us to more hopeful understandings about ourselves and the world of your making.**
(Silent reflection)
- (L) God of surprise and awe, you who can turn our many hatreds and fears around;

(All) Come to us in this time of worship. Challenge our sure perspectives and unsettle our fixed opinions. Above all, instill in us a vision for a new world and a re-creative way of living wholeheartedly within it.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Friends, hear the good news: The Spirit of God is at work to bring about the peace and healing we so desire. Open and attentive to Spirit's life-giving ways, we are a forgiven and free people.

(P) Thanks be to 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m. *"Living For Jesus"*

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Robert Gundlach

10:30 a.m. *"Living For Jesus"*

Pam Georgiadis, Florence Gundlach, Robert Gundlach

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

James 2:1-10, 14-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 7:24-37

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Insert

SERMON

"The Challenge of Sabbatical"

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

"Arietta"

Haydn

*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

(L) Friends, go into this new week being quick to listen, slow to speak, and fully prepared to be changed in both heart and mind.

(P) **We will follow in the ways of Christ. We will seek a more understanding and compassionate world.**

(L) And so now may the love of God, the grace and generosity of Jesus, and the abiding friendship of the Spirit be with us now and evermore.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Take My Gifts"

Insert

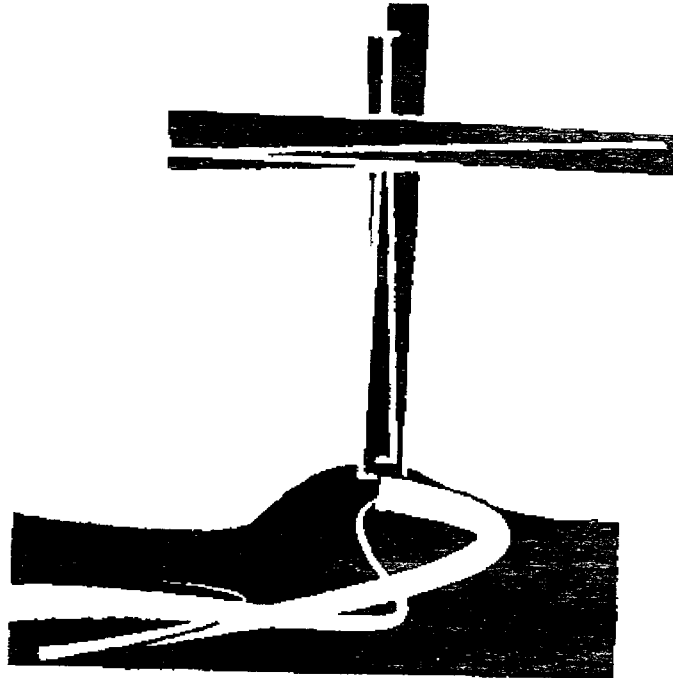
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

Lemmens



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SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Tune Dix
arr. by Paul Taylor

WORDS OF GATHERING

- (L) Gathered in the Spirit of Christ we jointly offer this prayer:
- (P) Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our rock and redeemer.
- (L) Let us lay aside all that hinders our way forward or distracts our attention from faith's goal. Together, let us seek and find wholeness in the welcoming love of God.
- (P) Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O God, our rock and redeemer.

*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) God in Jesus, in whom we see a true revelation of love, courage, and beauty; in your love, may we find our own. Free us from the anxiety of revealing too much of ourselves to others and forgive us for the fear to express what is most valued in our own hearts. God of all, we live constantly in need of your grace and encouragement. Help us not only to identify these gifts, but to embody them, so as to help others recognize their true being and calling in the service of Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Sisters and brothers, hear again an enduring word of grace: In Christ, our fears have been overcome, our self-doubt has been freed, and our sins forgiven. Go and be yourself in the costly ways of love.

(P) 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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Proverbs 1:20-33

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

James 3:1-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:27-38

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

#329

SERMON

"The Church...what is it?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Flute Pastorale"

Lani Smith

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*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) Friends, go in the peace and goodness of God. Stand tall in the love and being of Christ. Run free in the vision and encouragement of the Spirit.

(ALL) Amen.

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#80

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Marching to Zion"

Garrett Parker

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Samuel Jones, Jr.

August 9, 1922 – September 12, 2009

September 15, 2009

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 SENTENCES

*HYMN OF ADORATION *"How Great Thou Art"* see insert

WELCOME

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 91

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 8:1-11

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *"Just a Closer Walk"* see insert

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN *"Old Rugged Cross"* see opposite

POSTLUDE

*If able please stand

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame,
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

CHORUS

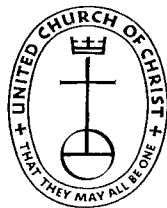
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down,
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see,
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffer and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

(CHORUS)

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear,
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

(CHORUS)



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He maketh me to lie down in
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*He will cause me to lie down in
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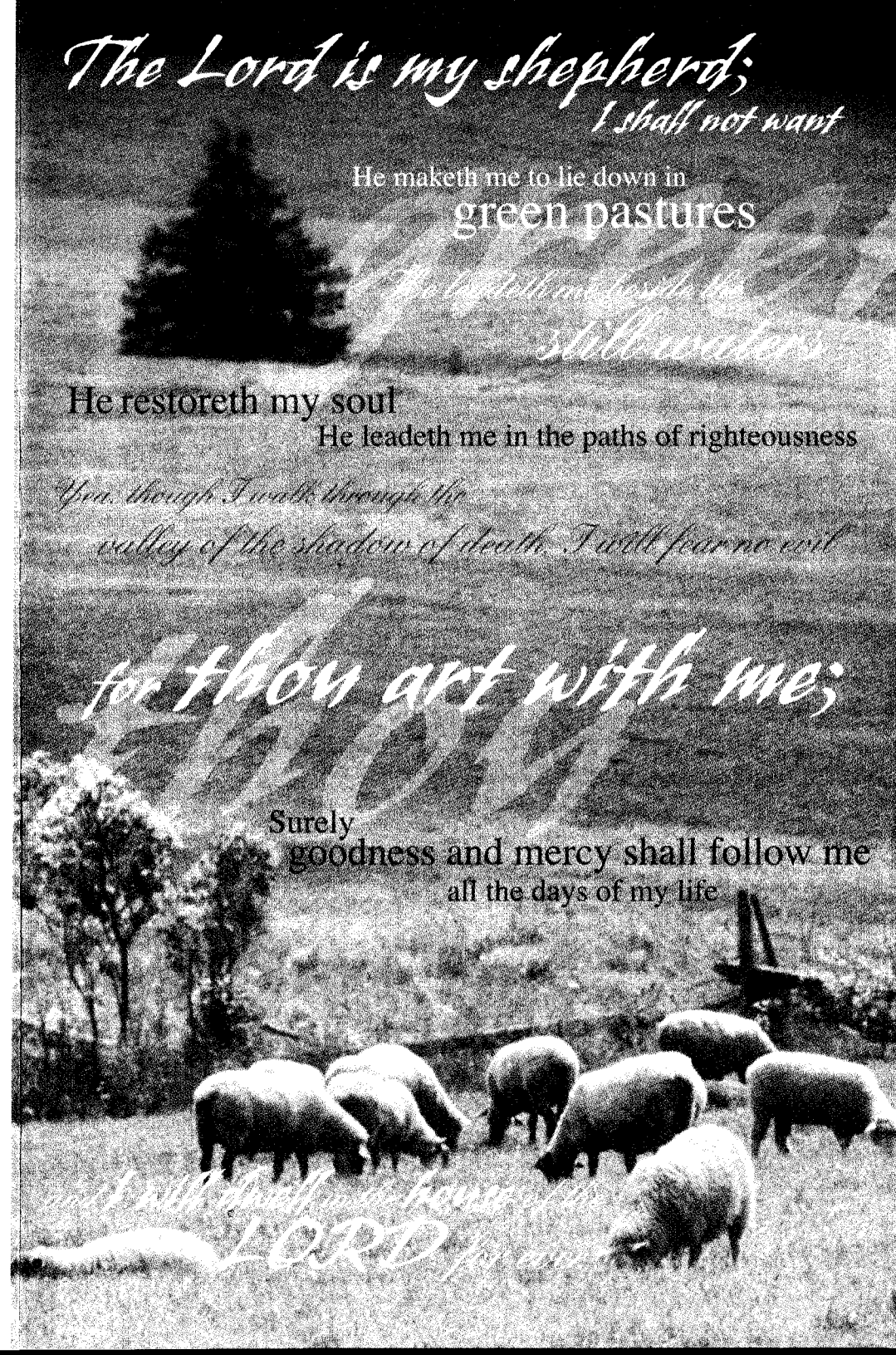
He restoreth my soul

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

*Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil*

for thou art with me;

Surely
goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life



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SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

arr. Bish

WORDS OF GATHERING

(L) Friends, we gather to worship God.

(P) May our eyes be ready to see, our ears ready to hear, and our hands happy to care in God's way.

*OPENING HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

#406

*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) Very often, O God, we think that all that should really concern us is our present and future reality – our needs and our ambitions. Despite all our good intentions found in years of church going, community service, searching prayer, we return to you confessing our inability to see past our own noses when it really counts. When self-centeredness rises like a destructive wave, when the need to be great or first blinds us to another, forgive us again, Holy One. Help us to know and honor what you have called us to be and do in Jesus' hopeful name. Stir us into compassion and take us to real points of need. Center us in your welcome that we may find a renewed capacity to be a people of warmth, a people of equality, indeed a people of sheer goodness and grace. In Christ we pray. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) From many differing places we come; contrasting ages, histories, opinions and even beliefs. Yet we surely belong to one another in the peace and unity of God. In that peace we are made whole, healed and forgiven.

(P) We give thanks and rejoice that in Christ we are forgiven and given the strength to grow in discipleship.

***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.

"Step By Step"

Duet – Brandon Hovermill, Claire Hovermill

10:30 a.m.

"Make Me Your Servant"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Proverbs 31:10-31

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

James 3:13-4:3

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 9:30-37

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Knowing You"

Insert

SERMON

"What if..."

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

"Draw Us to Thee"

Walther

10:30 a.m.

"The Lord's Prayer"

The Choir

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) Friends, go then in the peace and gentle wisdom of God. Be of humble courage, looking toward the needs of others with hearts full of mercy, now and always

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Amabile on Children of the Heavenly Father"

arr. Jordon

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SEPTEMBER 27, 2009 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"* arr. Johnson

WORDS OF GATHERING

- (L) We gather this day as God calls us into community, one with another.
- (P) God blesses us with this special time to recall God's saving mercies throughout the generations, to sing songs of praise, to have our courage strengthened and to learn what God would have us do toward healing the world.
- (L) Our help is in the name of the Holy One, Maker of heaven and earth.
- (P) Let us worship God who turns sorrow into gladness, and renews our community.

*OPENING HYMN *"From All That Dwell 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 truth in all times and places, we so quickly assume that what we believe or what we discern is pleasing in your sight. We assume too quickly that you are on our side before asking ourselves with honesty whether we are living and witnessing as those on your side. We assume that only those who are our people are the ones you choose to share your saving graces and miracles. We know, but keep forgetting, that a stranger who is not "one of us" is still one of yours, part of the community of the faithful which you are knitting together. You have never asked too much of us—a cup of water, a loaf of bread, a prayer lifted up in faith, a miracle

shared—but we tell ourselves we are overwhelmed and cannot do any more. Holy One, give us the courage, we pray, to change our lives that we might make a difference in the world. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Be reminded that God willingly gives new life to those who seek to shed their sins. We are told in scripture that “the prayer lifted in faith will make the sick well.” Take this to heart.

(P) Thanks 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. *“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”*

Solo – Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m. *“Here I Am”*

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

James 5:13-20

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 9:38-50

***LAUS TIBI**

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

***HYMN**

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

#394

SERMON

“In the Hills of Tennessee”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle’s 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Lord God, We Sing Your Praises"*

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) The God who called you to this place of worship sends you out to proclaim the good news to your small corner of the world.

(P) **We will go in hope, for God goes before us. We will go in joy, for God is our companion. We will go with courage, for God believes in us.**

(L) Go in peace to love and serve God

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Christ for the World We Sing"

#373

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

arr. Barlow

Christ Evangelical and Reformed

United Church of Christ

October 3, 2009

7:00 p.m.



In Memoriam

Raymond Edward Baumann

March 17, 1943 - September 23, 2009

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

*HYMN OF ADORATION Our God, Our Help in Ages Past #9

*GREETING

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 139: 1-18, 23-24

Job 19: 25-27

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Kemp Buettner

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 14:1-3,18-19,25-27

Psalm 23

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Guy Fletcher

MEDITATION

Rev. James M. Bell

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

Fred Smith
Wesley Wolinski

*HYMN OF PRAISE How Great Thou Art

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- 1) O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power through-out the universe displayed.

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
How great thou art, how great thou art!

- 1) When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

Refrain

- 2) When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRAYER OF OUR LORD

Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***If you are comfortable doing so, please stand**

Ray Baumann

"The things that made Ray "Ray"

Ray came from a musical background - his father, George (the church organist for around 65 years), his mother Johanna and sisters, Joan and Betty. Being the only son and several years younger than both his siblings, he could be a brat when a boy. However, over the years he and his sister Betty became close friends. They spent many weekends talking about their childhood and the neighborhood of Locust Point.

He was the alto saxophone player in a band called the Rhythmaires in the mid-1960s and played at venues such as Hollywood Park, Mayo Beach and CYO's. He was a graduate from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Ray was an instrumental music teacher for Baltimore County. He started his teaching career in middle schools and concluded with teaching in elementary schools.

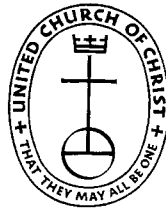
Ray enjoyed listening to live music and traveled around to different venues to hear bands he particularly liked. Most of them had at least one saxophone but he really loved a good horn section. He was a great dancer and really loved it- but it had to have "*the Ray beat.*"

He loved the beach and the ocean. He spent a great deal of his time relaxing and working on the perfect tan. He traveled frequently and over the past few years tried to have at least 3 trips outside of the country. One of them always had to be a resort somewhere in the Caribbean to relax and, of course, work on that tan. He traveled to both eastern and western Europe and went to Egypt in 2008. That was referred to his trip of a lifetime. In 1979, he hitch hiked across the US and then went across the US again in 2007, this time in a car

Favorite foods were, sour beef & dumplings, gnocchi and meat sauce, beef wellington and soft shell crabs. He liked Miller Lite and, Tanqueray and tonic when he wanted a cocktail. He drove a 1973 red Volkswagen Beetle and wore Jack Purcells.

Ray became "grandfather" in February of 2007 when Luke was born and he was fortunate to spend time with his granddaughter Scarlett born in June. He insisted he be called "grandfather" so Luke's parents spent a lot of time having Luke practice to get it right.

Ray met Tegan in 1981. They were together for several years, and then as his brother-in-law puts it "they had a hiccup." They found their way back together and lived happily until this sad occasion. Ray and Tegan both knew eventually they would be married when, as Ray put it, "one of us is feeble." He "wasn't expecting it to be so soon." Ray and Tegan celebrated their one year wedding anniversary on September 19th.



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OCTOBER 4, 2009

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Partita on Jesus Loves Me"

arr. Adams

WORDS OF GATHERING

- (L) This is the day that God has made. Let us be joyful!
- (P) **On this day, a special day, we are reminded of the expanse and diversity of God's Creation.**
- (L) On this World Communion Sunday we are reminded that just as we gather to hear the Word and share the Table, Christians in every part of the world will do the same in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America, and the Pacific. Different languages, different joys, different concerns.
- (P) **Now it is time to join with our sisters and brothers everywhere. We come with thanksgiving for the privilege of being a part of Christ's witnesses in all times and all places.**

***OPENING HYMN**

"Gather Us In"

#649

***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, just as we give you thanks for this special day of oneness with the human family; we confess that we close ourselves to what we can learn from others from whom we are different and forget your call to live in solidarity. We run from your invitation to live as one with people everywhere. We cannot claim like the psalmist that we have led lives that are blameless. *(Silent reflection)*

(L) Strengthen us so that we may not be led astray by temptations we encounter.

(All) Save us from our isolation; have us look beyond our own front doors. Correct us when we act as though we believe that Jesus belongs first and foremost to me or us. This is the prayer we lift up in the name of Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Hear the good news. God is with us even when our faith is weak. Remember, the God who has loved us forgives us and, grants us new life.

(P) Thanks 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. *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Solo - Claire Hovermill

10:30 a.m. *"Blessed be Your Name"*

The Choir with members of the Youth Group

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 10:2-16

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"One Bread, One Body"

#689

SERMON

"Tradition or Traditionalism?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Back page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Make Me a Servant"

arr. Hamlin

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

(L) Sisters and brothers, go into the world with renewed courage and kindness being all you can be in the name of the Christian faith. And may the enfolding love of God, the drawing beauty of Christ, and the wonderment of the Spirit uphold you and sustain you until we meet again.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

#712

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"

Frescobaldi

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OCTOBER 11, 2009

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"O Divine Redeemer"

Gounod

WORDS OF GATHERING

- (L) Friends, we come; not to be entertained, not to be needlessly humored, or to remain the same.
- (P) Rather we come; to be moved by new visions, to be disturbed by our reluctance to let things go, to be changed by the invitation of grace.
- (L) We come with expectancy and hope.
- (P) We gather in the life-changing Spirit of Christ.

***OPENING HYMN**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#419

***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 and mystery, in the presence of your inviting beauty, we recollect our thoughts and feelings and focus them toward the confronting and harsh realities of our time. No matter how wealthy we may be, we are often poor in spirit and fearful of loss; even self-justified in the revealing face of our possessions. Hear then the lament of our confession before the great needs of our world. *(Silent reflection)*
- (L) O God, enable us not to be resigned or powerless,
- (All) But to make just and generous choices for the well-being – indeed, for the very life of others. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) In the same way that Jesus looked upon the rich young ruler with eyes of compassion, so too does God view us. For only love can set us free to truly give of what we have and who we are.

(P) Thanks be to God!

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

#733

*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.

"People Need the Lord"

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"Seek Ye the Lord"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:12-16

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 10:17-31

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

#466

SERMON

"Wealth or Eternity? Your Choice"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

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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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"*

arr. Binckes

*Doxology

34

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) And now may the grace of Christ, the love of God and the friendship of the Holy Spirit, uphold us, embrace us, and empower us for the giving.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#458

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude in C"

Couperin

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OCTOBER 18, 2009

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Linker

WORDS OF GATHERING

- (L) Before the wonder and power of God's creative love,
- (P) **We offer our adoration.**
- (L) Enveloped by Holy wisdom and held by grace,
- (P) **We offer our adoration.**
- (L) Challenged by Holy justice and sent by the Spirit,
- (P) **We offer our adoration.**
- (L) In the name of Christ we gather and pray.

***OPENING HYMN**

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

#31

***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) Ever encouraging and hopeful God, we are mindful how raw ambition and unbridled competition not only cuts us off from you, but divides people from people. We ask then that you help reshape our deepest desires; remolding them in the ways of self-giving, restating them in words of compassion. For we know that your call to be great is not a call to be above and beyond all others. Rather, it is the fullness of love lived out in community; a daring to be all you have ever created us to be. Grace us, then, in the being and doing, giving new insight, and showing us less-taken paths of renewed possibility. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) In the love of God we are held, in the companionship of Christ we are befriended, and in the flame of the Spirit we are renewed.

(P) Thanks be to God!

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

#733

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.

"Seek Ye the Lord"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"Give Me Jesus"

Solo - Patrick Johnson

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-7

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 10:35-45

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Make Me a Servant"

#576

SERMON

"Winning and Losing"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00)**

Apostle's Creed

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Welcome And Address

Questions of the Candidate

***Congregational Assent**

(L) To all who are members of Christ's church, who witness to and celebrate this sacrament of baptism: Do you promise your love, support and care to

this little one about to be baptized as she lives and grows in Christ?

(P) We promise our love, support and care.

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Second Page of Hymnal

Prayer of Baptism

Act of Baptism

Act of Praise

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

#677

Prayer for the Baptized

Benediction

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Ye Servants of God"

arr. Hann

*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) Friends, go with courage and peace, to be all you can be in the service of the
Gospel. And may the creative power of God, the redeeming power of Christ
and the sustaining power of the Spirit, be in you and uphold you on this day
and into the days ahead.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"Are You Able, Said the Master"

Insert

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Great Is the Lord"

arr. Christopher

United Evangelical United Church of Christ

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OCTOBER 25, 2009

REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

arr. Hamlin

WORDS OF GATHERING

- (L) Sing aloud with gladness;
- (P) **God is gathering the people!**
- (L) From the farthest parts of the earth we come;
- (P) **All who struggle; all who labor with new life!**
- (L) Those who are weeping, God will console;
- (P) **Those who get lost find a clear path home.**
- (L) Let us worship the God who gathers us!

*OPENING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

#502

*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) Ever-calling God, we give thanks that you have gathered us into your church and graced us with your faithful presence. We ponder our history, ancient and still developing, we confess the many times and ways we have denied your love to others. (silent reflection)
- (L) When we want to be a church ever-reforming, yet cling to comfortable ways;
- (P) **Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**
- (L) When we want to honor your "still speaking voice", but are fearful of insights which challenge old assumptions;
- (P) **Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

(L) When we want to live into Jesus' dream of oneness, but fail to listen to voices of difference;

(P) Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us!

(All) Grant us the vision to be a part of a new reformation for the Church that will bring ever more joy and justice to the world. Continue to gather us, the diverse lot of us, into Jesus' vision and dream that your faithful people may be one in you. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(L) Take heart, and trust in the one who has guided the church for two millennia. Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness.

(P) All praise be to God. Amen.

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

#733

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.

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"O Magnify the Lord"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 10:46-52

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Open Our Eyes"

#491

SERMON

"Blind Courage"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Second page of 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Open Our Eyes"

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*Doxology

34

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) As the cherished of God we have gathered and as the renewed of God we now depart. In all you say and do, seek always the kindness of Christ and follow with your whole heart. Go in peace and live into God's wholeness, now and always.

(All) Amen.

*HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#507

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Ein' Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott"

arr. Christopher

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NOVEMBER 1, 2009

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Bound for the Promised Land" arr. Hamlin

WORDS OF GATHERING

- (One) This is the dwelling place of God! Come and feast on what has been prepared for all
- (All) There are abundant blessings to be received—the laughter of children, the comfort of a warm embrace, bread for the hungry soul. Let us give thanks and worship our Faithful God!

*OPENING HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #111

*GREETING

- (One) 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) Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, all of creation knows your greatness. The light of morning prays for the land, and the seas sing your praise. Yet at times we forget to make space for you in our homes and in our hearts. We become selfish and seek to reserve spaces for a select few whom we are most comfortable with. We often take credit for our houses and other things we own, forgetting to acknowledge that nothing is really "ours" and that each possession is a gift.

(Moment of silence and reflection)

- (One) Teach us to show gratitude for this world that you have made for us, O God.
- (All) And to cherish your Holy Presence in our lives. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(One) Jesus came into the world and made his home with us, bridging the divide between God's eternal palace and our earthly rental space. Through Christ, God forgives us our failings, and continues to call us into a community of mutual love and forgiveness.

(All) We rejoice in the mercy and peace of God

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

#733

*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. *"Sheltered in the Arms of God"*
 Solo - Florence Gundlach
10:30 a.m. *"Sheltered in the Arms of God"*
 The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Ruth 1:1-18

(One) The Word of the Lord
(All) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:11-14

(One) The Word of the Lord
(All) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 12:28-34

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

#699

SERMON

"No Bread in the House"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

Back page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

Held

*Doxology

34

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

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

(One) May God's face shine upon us; may Christ's peace rule among us; may the Spirit's fire burn within us, as we scatter into the world until we meet again.

(All) Amen

*HYMN

"There is a Redeemer"

#117

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare Fantasy on Sine Nomine"

arr. White

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NOVEMBER 8, 2009

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Happy the Home When God is There"* Amos

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

All: We have come into this house, built by the Lord, to worship the God of Creation.

*OPENING HYMN *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* #82

*GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, hear our confession of our sins. We admit that we refuse to see those in our midst who live on meager resources. Even as we know we have more than enough, we ignore the needs of the poor. We speak of our belief that you will provide for all that we need, yet, we still don't give ourselves over to your promises. Even with our wealth, perhaps because of our wealth, we need help to live faithfully. Forgive us, we pray. Ever living God, instill in us the trust and self giving that your Word imparts to us. Remind us that all that we have is a gift from you and is meant to be shared. Lead us to live boldly as witnesses to the strength we have in Christ Jesus, in whom we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Take heart. God gives new life, even to those who hold back from giving fully of themselves or who think God had abandoned them. Let yourselves be restored to God and each other, knowing that God will provide without limit.

All: God's redeeming love makes us ever new.

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

#733

*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.

"God on the Mountain"

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"The Widow's Mite"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

(L) The Word of the Lord

(P) Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:38-44

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"As Saints of Old Their First-fruits Brought"

#570

SERMON

"Enough is Enough"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

Second page of 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Antiphon"

Dupré

*Doxology

34

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

One: Go forth into the world. Be for one another as Ruth and Naomi were for each other. Share the gifts of God with the people of God. Be gentle and bold, courageous and trusting. And may God be with you, this day and always.

All: Amen

*HYMN

"God Be with You"

#716

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

arr. Varner

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NOVEMBER 15, 2009 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Bender

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: Come into this time of worship by the new and living way in Christ Jesus.
All: We come with true hearts in full assurance of our faith.
One: Let us praise God together and open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit
All: That we may encourage and support each other to love our neighbors as ourselves and to be God's instruments of grace.

*OPENING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" #84

*GREETING

- One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: Despite our best efforts, O God, we have not always lived as we should. While we have not willfully disobeyed your commandments, our own short-sightedness and impatience have led us to make choices based upon our immediate needs over your desires. Forgive us for our selfish ways.
(Silent Reflection)
One: Many of the challenges we have faced have evoked fear in us. We have let these fears at times overwhelm our faith and trust in you.
All: Forgive us for our lack of faith in you, O God.
(Silent Reflection)
One: We don't always recognize or acknowledge that our reticence to embrace the stranger comes from our own biases. When we do not embrace the stranger, we lose the blessings and richness of your beloved community.

All: Forgive us for our biases, O God.
(Silent Reflection)

One: We see injustices whether in the papers, on television, or walking through our community. Yet, we sometimes cannot bring ourselves to speak out or take action against them.

All: Forgive us for our silence, O God.
(Silent Reflection)

One: We know you created this world with enough for everyone. Yet, in this land of plenty people know deprivation.

All: Forgive us that we have not done enough to sustain and support the sacredness of the common good. Renew in us the strength, faith, and courage we need to persevere so that the promised day will come when your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: A cord of love binds us to God. Our prayers are heard by One who is always good. We are forgiven and saved by God's love for us.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

#733

*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.

*"Make Me Your Servant
The Choir*

10:30 a.m.

*"Do You Know the Son of God?"
Duet - Pam Georgiadis and Florence Gundlach*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 1:4-20

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI
*GOSPEL LESSON
*LAUS TIBI
*HYMN
SERMON

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
Mark 13:1-8
"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
#384

"Rock of Ages"
"Birth Pains"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed Second page of 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"*

arr. Bish
34

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One What endures is not the edifices we build, but the work of God that we accomplish through our ministries in the name of Christ Jesus. Let us go forth from here empowered by the Holy Spirit to be God's instruments of justice rooted in love to further the work of Jesus and to move us closer to God's reign of peace.

All: Amen.

*HYMN *"The Church's One Foundation"* #544

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE *"The Solid Rock"* arr. Hustad

A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL
Dolores Lorraine Tatarowicz
December 17, 1926 – October 4, 2009
and
Lorraine Lee Mannel
July 16, 1946 – October 27, 2009

November 21, 2009 3:00 p.m.

*Indicates to stand as able

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"* #422

***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 LESSON

Psalm 23

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

"On Eagle's Wings"

#438

PRAYER – 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.

***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 Dolores and Lorraine in this life.

Gracious God, help us to recall the joy and warmth of our times together as we prepare to unbind them and let them 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 Dolores and Lorraine into your hands.

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

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 our sisters, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen.

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

Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

#260

CLOSING OF SERVICE†

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POSTLUDE



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NOVEMBER 22, 2009

REIGN OF CHRIST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Smith

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Oh when the saints go marching in, we will meet friends and family of courage and faith.

Many: Oh when the saints go marching in, we will meet prophets and leaders who have called us to God's ways.

One: Oh when the saints go marching in, we will meet the wise ones who dwell in God's reign.

Many: And we will join with them in joyful procession to worship and praise our God!

*OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Shall Reign"

#341

*GREETING

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

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, in whose hands are life, death and eternal life, we thank you for all the saints, all those who have been baptized in the spirit and whom you have justified by grace and faith. We rejoice that their faithfulness has paved the way for our lives to follow. We ask for forgiveness, God of Mercy, for all the times we have not followed in the ways of your saints and have not loved you with all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

(Silent reflection)

One: Come, O God, with compelling words of wisdom.

All: Fill us with a renewed sense of the possible. Move us to follow on the paths of love and justice; paths of tender care for your world. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In and through the reign of Christ, our brokenness is healed. Grace and peace is ours from the One who is and who was and who is to come.

Many: All praise and glory be to God. Amen!

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

#733

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.

"Arms of Love"

Solo – Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"He Is Exalted"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 23:1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 18:33-37

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"On Eagle's Wings"

#438

SERMON

"For All the Saints"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

Second page of 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"We Gather Together"

arr. Held

*Doxology

34

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Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Grace to you and peace from the One who is and who was and who is to come.

Many: And also to you.

One: Let us go forth to join the procession of saints in our world, loving our God with heart and soul, mind and strength.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"For All the Saints"

#529

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign"

arr. Haan

**CANTON COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING EVE
WORSHIP SERVICE**

NOVEMBER 25, 2009, 7:00 P.M.

*indicates to stand

PRELUDE

Marilyn Graves

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Be glad, and rejoice!

All: **The Lord has done great things!**

One: Wilderness sands have become green pastures;

All: **Barren trees have yielded good fruit.**

One: Bitter grapes have turned sweet on the vine;

All: **Empty vats are brimming with oil.**

One: The birds of the air are feasting on manna;

All: **The lilies of the field are robed in white.**

One: Yes, be glad and rejoice, O people of God!

All: **The Lord is doing great things!**

*OPENING HYMN

"We Praise You, O God"

#726

*GATHERING PRAYER

All: Generous and Loving Creator, every day you shower us with blessings. We are thankful for a harvest to enjoy and to share, for this time to celebrate, and for friends and family. We come before you in awe, yet we often treat your blessings as less than awesome. We poison the land and pollute the air. We ignore those whom you call us to love. We forget that the food you provide is for everyone, not just for those who can afford to buy it. Gracious God, when we forget to share, when we forget to care for others, when we neglect your creation, forgive us, we pray. Help us to be ever mindful of all you have done for us that we might never stop living gratefully. In Christ we pray. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF GOD'S GRACE

One: Friends, God forgives us for the things we have done or have forgotten to do, and forever invites us to return to the ways of wholeness.

*PASSING OF PEACE

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Give Thanks"

Ecumenical Choir

FIRST LESSON

Joel 2:21-27

SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1-7

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:25-33

*HYMN

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

#722

STORIES OF GRATEFUL HEARTS

United Evangelical UCC

Patterson Park Baptist

Messiah Lutheran

First United UCC

MUSICAL OFFERING

"All Good Gifts"

First United UCC

EARL'S PLACE STORY

Shelia Helgerson, Director

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, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

(Tonight's offering will go to support the ministry of Earl's Place. Please make any checks payable to "United Ministries.")

Offertory

Canton Baptist

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING FORTH

One: Go out with joy and thanksgiving. Take a song of praise in your hearts. Rejoice and be glad for God is good. And may the love of God fill you to overflowing, the peace of Christ surround you, and the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen you, now and forever.

All: Amen

*PARTING HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

#14

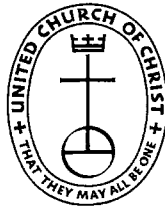
POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

St. Sebastian Independent Catholic Church – Rev. David B. G. Flaherty
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St. Brigid Roman Catholic Church – Fr. Joseph G. Bochenek
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NOVEMBER 29, 2009

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Wake Awake for Night is Flying" Bach

HYMN SING (Please choose hymns between the numbers of 152-249)

*LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

One: O God, we light the first candle of Advent. (*The candle of hope is lit.*) We kindle it with hope. We long for you to come to our world, to break through and reign with compassion, justice, and peace.

Many: **We remember the times we longed for you, O God, to be present to us and with this congregation, and with the world; to come, and bring healing, and peace.**

One: The prophet Isaiah also cried to God to tear open heaven and come down. He called God's people to do right. Isaiah called them to be refashioned like clay by God, the potter. This Advent, we call out to God.

Many: **Mighty God, creator of the world, break through all that keeps us from you. We ask for your mercy and reform us in your image. This Advent, visit us with your justice, love, and peace. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #154

*GREETING

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

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Source of all we hope and desire, we stand on the edge of a new year in the church which begins with an age old story of longing and waiting, promise and fulfillment, newness and possibility. Yet we are often harried, hurried, busy, and worried. Longings to spend time with you are set aside. Our visions are obscured by "to do" lists. We are too busy to

see the signs of your presence. We confess those times when we have not paid attention to the groaning of our planet and the sighs and the murmurs of your people. We are listening, speak to us now...

(silent listening)

One: Help us hear your call.

Many: **We are watching now...**

(silent reflection)

One: Help us to see as we turn ourselves back to your way.

All: **Keep us awake during this season so that we may be able to receive all that your Holy Spirit wants to offer us. Fill us with your power and your grace. Let us leave here a changed people willing and ready to be your light in the world. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The good news of Advent is Christ's love and forgiveness of sin. Rejoice!
For in Christ we are forgiven!

Many: Thanks be to Christ who sets us free to love and to serve.

***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!

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Some Day"

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"We Shall Behold Him"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI		"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*GOSPEL LESSON		Luke 21:25-36
*LAUS TIBI		"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
*HYMN	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	#190
SERMON	"Wait, Wait, Wait!"	

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles' Creed	First page of Hymnal
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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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection	"A Lovely Rose Breaks into Bloom"	Brahms
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*Doxology		Greensleeves
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*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

One: Go out in joy and thanksgiving, to live in Christ our Savior, to walk in the Light of God and to share in the Spirit of Peace.

All: Amen

*HYMN	"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"	#176
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CLOSING OF WORSHIP † (Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE	"From Heaven Above I Hither Come"	Bach
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DECEMBER 6, 2009

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. Held

HYMN SING (Please choose hymns between the numbers of 152-249)

*LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

(The candle of hope is re-lit)

One: O God, we light the second candle of Advent. *(The candle of peace is lit.)*
We seek your comfort. Both mighty and tender you come. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you..

Many: We recall the times in our lives when we have sought such a God, both mighty and tender.

One: Isaiah announced God's coming to a people exiled in a broken and parched wilderness. He declared that God's redemption would make a highway in the desert and change the rough places into plain. God would come as a shepherd - feeding, leading, and cradling the weary flock. This Advent, we seek such a God.

Many: Saving God, look upon your world and heal your land and your people. Prepare us to be changed. This Advent, teach us to be tender and just, as you are. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Of the Father's Love Begotten" #181

*GREETING

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

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Loving God, we give you thanks for the season of Advent which reminds us that your love stopped at nothing to save us and claim us as your

own. We confess the times when we have denied your claim upon our lives...

(silent reflection)

One: Forgive us, O God for the times when we would rather stay asleep in sin instead of awakening to live in your light.

Many: For the times we would rather be people who do not lay aside the works of night.

One: For the times we quarrel and are jealous and live only to gratify our own desires.

All: Give us courage to trust in your ways, in your peace, and in your good. Keep us awake during this season so that we may be able to receive all that your Holy Spirit wants to offer us. Speak to us now. Fill us with your power and your grace. Let us leave here a changed people willing and ready to be your light in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Take heart, for we can be sure of at least one thing: the One who began the work of transformation and renewal within us is loving and faithful and will bring it to completion. Rejoice! For in Christ we are forgiven!

Many: Thanks be to Christ who sets us free to love and to serve.

***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!

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Come Worship the King"

Solo - Patrick Johnson

10:30 a.m.

"Prepare Ye the Way"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Malachi 3:1-4

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 1:3-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:1-6

*LAUS TIBI

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*HYMN

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

#232

SERMON

“Making Preparations”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST’S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

“Offertory on FOREST GREEN”

arr. Lowe

*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

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Renewed by the vision of God’s way and refreshed by the companionship of community, take up the call to go in a new direction. Go to live the inclusive love of God, to gift all with the peace of Christ, and to do the good work of the Spirit.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”

#155

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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“From Heaven Above”

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DECEMBER 13, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Christmas Overture from *Messiah*" arr. Hustad

*LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

(The candles of hope and peace are re-lit)

One: O God, we light the third candle of Advent. (*The candle of joy is lit.*) We look to John, the one you sent, to point us to your light. The light will come into our world and enlighten everyone.

Many: We have known people who have challenged us and called us into God's light. They seem, like John, called by God to prepare us for a deeper faith.

One: God sent John the Baptizer to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus Christ, the true Light of the World. John called for people to repent of their sins and to live faithfully. He baptized with cleansing water and proclaimed the new life that Christ, the one who would follow him, would bring. This Advent, we ask for God's mercy and a joyful new beginning.

Many: Merciful God, we give thanks that you send messengers like John to call us to greater faith. We ask that in these days we prepare for you in prayer and acts of holy compassion. Forgive us and lead us to your light. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" #153

*GREETING

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

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, you call us to patience and diligence in the painstaking work of your Reign, but we get discouraged and give up too soon. Reveal to us the ways we compromise your justice in order to seek and secure our own comfort.

(silent reflection)

One: Through the prophets of former times and today you call us to return to you

All: Move our hearts to turn away from all that keeps us from living your way. Open our hearts in compassion that we may become a people of justice and bear the fruit of our relationship with you. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the good news: Jesus, our Savior, is present with us in the painstaking work of the Reign of God, forgiving our weakness, rebuilding our relationships, restoring our joy. So rejoice! Rejoice in the Lord always for the peace of God which is ours in Christ Jesus.

Many: Praise be to God.

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

Forest Green

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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!*

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Immanuel"

The Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3:14-20

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:4-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:7-18

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Once in Royal David's City"

#183

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"The Night of the Stars"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Emmanuel"

arr. Christopher

Greensleeves

*Doxology

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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

One: Let us go forth with eyes to see and ears to hear and voices to proclaim the good news of God's realm where all have enough, no one lives in fear, and peace and justice guide each heart.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist Cry"

#156

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"From Heaven Above I Come"

Bach



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DECEMBER 20, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "For Behold all Generations Shall Call Me Blessed" Dupré

HYMN SING (Please choose hymns between the numbers of 152-249)

*LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

(The candles of hope, peace, and joy are re-lit)

One: O God, we light the fourth candle of Advent. *(The candle of love is lit.)*
We hear your angel Gabriel and witness the faith of Mary. Fill us with
your grace and light.

Many: **We recall the times we have struggled with what you ask, but said yes.
We know times when you have filled us and our world with blessing.**

One: Mary was a young, strong, spiritual woman. Even though her life was
not easy, she heard God's voice and said yes. Her song was a prayer
that would uplift those who were downtrodden. Her lyrics shattered the
proud and called the world to change. She would bear within her the
promised child, Jesus, the Light of the World. This Advent, we respond
to God's beckoning to us as well.

Many: **Revealing God, visit us and fill us with your Spirit. Bring your good news
to life within us. Give us courage to carry your light into the injustices
and shadows of this world. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN "All Earth Is Hopeful" #163

*GREETING

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

Many: And also with you.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Vulnerable God, when we gaze upon you in the starry glow of the
nativity scene we sometimes neglect to see your human face behind

the wire of confining fences. In our busyness we may pass you by on the street corners, in the office, the coffee shop – unable to hear your voice. We confess that in preparing for Christmas there are times we forget to make room for the Christ who is with us in the hungry, the lonely, the needy, the afraid.

(Pause for silent reflection.)

One: Open our eyes to see you in our everyday lives.

All: Open our ears to hear your cries for peace with justice. Open our hands to reach out in compassion. Open our hearts to the possibilities of your love working in us and through us. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: My friends, hear the good news, it is God's will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Rejoice! For our compassionate God forgives us, and gives us the grace to start over.

Many: 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!*

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"Breath of Heaven"

Duet: Lynn Sanders and Florence Gundlach

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Micah 5:2-5a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:5-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

“Glory Be to Thee, O Lord”

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 1:39-45

*LAUS TIBI

“Praise Be to Thee, O Christ”

*HYMN

“Mary, Did You Know?”

#192

SERMON

“Flesh and Blood”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles’ Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST’S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection “Herr Christ der ein’ge Gottes Sohn”

Bach

*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

One: Let us go forth striving to be compassionate, as our God is
compassionate, awaiting the joy of the birth of Jesus, walking in his
Way of love, justice, and mercy.

All: Amen

*HYMN

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

#180

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

“Saviour of the Nations, Come”

Reger

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DECEMBER 24, 2009

CHRISTMAS EVE

7:30 P.M.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Come, Let Us Adore Him!"

Hamlin

*LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The candles of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love are lit)

One: Rejoice, people of God! The light has come into the world. O God, now we light the candle of your nativity!

(The Christ candle is lit)

Many: With the company of heaven and with sounds of great joy, you come to us. This is the time of light and overwhelming joy.

One: The prophet Isaiah proclaimed a time when those who walked in the shadows would see a great light. A light would shine and a child would be born to us. The evangelist Luke painted the nativity sky and repeated the heavenly song of the angels. "Glory, peace on earth and goodwill!" John declared that this great light is Christ, the Word made flesh. This great light lives among us. By it we behold God's glory - full of grace and truth. At Christ's nativity, we now rejoice.

Many: God, our Life and Light, thank you for coming this night to us. Thanks for touching all heaven and earth with your splendor. In every corner of the world, shine this night with your peace. In every corner of our hearts, shine this night with your grace. Amen.

(The Christ Child is placed in the crèche.)

*OPENING HYMN

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

#182

*GREETING

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

Many: And also with you.

***GATHERING PRAYER**

All: Most loving God, you have made this wondrous night shine with a radiance exceeding all the stars in existence. For our liberation and healing, you have seized the initiative and visited us in the most famous stable in the universe. As we celebrate with carols and prayers, gifts and feasting, may we open our hearts to receive your Christ. Come Incarnate Love, and rejuvenate us in body, mind and spirit, so we might tear down the walls we have built to keep your love away; so we could seek your justice for our sisters and brothers; so our hearts would become cradles for you. Let Christmas optimism spill over into every thought, action and prayer. Lead us to draw close with a wonder like those who are making their first visit, and with the strong love of those who have known your beauty for ages. Through Christ Jesus our Lord we pray. Amen!

***DECLARATION OF GRACE**

One: "You shall call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins." Glory to God! We are a forgiven and liberated people!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Iris

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

***CHRISTMAS GREETING OF PEACE**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Mary, Did You Know"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Titus 2:11-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 2:1-20

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TIME

HYMN

"Away in a Manger"

#203

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

CHRISTMAS PRAYER – LORD'S PRAYER

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Offertory "Pastorale on *Away in a Manger*"

Low

*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.

WE GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*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! Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!
- Silent night! holy night! Son of God, love's pure light.
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Jesus, Lord, at they birth.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Joy to the World"

#179

POSTLUDE

"Toccata on Adeste Fideles"

Hegarty

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DECEMBER 27, 2009

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

10:00 a.m.

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PEOPLE AND PLACES OF THE NATIVITY

PRELUDE "Pastorale on *O Little Town of Bethlehem*" Hustad

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*OPENING PRAYER

All: Loving God, we thank you that you have come into our lives and that you act with saving power to make all things new. We thank you for pouring out your life into the human form of Jesus and for the continual rebirth of Christ in the human heart. Touched by your Word made flesh, we would embody, incarnate, and signify your love on this earth. May the joy of Christmas never end, but continue through the ages until at last your reign of justice and peace is fully established on this earth. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Word. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" #185

NARRATOR

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 2:1-10

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 1:39-56

CAROL "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" #191

"NAZARETH"

NARRATOR

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 7:14

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 1:18-25

CAROL "What Child Is This?" #184

"BETHLEHEM"

NARRATOR

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 5:2-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:1-7

CAROL

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

#221

"THE COUNTRYSIDE OF JUDEA"

NARRATOR

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:6-7

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 2:8-20

CAROL

"Silent Night"

#186

"THE HOME OF THE MESSIAH"

NARRATOR

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 24:17-19

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 2:1-12

CAROL

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

#233

SCRIPTURE READING AND REFLECTION

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, forever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING *"Were You There on that Christmas Night"*

The Choir

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Pastorale on Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Young

*Doxology

Greensleeves

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The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone him.

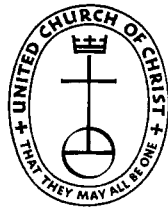
This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary.

*Prayer of Dedication

"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH"

*NARRATOR		
*OLD TESTAMENT READING		Isaiah 60:1-4
*NEW TESTAMENT READING		Matthew 28:18-20
*CAROL	<i>"Go Tell It on the Mountain"</i>	#218
*CLOSING WORDS		Matthew 5:14-16
*GOD'S PARTING BLESSING		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"O Holy Night"</i>	#187
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†		
	†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)	
POSTLUDE	<i>"Fanfare on Adeste Fideles"</i>	



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