

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 3, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"* Pachelbel

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: People of God, sing and rejoice! God has come to us in Jesus the Christ, to reconcile and make new.
- Many: God has entered our existence of joy and sorrow, taking on human likeness in Jesus, born of Mary.
- One: Therefore, we rejoice, praising God and singing:
- All: Glory be to God in the highest, on earth peace to those who will the good. Christ is born. Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN *"Angels From the Realms of Glory"* #189

*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) God, you have come to us in Jesus, your true child, in whom you give us power to be your children. Yet, O God, we confess that we turn from your love, fearing the comfort and challenge of being your children. We are your own, yet we refuse you, clinging to the security of familiar ways rather than accepting the new life you offer. We tolerate hatred, violence, and injustice in the world you loved so well that you sent the child Jesus, begotten from your own being.
- We trust not in ourselves, but in your great compassion. Forgive us, and renew a right spirit within us that we may live as your children and once again praise you; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the good news, children of God: In Jesus Christ, God forgives and frees you. Live now by the Spirit.

Many: Praise be to God.

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

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Gloria in Excelsis Deo

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"We Three Kings"

Solo - Lois Duval

10:30 a.m.

"A Star"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

(One) The Word of the Lord

(All) Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

(One) The Word of the Lord

(All) Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 1:10-18

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"He Is Born"

#201

SERMON

"New Year Affirmations"

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 "The Three Kings" Young
*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: Depart in peace, for you have seen God's salvation, a light for the nations. May the love of God guide you, the word of Christ dwell in you richly, and the gift of the Spirit give you power, now and for ever.

All: Amen

*HYMN

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!"

#198

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"The Old Year Has Passed Away"

Bach

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

John Edwin Myers

September 9, 1918 – January 5, 2010

January 9, 2010

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

*HYMN OF ADORATION *“Jesus calls us”* #345

*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* #419

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD’S PRAYER

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN

“Abide with Me” #521

POSTLUDE

*Indicates to stand as able

Psalm 23

The Divine Shepherd

A PSALM OF DAVID.

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

he restores my soul.

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

Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.



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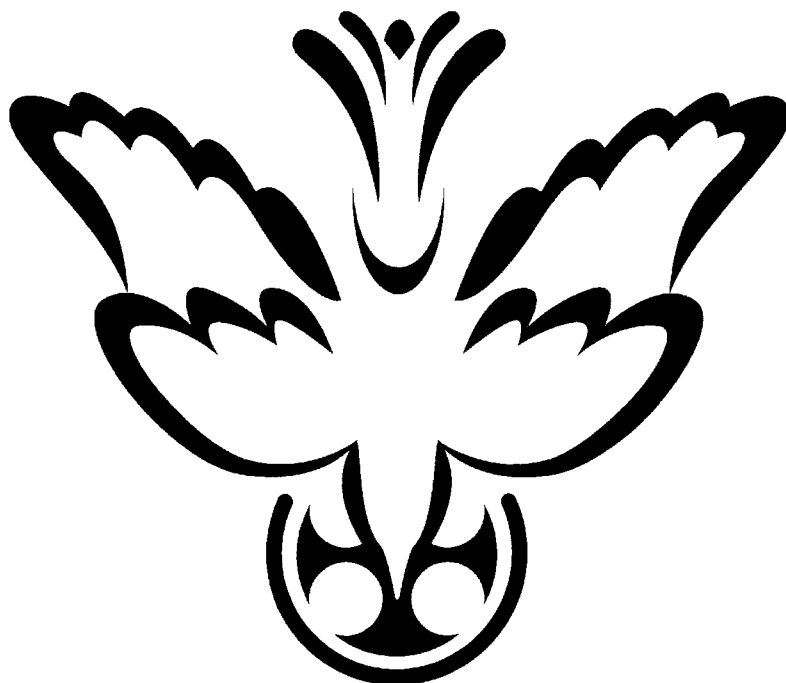
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JANUARY 10, 2010

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"* arr. Held

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.
Many: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter.
One: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.
Many: Come, let us worship the Lord our Healer.
One: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.
Many: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior.

*OPENING HYMN *"Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"* #132

*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: Gracious God, you have fashioned and formed us in your image, calling us by name. We confess that we do not always see ourselves as your beloved; that too often we live fearfully, not faithfully. Forgive us when we feel imprisoned by our fears; fear of pain, fear of loneliness, fear of death.
(silent reflection)
- One: Forgive us for listening to, and believing, voices that call us worthless and unlovable.
- All: Forgive our negative feelings about ourselves and other people. Loving and merciful God, help us to hear your freeing words of love reminding us that when we pass through trying times which threaten to engulf us,

you will be with us. Help us to believe that we, and all, are precious in your sight, and honored, and loved. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: Thus says the God who created you and formed us in God's image:
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." This is the good news!

Many: Praise 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.

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Baptize Us with Your Love"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Be Not Afraid"

#430

SERMON

"All in the Family"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"How Firm a Foundation"

arr. Page

*Doxology

#34

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: Remember this week whose you are. And remember, "When you pass through the waters, I, the Lord, will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you."

Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

#411

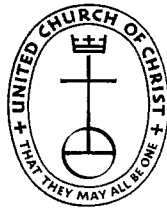
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ"

Bach



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JANUARY 17, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Nocturne on *Under His Wings*" Hustad

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Many: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God. All people take refuge in the shadows of your wings.

Many: May we feast on the abundance of your house, worshiping you this day as people who confess Jesus as our Lord.

*OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #68

*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: Extravagant God, as we gather in this sacred space, guests at a feast of your boundless gifts, we confess that from time to time, we hold back the very best we have to offer of our resources and ourselves. We do not want to get involved, or risk opening our hearts, or risk giving away too much. When we hoard what you have given us, we cannot be a blessing to other people. Forgive us, O God, so we might be restored to life. May your steadfast love save and strengthen us to share our gifts with others, even as you have shared the Gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: God delights in us, calling us "My Delight." God's steadfast love extends to the heavens and reaches down to touch our hearts.

Many: Thanks be to God who forgives and saves us!

***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.

"Give Thanks

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"City on Our Knees"

Solo - Patrick Johnson

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 2:1-11

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"One Bread, One Body"

#689

SERMON

"Gifts for All"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

First 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 *"Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast"*

Kindermann

*Doxology

#34

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: By the grace of Christ Jesus, go out from this place with more than you brought in, to become the radiant hope needed in the world. And may you experience God rejoicing over you and with you.

All: Amen

*HYMN

"Forward Through the Ages"

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CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

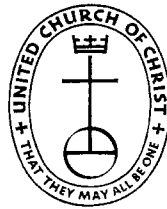
"We All Believe in One True God"

Bach



For in the one spirit
we were all baptized
into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:13



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JANUARY 24, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Prelude on *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*" Jones

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Holy Spirit, Cup Holder of Living Water: as we suffer together,

Many: **May we drink deeply from your tenderness.**

One: As we rejoice together,

Many: **May we taste your strength.**

One: As we pray together,

Many: **May our hearts feast on your love.**

One: As we worship together,

Many: **May we hear the Word you have for us.**

*OPENING HYMN "Creating God, Your Fingers Trace" #32

*GREETING

One: 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.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Rock of our salvation, we know the faults we try to hide from you and others. We have not cared for all people in the same way. We do think some are more gifted, or better, or prettier. We are more willing to rejoice with someone, than to suffer with another. We are not sure the prisoners should be set free, or the poor given hope.

(Silent Reflection)

One: Redeemer of all people, forgive us.

All: Anoint us with your Spirit's power so our eyes might be opened and our ears freed to listen to what Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, teaches us about your love and grace for our lives. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: Hear the Good News: God's Spirit is upon us: the Spirit of oneness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of forgiveness.

Many: Thanks be to the One who is our joy and our strength.

***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.

"I'll Take You Back

Solo - Patrick Johnson

10:30 a.m.

"The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 4:14-21

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Spirit of the Living God"

#492

SERMON

"The Spirit of the Lord"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

First 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

"Trio in D Major"

Lemmens

*Doxology

#34

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: We have heard God's words and trust that the Spirit is upon us. May you be inspired to be a living fulfillment of all that is possible with God.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

#231

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"The Heavens are Telling"

arr. Bish

And now these three remain:

FAITH,
& HOPE
Love.

..... But the greatest
of these is love.

I Corinthians 13:13



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JANUARY 31, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Here Am I"

arr. Hanlin

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: In your presence, O Lord, we find a place of safety where we will never be put to shame. Your way is good and right and keeps us from all kinds of trouble.

Many: Tune our hearts, O Lord, to the sound of your voice as we open our hearts to worship you.

One: Shelter us from all that threatens to destroy; for, with you, we do not have to be afraid. You are our hope and trust from the days of our youth.

Many: Tune our hearts, O Lord, to the sound of your voice as we open our hearts to worship you.

*OPENING HYMN

"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"

#549

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

One: If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us.

Many: But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties, God will meet us and renew us.

(Time of silent confession)

One: Holy One, when we forget you in our busyness

Many: Make us mindful of your steadfast presence.

One: When we will not look truth in the face,

Many: Turn our eyes to your way.

One: When we recoil from the harsh realities of life,

Many: Open us to the suffering within and around us.

One: When we move on in blissful ignorance,

Many: Awaken in us a heart of compassion.

One: When we are afraid to speak our minds,

Many: Put into our mouths words of your justice.

All: Renew us, God. Grant us courage to live out your way of peace and grace. We ask it in Jesus' name; Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: God has promised that whenever we repent, and seek a new union with God, forgiveness is ours. That promise comes true now. Sisters and brothers, know that in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

Many: Praise 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.

"I Believe In a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"

Solo - Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

"The Gift of Love"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 4:21-30

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"The Gift of Love"

#397

SERMON

"Building a Church"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00 a.m.) Apostles' Creed First page of Hymnal

COMMISSIONING AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL (10:30 a.m.)

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

"Trio in D-flat Major"

Rheinberger

*Doxology

#34

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: May God bless you and keep you; may God's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; may God look upon you with favor and grant you wholeness, harmony, hope: shalom, now and always.

Many: **Our worship concludes; our service continues.**

One: God's Word is within you; go in peace.

All: Amen

*HYMN

"We All Are One in Mission"

#552

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in D Major"

Rinck



THE CALLING
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FEBRUARY 7, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Here I am"

arr. Hamlin

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: By God's grace, we are who we are:

Many: People who are called, but afraid to follow.

One: By God's grace, we are who we are:

Many: People who are called, and gifted with courage.

One: By God's grace, we are who we are:

Many: People who are called, and given good news to share.

*OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

#136

*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 whose glory fills the earth, whose presence is all around us, if only we had eyes to see and ears to hear. Too often we are awed and frightened by the possibilities to which you are calling us. And so we pray, asking forgiveness for the times when you call us to the deeper waters of understanding and engagement with our world, and we are afraid to follow. God, have mercy upon us when we trust only our old patterns and ways and resist your call to begin afresh. When service in your name overwhelms us, and we fail in faith and confidence in you, forgive us. As you met Isaiah in the Temple and the disciples at the seashore, surprise us with your beauty and your power, and fill us with the desire to follow where you call us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The Holy One became wholly human so we might know love. The One enthroned on high endured the Cross so we might have life. Believe this good news: we are forgiven!

Many: By God's grace, we are who we are: forgiven and restored people. 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.

"Because He Lives"

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

#559

SERMON

"A Moment of Grace"

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 "Jesus Call Us O'er the Tumult"

arr. Wood

*Doxology

#34

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

One: In this Year of our Lord, on this Sabbath Morning, in this Holy Moment, we have met our glorious, compelling, challenging God in this sanctuary, and heard the call to "Follow!" Let us follow God's lead, bold to answer God's call, trusting God who has been ever steadfast. Go now in God.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Jesus Call Us o'er the Tumult"

#345

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Ashford

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Becoming living examples - Bonding all with the love of God

February 17, 2010

Ash Wednesday

7:30 p.m.

PRELUDE

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Walther

GREETING

One: May 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LITANY OF JOURNEYING TO THE CROSS

One: 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.

Many: 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

One: 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.

Many: Praise be to God!

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 68:1-12

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

*HYMN

"Just As I Am"

#354

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

"Forty Days and Forty Nights"

Gesangbuch

*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
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
INVITATION
PRAYER
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Gentle God, we thank you for this Lenten hour of worship where you have 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

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POSTLUDE

"Lord Have Mercy"

Bach



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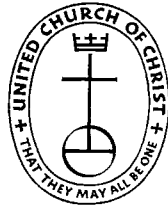
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FEBRUARY 21, 2010

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Smith

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, you who remain in the shadow of the Almighty, will say:

Many: You, Lord, are my refuge and fortress, my God is whom I completely trust.

One: Because you make the Holy One your dwelling place, no evil shall overtake you.

Many: Those who love the Lord will be delivered; the Lord will answer when we call.

*OPENING HYMN

"On Eagle's Wings"

#438

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy God, Refuge of desert wanderers, as you were present with Jesus in his wilderness experience, so you are present with us as we begin our Lenten journey. You have urged us to trust you, saying "Call upon me, and I will answer you, I will be with you in trouble." Yet we have felt discouraged, and at times even abandoned and betrayed by you, when things have not gone well with us.

(Silent Reflection)

One: Instead of following where you lead, at times we follow a tempter who shows us a vision of the world that is a mere counterfeit of what you

desire for us. At times we are deceived and enticed by imitations of love, abundance, and joy.

All: We confess O God, that when you have not answered in the ways or in the time we desire, we have been tempted to lean on our own understanding and not acknowledge you in all ways. We so often have sought to control our lives and order our own steps, often ignoring your wisdom and pushing your guidance aside. Lord, have mercy. Help us to trust you to journey with us and to guide us. Help us to rest in your promise that you never leave us or forsake us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: God has listened to our prayers and to our silence. God reaches out, with signs and wonders, with grace and forgiveness, and makes us whole.

Many: On our lips and in our hearts, we give thanks to the One who loves us and heals us. Amen.

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

#733

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"You Are My All in All"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 10:8b-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 4:1-13

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"At the Name of Jesus"

#321

SERMON

"On a Journey"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

COMMISSIONING AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

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 *"Forty Days and Forty Nights"*

Gesangbuch
Hamburg

*DOXOLOGY

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

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Let us go forth following as the Holy Spirit leads us. Know that even as we journey, we abide in the shelter of God's love.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

#501

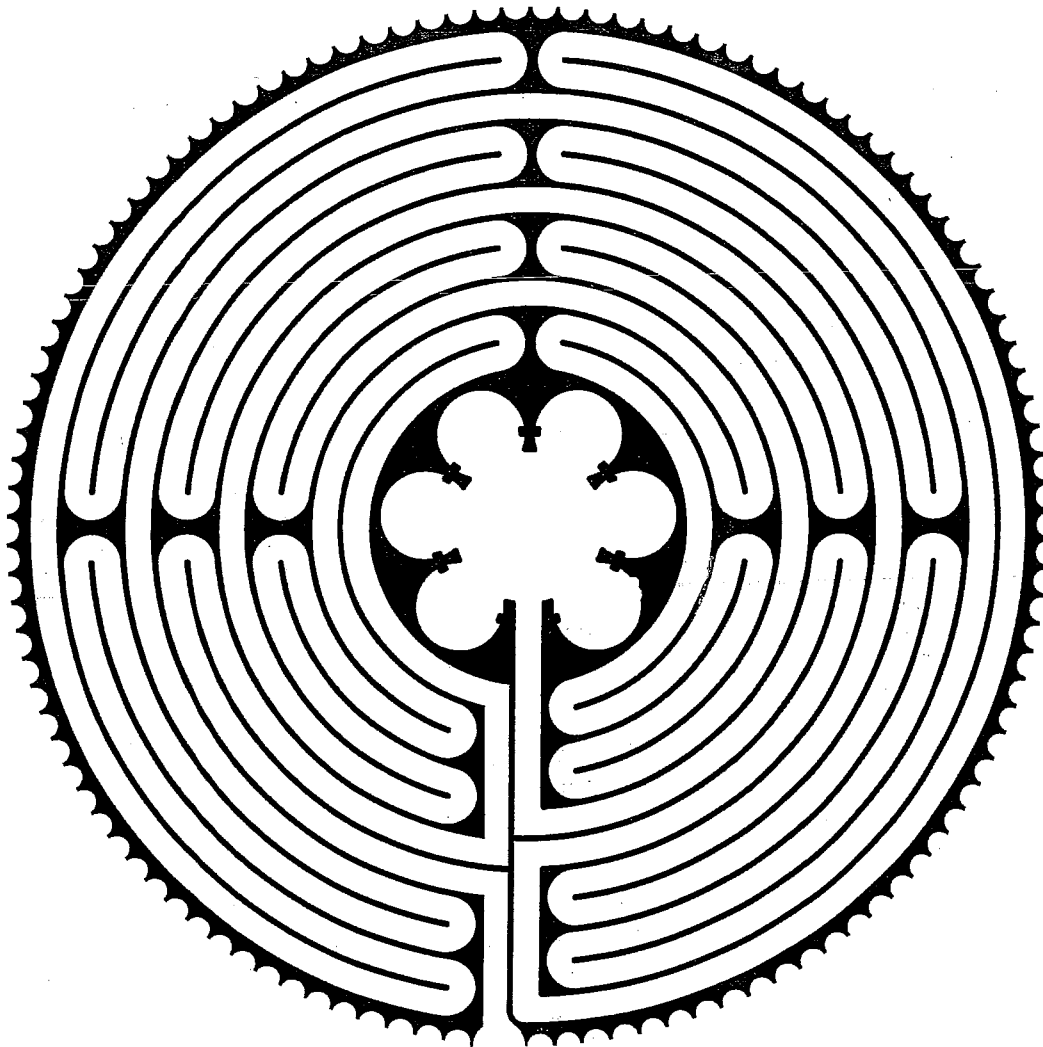
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Ashford



The Healing Ministry
Of Jesus

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FEBRUARY 24, 2010

FIRST WEDNESDAY IN LENT

7:30 p.m.

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 IN SONG

LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY¹

All: The seed of Your kingdom is forever being sown into our lives, O God. But it doesn't always take root. Sometimes it fails to find a place to grow. And so we pray for ourselves and others when life makes us hard and resistant like a well-trodden path.

(Time of silence)

One: Dear God, may our capacity for love and friendship...

Many: **Be stronger than our tendency to hatred and divisiveness;**

One: May our search for truth and wisdom...

Many: **Be satisfied more than our quest for denial and self-justification;**

One: May our desire for joy and goodness...

Many: **Be larger than our lust for wealth and power;**

One: May our journey to peace and wholeness...

Many: **Lead us away from the path of war, violence and self-destruction.**

All: **Make us those who live Your values and purpose in a world that too easily chooses cursing over blessing, wounding over healing, and destruction over creativity; so that all creation may finally find its place in Your harvest of life and love. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8:1-4

MESSAGE

"I Do Choose"

*HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me"

#437

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

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

#408

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

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September 1, 1929 – February 18, 2010

February 27, 2010

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"* #51

*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

GOSPEL READING

John 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

"On Eagle's Wings"
Nadine Willington

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 Les in this life.

Gracious God, help us to recall the joy and warmth of our times together as we prepare to unbind Les 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 Les 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**

"Rock of Ages"

#384

CLOSING OF SERVICE†

"The Lord's Prayer"

Nadine Willington

† (Please be seated pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE



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T*he 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
for his name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy staff and thy staff
comfort me.*



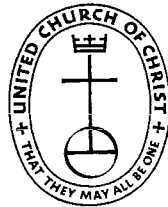
*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anapest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



**STAND
FIRM IN
THE
LORD ...**

PHILIPPIANS 4:1



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FEBRUARY 28, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Be Thou My Vision"* arr. Hopson

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: The Lord is our light, our hope, our all in all: whom shall we fear?

Many: God is the stronghold of my life: of whom shall I be afraid?

One: Teach us your way, O God, show us your path through all that life brings.

Many: We seek your face, God! Do not turn aside! Come, Holy Spirit!

*OPENING HYMN *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* #72

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: We hear your call, O God, to trust in you always, but honestly, some days our stresses and doubts are even more real to us than you, and trust is elusive. We remember how Abram dared to believe in your promises, but belief like that is hard to come by. We are often inclined to think, "God helps those who help themselves," instead of daring to rely upon your word. When the world seems filled with dangers, we can be quick to protect ourselves, and we forget the wisdom of scripture, which reminds us that we find traces of evil both outside and inside of ourselves. Help us, O God to confront our fears and struggles, and to call upon a power greater than our own to resist the pull of evil. Hear us, Holy One, as we confess our frailty and failings.

Silent prayers of confession

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: Though fear should beset us; though danger cause us to close up our doors; though troubles assail and lead us away from the ways of grace; only one thing is necessary: just turn back to God's promise of grace. Remember that God is reaching out with loving arms, and let yourself be held. Only ask for forgiveness, and it is yours: know that in this moment we have asked and in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks 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. "*Because He Lives*"
Solo - Lois Duvall
10:30 a.m. "*Jesus, Lover of My Soul*"
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
Luke 13:31-35

***GOSPEL LESSON**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***LAUS TIBI**

***HYMN**

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

#264

SERMON

"When God Says Nothing"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

Apostles' Creed

First page of 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

"The Lord is My Light"

arr. DeCou
Hamburg

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: God is our light, our hope, our all in all:

Many: **Blessed be God, now and forever!**

One: Christ is our home, our life, our joy:

Many: **Blessed be God, now and forever!**

One: Our worship concludes; our service continues.

Many: **Blessed be God, now and forever!**

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#458

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude in D Minor"

Bach

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MARCH 3, 2010

SECOND WEDNESDAY IN LENT

7:30 p.m.

GREETING

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Many: **Lead us away from the path of war, violence and self-destruction.**

All: **Make us those who live Your values and purpose in a world that too easily chooses cursing over blessing, wounding over healing, and destruction over creativity; so that all creation may finally find its place in Your harvest of life and love. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:1-20

Message

Demons?

*HYMN

"Spirit Song"

#352

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 Who Breaks the Darkness"

#93

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

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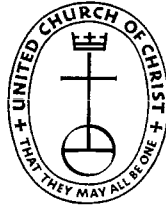
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THE PARABLE OF THE FRUITLESS FIG TREE

Luke 13:6-9



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MARCH 7, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* arr. Wood

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, all who are thirsty, come to the water. Drink and have your fill.
God's well of steadfast love will never run dry.

Many: O God, our God, we seek you; our souls thirst for you.

One: God's steadfast love is better than life.

Many: So let our lips praise God as long as we live.

*OPENING HYMN *"I Need Thee Every Hour"* #476

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, we are used to being judged by standards we cannot live up to – good looks and perfect families and money for whatever we want. We know these are false values, but we also want to fit in and so confess that we are seduced by these ways of the world. Let our hearts be changed in our hour of worship. Teach us, inspire us, convict us that your ways are better than our ways and your thoughts are more useful than our thoughts. By the example of Christ's life we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: God has set a glorious table laden with abundant pardon and forgiveness. Calling us to receive it and live once again. Taste now the peace that lies within grace and rejoice.

Many: We lift up our hearts in thankfulness to God!

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: We have experienced God's mercy.

Many: **We have been filled by God's Word.**

One: We know the steadfastness of God's love.

Many: **So, now let the words that go out from our mouths and the deeds that are lived by our hands return to this sanctuary, not empty but accomplishing God's purpose, succeeding in the things for which God sends us into the world.**

One: Go in the name of Christ!

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"As We Gather at Your Table"

#695

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POSTLUDE

"Conclusion from Prelude in G Major"

Bach

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MARCH 10, 2010

THIRD WEDNESDAY IN LENT

7:30 p.m.

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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 IN SONG

LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY¹

All: The seed of Your kingdom is forever being sown into our lives, O God. But it doesn't always take root. Sometimes it fails to find a place to grow. And so we pray for ourselves and others when life makes us hard and resistant like a well-trodden path.

(Time of silence)

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8:5-13

MESSAGE

"A Gentile's faith"

*HYMN

"There is a Redeemer"

#117

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

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

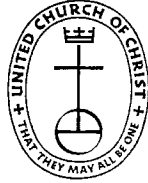
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POSTLUDE

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*God made him
who had no sin
to be sin for us...*

2 Corinthians 5:21



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MARCH 14, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Be glad in our God and rejoice. Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Many: Let all the faithful offer prayers to our God who is our hiding place in times of trouble, who hears our cries for deliverance.

One: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord

Many: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Let us worship our God, and rejoice.

*OPENING HYMN "Amazing Grace" #422

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, with gladness and expectation, we gather in this space today. For you are the one who makes all things new. You are the one who satisfies our hunger and restores our soul. We know, O Holy One, that you have called us to care for the widows and orphans, to love the strangers and our neighbors, yet at times we hoard your love. We confess that at times we have kept silence even as we have seen the bodies, the spirits, and minds of your children waste away. We have too often examined the sin in others and not embraced them in your love. We have convinced ourselves of our own righteousness, and have forsaken the call of Christ to love our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, have mercy upon us. Instruct us and teach us the way to go in your love. Show us how to regard others not from the limits of a human point of view but to see them through the eyes of love divine. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

One: In Christ, we become as a new creation. Everything old has passed away.
Behold how God makes things new. Hear the Good News, God waits for
us with open arms of forgiveness.

Many: With open arms we return 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. *"In the Garden"*
Solo - Lois Duvall
10:30 a.m. *"My Tribute"*
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Joshua 5:9-12

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Think About His Love"

#57

SERMON

"In the Pig's Pen"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

First 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

8:00 a.m. "You Are My Hiding Place"

Ledner

10:30 a.m. "Turn Your Heart Toward Home"

Lynn Sanders and Florence Gundlach

*Doxology

Hamburg

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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

One: You have been given a ministry of reconciliation; you are called to be ambassadors for Christ. Go out into the world to be God's loving embrace to others. May God's righteousness strengthen you and keep you; and may God's Spirit instruct you and show you the way to go.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"At the Cross"

#258

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Hustad

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MARCH 17, 2010

FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT

7:30 p.m.

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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 IN SONG

LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY¹

All: The seed of Your kingdom is forever being sown into our lives, O God. But it doesn't always take root. Sometimes it fails to find a place to grow. And so we pray for ourselves and others when life makes us hard and resistant like a well-trodden path.

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-34

MESSAGE

Power?

*HYMN

"What the Lord Has Done in Me"

#360

LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

Hamburg

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*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

#446

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POSTLUDE

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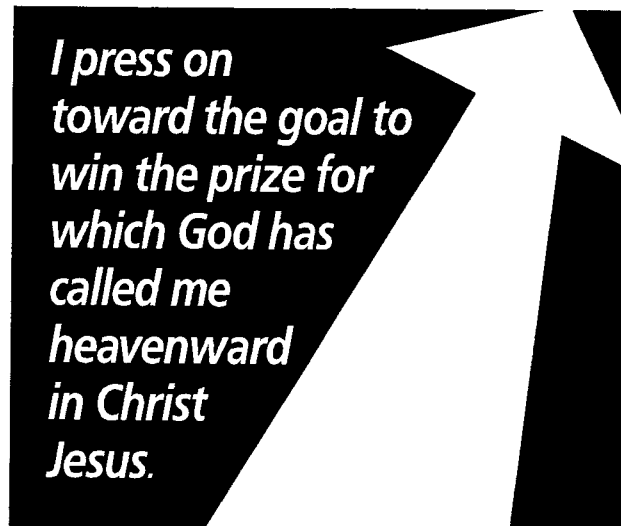
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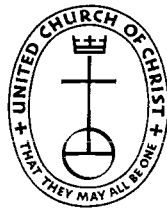
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MARCH 21, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, Beloved, for our Gracious God is a restorer of fortunes, a way-maker through the waters; a spring of refreshing in the desert.

Many: Let us tell of God's abundance as we shout with joy!

One: Come, People of God, for the Holy One has done great things for us!

Many: Let us declare our praise! Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #261

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: We come to this sanctuary, this house, this home, Holy Christ, and receive your lavish welcome. Our hearts are filled by your compassion; you restore our hope, and bring the promise of new life. Yet we confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care. We take your words - that there will always be unmet needs - as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can. Forgive us, and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Beloved, do not consider what lies behind, but strain forward to what lies ahead, our heavenly prize, Christ Jesus, through whom we have obtained

righteousness. Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are accepted, we are loved, we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God!

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

#733

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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. *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*
The Choir

10:30 a.m. *"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"*
Solo - Dolores Canoles

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:16-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-8

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Lamb of God"

#281

SERMON

"Getting Closer"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*Doxology

Hamburg

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*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: God has done great things for us! Go now in peace to rejoice.

Many: Let us go forth from this place to do great things in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

#260

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

arr. Johnson

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MARCH 24, 2010

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7:30 p.m.

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GREETING

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GATHERING IN SONG

LITANY PRAYER FOR MERCY¹

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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:17-26

MESSAGE

With a Little Help From My Friends

*HYMN

"Give Thanks"

#359

LENTEN PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

Hamburg

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*Prayer of Dedication

*SENDING FORTH

*PARTING HYMN

"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

#638

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POSTLUDE

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A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Lois Olympia Jones

August 7, 1933 – March 24, 2010

March 27, 2010

10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE

* PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

* HYMN OF ADORATION *"In the Garden"* #300

* GREETING

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

(P) And also with you

PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING *"On Eagle's Wings"* The Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 14

MEDITATION

HYMN *"O Holy Night" (vs 1)* #187

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

* HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *"The Palms"* see insert

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - LORD'S PRAYER

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* COMMENDATION

* BENEDICTION

* PARTING HYMN

"Old Rugged Cross"

#260

(Following the hymn please follow behind the casket to proceed to the cemetery for final services)

POSTLUDE

Psalm 23

The Divine Shepherd

A PSALM OF DAVID.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

*I am the
resurrection
and the life*



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John 11:25

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MARCH 28, 2010

PALM SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. Kauffman

*WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Many: Hosanna! And glory in the highest heaven!

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever!

Many: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*OPENING HYMN "The Palms" Insert

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy and redeeming God, with Christ we enter into Jerusalem on this Palm Sunday, and begin to walk with him the Way of the Cross. We will go with him, for a while, until he turns towards Calvary, when we will turn away from your demanding ways of justice and sacrificial love. We confess that we hide our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We turn a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. Forgive us, Steadfast God. In this observance of Christ's suffering and triumph, we pray for courage to walk Christ's way of justice that brings us deeply into the pain of the world. We earnestly pray not to fall into temptation. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful. God does not reject us when we do not trust fully. God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore us.

Many: Thanks be to God!

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

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*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.

"Blessed Is He"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:5-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORI TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

#265

SERMON

"Being Emptied"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF Faith (8:00)

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

ORDER OF CONFIRMATION WITH BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

arr. Innes
Hamburg

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Many: Hosanna! And glory in the highest heaven!

One: Walk into this week, into the unfolding story of the Way of the Cross,
confident that the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#267

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

arr. Innes

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It's 59th Last Supper Tableau And Dramatization

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"*

Bach

*DOXOLOGY

Hamburg

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Room at the Cross"*
Ray Eberle

DRAMATIZATION OF THE LAST SUPPER

BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

#264

POSTLUDE *"O Saviour Blest"*

Bach

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| Andrew | Abe Price |
| Judas Iscariot | Carl Price |
| Peter | Timothy Watkins |
| John | Craig Sparks |
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| James the Great | Roger Russell |
| Phillip | Art Jones |
| Matthew | Calvin Gundlach |
| Thaddeus | Harvey Jacob |
| Simon | William Single III |

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APRIL 1, 2010

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:30 P.M.

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PRELUDE

"Ah, Dearest Jesus"

arr. Middleton

WELCOME

***GATHERING WORDS**

One: In remembrance, we gather:

Many: **To be with the One who teaches us the meaning of faithfulness.**

One: In remembrance, we worship:

Many: **Lifting our voices to the One who calls us to love one another.**

One: In remembrance, we feast:

Many: **Breaking the Bread which makes us whole, drinking the Cup which fills us with grace.**

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"My Song is Love Unknown"

see insert

***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.

Many: **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: O God of mercy, on this night of betrayal we are reminded that we live surrounded and sustained by your grace. When we cannot keep faithful to you, you remain faithful to us. Even as our love falters and stumbles, your love endures. We are so like your disciples, who looked to their own self-centered interests even as you prepared to give yourself for the sake of the whole world. Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you. Lead us forward to watch and pray with you. Keep us awake and alert to your truth, that we may not fall into temptation. In your Most Holy Name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Whatever trials and tests may come our way, the Lord is our strong shelter. Standing in the shadow of the cross, receive the saving grace which God provides.

Many: We know the price you pay to love us. Receive our grateful praise.

***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

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

First Reading

Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14

ONE: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

ONE: The Word of the Lord

Many: 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**

"Lamb of God"

#281

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

All: Almighty God, we thank you for your mighty acts of deliverance which we have experienced at this table. In receiving these symbols of the life of Christ, we have tasted your love which has brought us over from despair to hope, from brokenness to wholeness, from death to life. Renewed by your covenant with us, may we be ever faithful, until the coming of your final Shalom. Amen.

HYMN

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

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SERVICE OF TENNEBRAE

see insert

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APRIL 2, 2010

GOOD FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Were You There?"

arr. Innes

*GATHERING WORDS

One: On this day, God of all tears, you call us in the midst of our busy lives to look at the suffering and death of the One who came to carry the pain of the world into your heart.

Many: **Give us eyes to see your love this day.**

One: On this day you would gather everyone to your side, Grace of Calvary, but we leave you to carry the cross alone.

Many: **You came simply as love incarnate, but hate and bitterness were the gifts we offered to you.**

One: You poured out your love so our emptiness might be filled.

Many: **Give us ears to hear your pain this day.**

One: On this day, you would pray for us, for we cannot find the words on our own.

Many: **Give us hearts to pray with you this day.**

*OPENING HYMN

"O Sacred Head"

#284

*GREETING

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: We confess that we have lost our way, O God of love. We betray you when we do not befriend the poor; we deny you when we are afraid to speak up for the voiceless; we turn our backs on you when we do not do good for others; we crucify you when we harm our family and friends. At the foot of your cross, we stand with all who have forgotten you and forsaken the way which you offer to us. Forgive us, Lamb of God, and fill us with the mercy, the hope, the grace you poured out for us, as you gave your life for the sins of the world. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Christ has lifted our sin onto his shoulders, carrying all our hurts and rejections into God's heart. There, God casts them away into the sea of forgetfulness, so we may be restored to hope and live as new people.

Many: Fed with grace, carried in God's arms, we know that we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

THE PASSION OF CHRIST

John 18:1-12 / Matthew 5:1-3

Silent reflection

Ah, Holy Jesus verses 1 and 2

#262

John 18:13-27 / Matthew 5:4

Silent reflection

Go to Dark Gethsemane verses 1 and 2

#272

John 18:28-40 / Matthew 5:5

Silent reflection

My Jesus, I Love Thee! verses 1 and 2

#468

John 19:1-16a / Matthew 5:6

Silent reflection

Purple Robe all verses

#279

John 19:16b-25a / Matthew 5:7

Silent reflection

Were You There? verses 1 and 2

#283

John 19:25b-30 / Matthew 5:8

Silent reflection

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross verses 1-3

#261

John 19:31-37 / Matthew 5:9

Silent reflection

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed all verses

#263

John 19:38-42 / Matthew 5:10

Silent Reflection

Meditation

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

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

Bach
Hamburg

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Confident of the hope we have received by the cross of Christ, let us go to listen to the lament of the lonely, to cradle the whispered hopes of the poor and to set free the dreams of the captives.

All: Amen

*HYMN

"Near The Cross"

#479

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 4, 2010

EASTER DAY

6:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE 6:00 a.m. *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* arr. Smith
 10:30 a.m. *"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"*
 "Alleluia with Christ the Lord is Risen"
 Violin Solo - Nick Pietrowski

ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN JESUS IS LORD, ALLELUIA

One: Christ is risen!
Many: Christ is risen indeed!
One: For us the stone has been rolled away.
All: Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* #288

*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 Awesome God, with gladness and thanksgiving, we gather in this space
 today. We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ as a symbol of your
 love and sign of your grace. On this Resurrection Sunday, we are
 reminded that you have all power over the circumstances in our own
 lives that bind us and limit our peace. Yet we confess that at times, we
 have forgotten that you are a living God. Because of fear, we have not
 recognized your presence with us. We have been perplexed and terrified
 when your messengers bring us good news of your presence manifested
 in unexpected ways. We have not believed even though we longed for

this truth that your love would never let us go. Lord, have mercy upon us. Help us, Lord Jesus, to see you through the eyes of faith. Help us to hear you through the voices of our neighbors, strangers and our own hearts. Help us to touch your hands of love. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Sisters and brothers, the power of resurrection is at work in us and with us! The old has passed away, all things have become new.

Many: Alleluia!

***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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

6:00 a.m.

"He Lives"

Solo - Darlene Waters

10:30 a.m.

"Death Could Not Hold Him"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 24:1-12

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Thine Is the Glory"

#310

SERMON

"Unbelievable"

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

6:00 *"Fugue on Christ the Lord is Risen"*

10:30 *"Rise Again"*

Lowe

Solo – Nick Pietrowski

#34

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: On this Resurrection Day, go to live as the Body of Christ, resurrected by love and empowered by the Holy Spirit to continue God's work in this world. And go forth rejoicing that Christ is risen!

Many: **Christ is risen indeed!**

All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

***HYMN**

"The Day of Resurrection"

#298

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

arr. Innes

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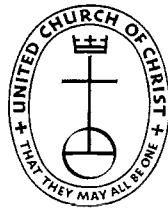
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be with you.
As the Father has
sent me,
so I send you."

John 20:21, NRSV



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APRIL 11, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Peace Be with You"

Schubert

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: God is my strength and my might; God has become my salvation.

Many: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of God.

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Many: We rejoice in the power and presence of the Holy One!

*OPENING HYMN

"He Lives"

#302

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Gracious God, we come to remember that the amazement of Easter continues. In you we know the joy of resurrection. Through you, we are shaped into a living testimony. But at times, we do not make resurrection witness a priority. When we invest ourselves in ministries that serve our own needs and our own comforts, forgive us, Servant Christ, for shutting you out. When we allow the structures and politics of the church to stand in the way of your freedom, forgive us, Mighty God, for placing hopes in our strength rather than in yours. When we stifle the voices of prophets and discourage movements for necessary change, forgive us Holy One and help us to rise with you and be a living testimony. Grant us grace to trust in the seeming powerlessness of your love. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God's forgiveness comes without charge or price, waiting only for us to turn back to the ways of grace. Sisters and brothers, God answers our confession with joy: we are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God!

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

Hyfrydol

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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.

"Alabaster Box"

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 5:27-32

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: 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**

"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Insert

SERMON

"In Spite of Everything, Yes!"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

Apostles' Creed

Front 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

8:00 A.M.

"Refiner's Fire"

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Low

*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: May God bless you and keep you.

Many: Amen.

One: May God's radiance shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

Many: Amen

One: May God look upon you with loving favor, and grant you the wholeness and hope of shalom, now and always.

All: Amen and amen.

*HYMN

"In the Bulb There is a Flower"

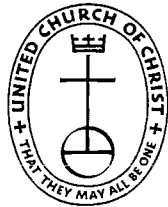
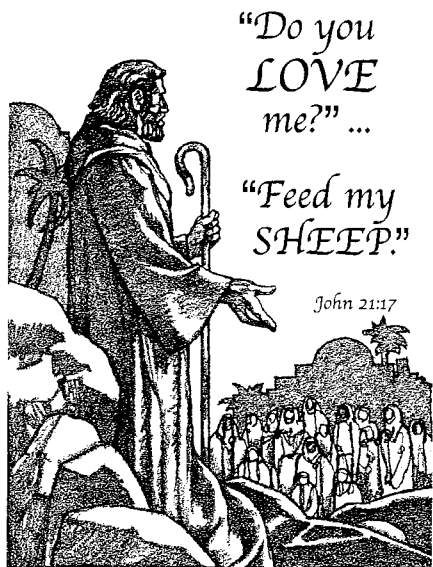
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POSTLUDE

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OUR MISSION

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APRIL 18, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Jesus Calls Us"

arr: Wood

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones. Give thanks to the Holy One who is our helper and healer.

Many: I will extol you O Lord, for you have heard my cries for help; you have restored me to life. You have been faithful all the days of my life.

One: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. The Lord turns our morning into dancing and clothes us with joy.

Many: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

*OPENING HYMN

"You Servants of God"

#112

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know what we try to hide, what we try to deny. You know that we mean well. But, when we dare to be honest, our intentions are not always in the best interests of others. However painful it may be, open us, we pray, to see the persecuted and oppressed in our city, the marginalized in our nation, the exploited peoples of our world. Let us see the face of Jesus in all the faces we don't want to see. Let us hear the words of Jesus and let those words pierce the hardness of our hearts. By your grace, don't let us ignore your invitation to share the good news of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: My friends, grace and forgiveness are real. God does not abandon us in the struggle, but provides the forgiveness and courage to keep moving forward.

Many: Blessing and honor and glory forever and ever to the One who forgives us and makes us whole.

***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.

"Glory to God in the Highest"
The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"The Lord is My Light"
Solo - Frank Hooper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-6

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 21:1-19

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

#345

SERMON

"Follow Me"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

Front 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

8:00 a.m.

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Cull

10:30 a.m.

"O Divine Redeemer"

Solo - Frank Hooper

*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 now to extend God's circle of love; to offer a healing touch to the world, and to celebrate the Spirit's presence in all. And may the Resurrected Christ meet you on the road to guide and counsel you.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"That Easter Day"

#299

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

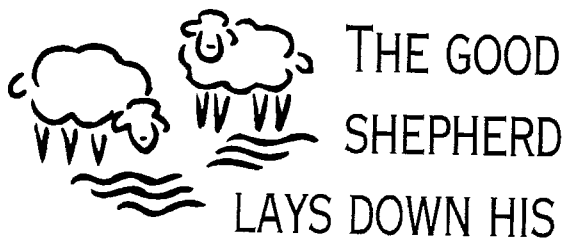
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POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

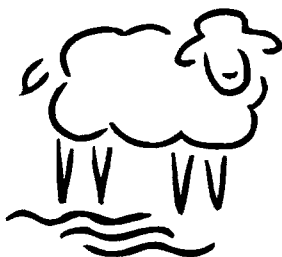
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I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.



LAYS DOWN HIS
LIFE FOR
THE SHEEP.

JOHN 10:11



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

arr. Innes

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: "Come, be restored!" the Lord, our Shepherd, urges us.

Many: As we come where God leads us, our lives are made whole. God leads us in right paths.

One: When we follow as God leads, we shall not lack.

Many: God guides us to a table of abundant goodness and is ready to anoint us with the oil of overflowing mercy.

One: When we journey as God leads us, we need not fear any evil for God is with us, guiding, strengthening, and comforting us.

Many: Therefore, we come to dwell in the house of the Lord today and lifelong.

One: Come, be restored!

Many: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

#86

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: We have heard your invitation, Gentle Shepherd, to follow where you lead. But at times, we cannot understand the ways you are leading us. When our fear grows great, we become convinced that we alone know the best path to take. Controlling our own destiny appears to be a more certain and sure path than waiting for your voice to direct us. We are often tempted more to control than to pray. Help us to grow in our trust

in You, O God. Help us to know that our salvation is in You. Help us to hear your voice and to know your peace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! For we were going astray like sheep, but now have been returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of our souls. So, hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are sought, we are found, we are forgiven.

Many: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might, be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

***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 Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"*

Solo – Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m. *"Glory to God in the Highest"*

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 10:22-30

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Glory to the Lamb"

#103

SERMON

"The Good Shepherd"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostles' Creed First page of Hymnal
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30) Insert
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Brother James' Air"

arr. Wright

*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, following as the Holy Spirit leads you. Know that as you journey through whatever may come, "God will guide you to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away the tears from your eyes."

Many: "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!"

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#440

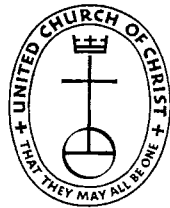
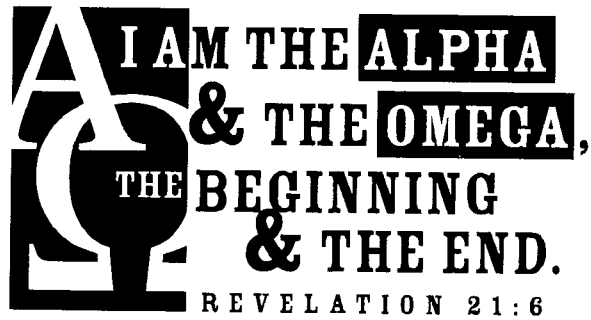
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"

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MAY 2, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Here I Am"

arr. Hamlin

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Praise the Lord who commanded all of creation!

Many: Praise God, you angels, from the highest heights!

One: Let praise resound from the earth itself, from the deepest seas!

Many: Young and old together! Men and women alike!

One: Rulers of the earth and common folk in unity: praise God's holy name!

Many: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

#23

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: You, Glorious One, are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things, and yet at times we pretend to have knowledge equal to yours. We confess that we are quick to criticize what we don't understand, and eager to judge what we can't fully comprehend. We put people into neat, little boxes; we imprison others with our unmet expectations; we build walls around those we don't know. Teach us, O God to humble ourselves, and to open our eyes and ears and hearts and minds to your leading. Help us to understand that your commandment to love one another does not stop at these walls, but is inclusive and ongoing, moving ever outward, to the community and the nation and the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Through the promise of resurrection, we have all been made new people; granted the repentance that leads to new life.

All: Thanks 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.

"To God Be the Glory"

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"Come, Share the Lord"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13:31-35

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"There's a Quiet Understanding"

#701

SERMON

"It's a God Thing"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Last 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

"Trio in D-Flat Major"

Bach
#34

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Go to love others as Christ loves you.
Go to celebrate God's goodness in all of creation.
Go to help make God's dream come true.
And may the water from the spring of life, quench your every
thirst.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

#712

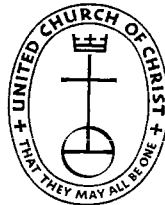
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POSTLUDE

"Conclusion from Prelude in G"

Bach



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MAY 9, 2010

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.

Many: We come, with the pain of our burdens; we come to hear God's Word for us.

One: Here, our shadowed corners are filled with Light; here we discover that God dwells with us.

Many: Let us join our voices in prayer and praise to the One who leads us into peace.

*OPENING HYMN *"Faith of Our Fathers"* #530

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God, you know how the anger, the pain, and the bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out. The noise of the world deafens us to that Word which can heal us. We want our children to be good, kind, and gentle to others, and then they hear us call others names, and speak of them with demeaning words. Our desire for revenge towards those who have hurt us shows that your peace, indeed, is not within us.

Silent reflection

One: We are truly sorry, Merciful God, and we humbly repent.

All: You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so create new spirits and lives within us, O God. Heal our brokenness, and teach us your faithful ways. In Christ we pray.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God's vision of hope and harmony and healing is ours again today. What we confess no longer has power over us. In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks 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.
10:30 a.m.

Solo – Denise Kelly
"No More Night"
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 16:9-15

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 14:23-29

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Happy the Home When God is There"

#607

SERMON

"Women of God"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

First 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

8:00 a.m.

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"The Family Prayer Song"

Chapman

*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: May God's golden river of grace refresh you each day. May the light of Christ shine among the shadows of your life. And may the Holy Spirit bless you and watch over you. In Jesus' name: go in peace.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

#522

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POSTLUDE

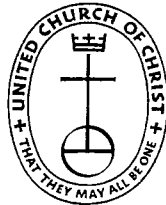
"Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall"

Bach



**“...so that
they may be
one...”**

John 17:11



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MAY 16, 2010

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* arr. DeCou

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: The Spirit of God bids us, "Come."

Many: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God and to give thanks for God sets us free!

One: Let everyone who is thirsty for the Spirit "Come" and receive the water of life as a gift.

Many: We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God and give thanks for God's steadfast love.

*OPENING HYMN *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* #342

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, we give you thanks that you bid us to come to this place of prayer where we are reminded of your boundless love, justice, and mercy. As Disciples of Christ, we proclaim in our words the hope "that we may all be one", yet often we become bound, even imprisoned, by our fears or distrust of those who seem different from us in some way. When our fears bind us, we forget our calling to be witnesses in the world of your love manifest in Christ Jesus. Our fear of difference causes us to retreat and separate ourselves from others. The fear of difference imprisons us in cells of our own making. Thank you God, that you are the path of redemption, salvation, and deliverance from the things in our lives that bind and imprison us. Break the chains and

open the prison doors of our lives. Set us free, O God, as we worship you in this place of prayer; that our praises and prayers, our songs and hymns and our lives may give glory and honor to you. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God's love is never bound by our limitations and failures. It rises renewed in each moment, to offer us grace. The chains which bind our lives are torn apart by the power of God's gift of forgiveness. God's love manifest in Jesus Christ sets us free.

All: **We are free indeed!**

***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 Holy Name"

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"I Sing Praises to Your Name"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Acts 16:16-34

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

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

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 17:20-26

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Alleluia No. 1"

#291

SERMON

"The Here and Now"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First 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 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

arr. Love
#34

*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

One: Go forth, following as the Holy Spirit leads you. Know that the grace of the God made manifest in Jesus Christ is with you always. Go, and live guided by the truth that you are free indeed!

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Jesus Comes with Clouds Descending"

#318

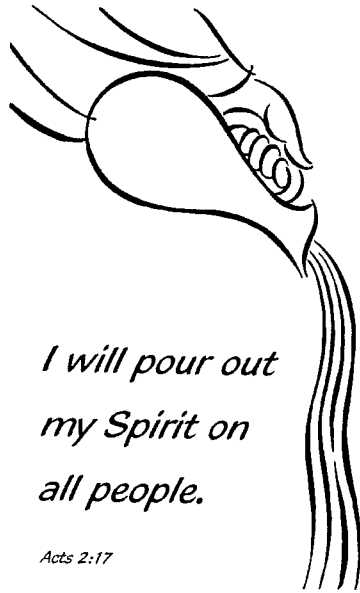
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POSTLUDE

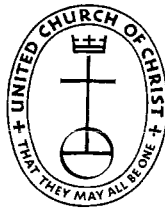
"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

arr. Innes



*I will pour out
my Spirit on
all people.*

Acts 2:17



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MAY 23, 2010

PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Gather us in as those who wait to know you more deeply, Holy Spirit.

Many: Speak to us in ways that reach each heart and mind and light the fires of your life in us.

One: Encircle us with your grace and gather in all that we have received and become, we pray.

Many: Then scatter us into the world, as bearers of your sacred word and of a joy that cannot be contained within these walls.

*OPENING HYMN *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"* #461

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: We confess to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Give us the gifts of perception and understanding, so that even as we dream your dreams and see your visions, we may be able to witness to your presence in our common life. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh,
and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided,
but gathered together by God's love.

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.

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Solo – Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

"A Servant's Prayer"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 11:1-9

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:8-17

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"Spirit Song"

#352

SERMON

"The Language of God"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

CONFIRMATION RENEWAL LITANY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First 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 "*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*"

arr. Hustad

*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 from this place knowing that God has filled you with the Holy Spirit. Rejoice in the power of the Spirit within and among you, and tell the Good News everywhere you go; trusting that God will translate where needed.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

#600

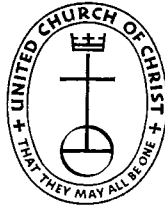
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POSTLUDE

"We Now Implore God the Holy Spirit"

Kinderman



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MAY 30, 2010

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Post

WORDS OF GATHERING (inspired by St. Patrick)

One: I bind unto myself this day the strong name of the Trinity.

Many: The Creator's gifts of earth and sky, the flowing creeks and fertile land,
the winter sun and summer moon, the roaring sea and golden sand.

One: I bind unto myself this day the Christ who wears our human clay.

Many: The Baby sleeping in a stall, the Healer touching our disease, the Man
of love upon the Cross, the risen Friend who hears our pleas.

One: I bind unto myself this day the Spirit who is here to stay.

Many: The Breath that makes the broken whole, the Truth that flows like liquid
light, the Wind that sweeps my dusty soul, the Fire that warms the
darkest night.

One: From now unto infinity,

Many: The strong name of the Trinity.

*OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

#136

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Gracious Creator God, we confess that we treat your creation as a
resource to be used for our needs and our profit. We find ourselves
reluctant to count the cost of our failure to be your faithful stewards
until disaster strikes.

Silent prayer

One: Show us another way, O God.

Many: Show us another way.

All: Holy God, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our church committee meetings, our legislatures and our courts. We confess we don't always want to hear that cry, deciding instead to rely on familiar habits, comfortable assumptions, and quick conclusions.

Silent prayer

One: Show us another way, O God.

Many: Show us another way.

All: Merciful God, the apostle Paul proclaims peace, hope, and grace are your gifts to us. And yet there are times when grief overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive, and suffering leaves us numb with despair. We wonder how, even *if* you are at work in our lives.

Silent prayer

One: We long for you to show us another way, O God.

All: Open our ears so that we can hear wisdom's call. Set our hearts ablaze with your healing fire. Empower us to follow and to serve you, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Friends, hear this great good news: God continually shows us another way. God's mercy is as wide as the ocean. God's desire to forgive is as strong as the mighty wind. So let your hearts receive the outpouring of God's love through the Holy Spirit.

All: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

#733

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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.

"It is Well With My Soul"
Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 16:12-15

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"How Majestic Is Your Name"

#42

SERMON

"Not What You Expected"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First 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 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Innes

*Doxology

#34

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: In God we are conceived.

Many: In the stuff of earth we are formed.

One: In hope we are born.

Many: In partnership we are called.

One: In love we live.

Many: In Wisdom we are sent.

All: In faith we go. Amen.

***HYMN**

"America the Beautiful"

#727

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Materna"

Koury

Chief Master Sergeant Dale M. Sanders

Chief Master Sergeant Dale M. Sanders distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding service to the United States as Superintendent, 376th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron, 376th Expeditionary Mission Support Group, 376th Air Expeditionary Wing, Transit Center at Manas International Airport, Kyrgyz Republic.

During this period, Chief Sanders supported Operation ENDURING FREEDOM combat operations enabling United States and coalition forces to prosecute the Global War on Terrorism. While deployed he expertly led 380 military and civilian contract employees overseeing 13 duty sections, boosting the morale of over 264,000+ transient personnel.

Additionally, Chief Sanders provided quality assurance for a 14 million dollar annual base operating support contract, identifying contract shortfalls and authoring modifications to the performance work statement valued at ten million dollars. These critical modifications corrected severe workload discrepancies and prepared the Transit Center for future lodging and dining expansion projects; lodging to support an addition 1,000 transits and a new Dining Facility that now feeds over 60,000 meals per month, to support 30,000 additional transient personnel ordered into Afghanistan by the President of the United States.

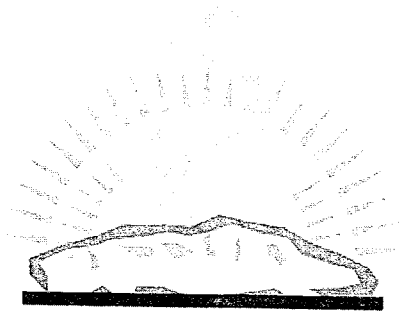
Furthermore, Chief Sanders assisted with the Mortuary Affairs Team; oversaw nine "Fallen Warriors", and ensured Dignified Transfers were processed and Military Honors rendered.

Finally, Chief Sanders coordinated and planned all Lodging for 280 Embassy and Peace Corps Staff personnel displaced during the Kyrgyz Revolution and ensured Quality of Life maintained.

The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Chief Sanders reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.



U.S. AIR FORCE



She went and did
as Elijah said, so that she as
well as he and her household
ate for many days.

1 Kings 17:15



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JUNE 6, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Adagio"

Mozart

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Happy are those whose hope is in God, maker of heaven and earth

Many: **For God keeps faith forever!**

One: God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food for the hungry.

Many: **God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.**

One: God lifts up those who are bowed down.

Many: **God watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

One: People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help

Many: **For God keeps faith forever!**

*OPENING HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

#111

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: We confess, O God, that the burdens which weigh us down also narrow our vision. Fear of scarcity makes us focus on our own survival. We regard strangers with suspicion and find it difficult to share. We speak words that we regret and keep silent when we need to speak. Weariness and discouragement sap our energy and our faith. We, whom you call to be an Easter people, are in need of resurrection. God of compassion and love, move among us this hour. Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life you have to offer. We pray this in the name of the Risen One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the Good News! In the person of Jesus, God's forgiveness heals us. God's grace dispels our weariness and discouragement. God's compassion lifts our burdens. We are made new!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

#733

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"On Eagle's Wings"

Solo - Claire Hovermill

10:30 a.m.

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 17:8-16

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 1:11-24

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:11-17

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"God of Our Life"

#409

SERMON

"A Last Meal"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Last 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 *"Thy Table I Approach"*

Bender
#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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: People of God, trust this: God keeps faith forever. Go from this place filled with new life, ready to bear the good news of God's promises. Remembering that the wondrous love of God, the healing power of Christ Jesus, and the bold courage of the Holy Spirit, go with you today and always.

All: Amen!

*HYMN

"Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

#715

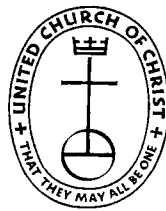
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POSTLUDE

"In Peace and Joy I Now Depart"

Frescobaldi



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JUNE 13, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, let us worship and bow down in awe of God's steadfast love for us.

Many: For God gives ear to our words; God listens to the sound of our cries.

One: Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

Many: For God is our shield, our protection in times of trouble.

One: Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

Many: For God is surely in this place! Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN "O Worship the King" #2

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY¹

All: It's not a perfect world we live in, O God; there is greed and want, exploitation and marginalization, and too many people excluded for indefensible reasons. And we confess that it is not a perfect life we live, O God; we are people of ambivalent goodness, too fragile is our desire for justice and righteousness. We need your grace and forgiveness, and your strength to bring grace into the world. Remind us, O God, that it is not perfection you seek, but humility, brokenness

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and repentance. Lead us into a love for you that is reckless and selfless; that, because we have been forgiven much, will risk everything for you, washing your feet, and those of the poor and suffering, weeping with you, and those who grieve, standing with the rejected and mocked, even as we share their lot. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Sisters and brothers, hear this good news: Forgiveness pours forth from God like tears of joy. No barrier you erect can obstruct the flow of these healing waters. Receive the gift of God's forgiveness that you may be restored and filled with peace. Fully forgiven, you are empowered to show great love.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

#733

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 2:15-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 7:36-8:3

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

#82

SERMON

"The Worst of the Worst"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

Solo - Denise Kelly

10:30 a.m.

"I Am Crucified with Christ"

Elliott

#34

*Doxology

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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: Go forth from this place to name injustice when you see it;
To speak truth to power when it's needed;
To show great love even when it's very risky;
To take refuge in God when you get lonely or scared.
And may the abundant, steadfast love of God, the peace of Christ, and
the joy of the Holy Spirit go with you today and always.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

#264

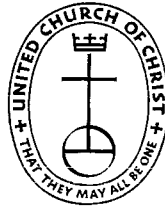
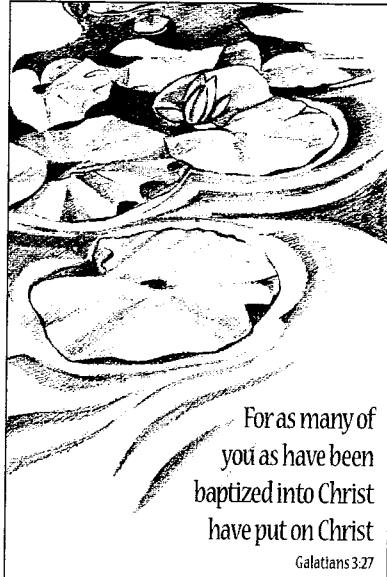
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POSTLUDE

"In God, My Faithful God"

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JUNE 20, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Rock of Ages"

arr. Ashford

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.
Many: We come in search of help and hope.
One: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.
Many: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.
One: Come, you who are in need of good news.
Many: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.
One: Come and find refuge in God your rock.
Many: Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.

*OPENING HYMN

"Faith of Our Fathers"

#530

*GREETING

- One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: O God, you come to us not in the chaos of the whirlwind, not in the roar of the earthquake, not in the crackling heat of the fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. However we confess, O God, that we often find ourselves distracted by a legion of destructive voices. Surely these are our inner demons when we believe safety and security can reside in ample bank accounts; when we think that success leads to real happiness; when we equate power with dominating others; when we hold fast to pain and anger as if they were treasure in a chest; and when we feed our hunger for love and approval with food that does not satisfy. Break hold of the chains that bind us, O God. Quiet our minds,

bring peace to our hearts and stillness to our bodies that we might meet you in the silence where we hear your still, small voice. We pray this in the name of our Companion on the journey, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Friends, hear this good news: In Christ the healing power of God's forgiveness restores us to wholeness. God releases us from the chains that bind us. We are set free to be children of God!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

#733

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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.

"Days of Elijah"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"The Trumpet Will Sound"

Solo - Frank Hooper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23-29

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 8:26-39

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"As the Deer"

#471

SERMON

"When Deep Calls to Deep"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

First 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

8:00 a.m.

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

arr. DeCou

10:30 a.m.

"The Call"

Solo – Frank Hooper

*Doxology

#34

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: Go forth into the world with hope,

Many: For no chain can bind and no tomb can contain the healing life Christ offers each of us.

One: Go and make room for quiet, still places amidst the chaos of everyday life,

Many: For there we will find God.

One: Go and dare to proclaim all that God has done for you,

Many: For there are many who need our good news.

One: Go, knowing that the light of God shall lead you, the presence of Christ shall guide you, and the power of the Holy Spirit shall uphold you, this day and always.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Be Still My Soul"

#451

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in C"

Cappalan

A SERVICE OF MEMORIAL

Emmett Frank Watts

April 12, 1939 – June 14, 2010

June 24, 2010

6:00 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 *"How Great Thou Art"* #51

*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

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23: 33, 39-43

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE

"Amazing Grace"

422

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 Emmett in this life.

Gracious God, help us to recall the joy and warmth of our times together as we prepare to unbind Emmett 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 Emmett 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** *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* #500

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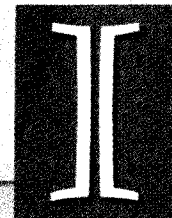
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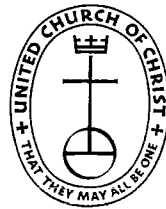
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will dwell in the house

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JUNE 27, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"* arr. DeCour

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: In the shelter of God's love let us lay down our troubles, our longings,
our hopes.

Many: Here among our gathered family we take refuge in the Holy One.

One: Come to know the presence of a loving God. Come to be shown the
path of life.

Many: Let us bless the One who gives us counsel. Let us together celebrate
the ways of our Holy God.

*OPENING HYMN *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"* #138

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Redeeming God, we know the whole law is summed up in the single
commandment to love our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we create fences
around ourselves to keep neighbors outside and tell ourselves we have
no responsibility. Even in our own back yard we "bite and devour" one
another. We struggle to manifest the fruits of the Spirit, and often find
ourselves bound by works of the flesh. We wish it were different, we
yearn to be more centered on You. Set us free to serve in love and
compassion; help us to feast on the fruit the Spirit offers to us; put us
on the path of faithful discipleship, as we walk with our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Despite our resistance, we can be assured that God's strong arm redeems us. God calls us back to God's realm, and encourages us with a love we can never lose no matter how hard we push back, no matter how often we forget, no matter how far we stray. We need but ask and we are forgiven.

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. *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*
Solo - Lois Duvall
10:30 a.m. *"Days of Elijah"*
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 9:51-62

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

#344

SERMON

"Not As Easy As It Sounds"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Musical Reflection

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

arr. Young

*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: Go into the world to be prophets of love, known by your words and actions.

Many: **We will make a way for compassion to be offered to all that God loves.**

One: And may the holiness of God bless you, the sacrificial love of Christ strengthen you, and the power of the Holy Spirit guide you.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

#408

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POSTLUDE

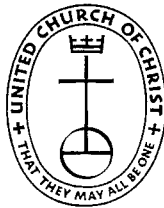
"May Jesus Christ Be Praised"

arr. Wyrzten



**The labourer deserves
to be paid ...**

Luke 10:7



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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. Innes

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Let us sing praises to God, all you faithful ones,

Many: And give thanks to God's holy name.

One: God does not abandon us in our distress.

Many: God's healing presence restores us to life.

One: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Many: Indeed, God turns our mourning into dancing; God takes off our sackcloth and clothes us with joy.

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God, and not be silent.

Many: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever!

*OPENING HYMN

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

#728

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God, we know that Jesus sent out his disciples without purse, luggage, or sandals. All too often, we find ourselves clinging to possessions we don't need, looking for safety by avoiding risk, and bearing heavy burdens that slow us down. Forgive us for our reluctance to travel lightly and heal us of our pain and guilt.

(Silent Reflection)

One: Forgive us and heal us, O God.

All: Holy One, the Apostle Paul encouraged the Galatians not to grow weary, but to use every opportunity to work for the good of all. And yet, hectic

schedules, competing demands, cynicism, and doubt erode our commitment and leave us feeling burned out. Forgive us for any hollow excuses we are tempted to make and heal us of our exhaustion.

(Silent Reflection)

One: Forgive us and heal us, O God.

All: O God, we confess that, like the warrior Naaman, we sometimes think you only perform great complicated acts in flashy and dramatic ways. We then fail to see how you are at work in the simple tasks and ordinary experiences of everyday life. Forgive us for our misunderstanding and heal us of our sightlessness.

(Silent Reflection)

One: Forgive us and heal us, O God.

All: Refresh us and renew us that we might become faithful laborers in your harvest of peace, justice, and joy. We pray in the name of our great Healer, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: There is no pain that God cannot heal. There is no wrong that God cannot forgive. Come, immerse yourselves in the healing waters of God's forgiveness and be restored.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

#733

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World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"America the Beautiful"

Florence Gundlach, Darlene Waters
Pam Georgiadis, and Claire Hovermill

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:7-16

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"What the Lord Has Done in Me"

#360

SERMON

"Power, Power: Who's Got the Power?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Last page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

arr. Johnson

*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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth from this place refreshed and empowered to do the ministry to which God calls you. And may the blessing and joy of God, our Creator, Healer, and Life-Giver go with you today and always.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

#731

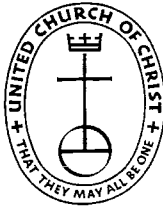
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POSTLUDE

"Postlude on America"

Young



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Air from Suite in D"

Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: We have traveled many roads to be here today.

Many: **We come to meet on holy ground.**

One: We have brought with us the hopes and sadness of our living.

Many: **We come to meet on holy ground.**

One: We seek a place of encouragement and reflection.

Many: **We come to meet on holy ground.**

One: We come to worship, to wait, and to wonder.

Many: **We come to meet on holy ground.**

One: Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.

Many: **Blessed is God, who comes to meet us on holy ground.**

*OPENING HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

#66

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: We thank you, O God, for your hand that cares for us, your word that fills us with hope, and your breath that fills us with love. Such compassion is ever present in our living, and yet we do not always reflect your compassion in our world. We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We pass by family and friends, taking them for granted and do not see how we have stripped them of our love and compassion. We fail to see our neighbors who have fallen into the hands of despair; who have been abandoned

by all those who walked on by them. We quickly judge strangers, allowing the powers of this world to seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness. Teach us, Merciful One, to champion the cause for justice for all, strengthen us to love our neighbor that we would shower mercy on all we meet, even as we have received forgiveness for our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Our brokenness, our failings, our hurts are not too much for the love of God to bear. Hear the Good News, God has rescued us and redeemed us from our sins, setting aside judgment to shower us with mercy.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

#733

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World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"He Will Carry You"
Solo - Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-17

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

One: The Word of the Lord
Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:25-37

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

#273

SERMON

"To Believe is to Love, To Love is to Act"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

"Siciliano"

Bach

*Doxology

#34

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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: Go from this place knowing that God's Word gives us the strength to love our neighbors near and far and the power to speak up for those who are broken. And may God's grace to go with you, Christ's peace keep you, and the Spirit's love surround.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

#575

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Prelude in Classic Style"

Young

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Lillian Dolores Buschman

March 16, 1917 – July 14, 2010

July 16, 2010

10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE

*PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

*HYMN OF ADORATION *"How Great Thou Art"* #51

*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

PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *"In the Garden"* #300

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - 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.

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN

"Old Rugged Cross"

#260

(Following the hymn please follow behind the casket
and proceed to the cemetery for final services)

POSTLUDE

Psalm 23

The Divine Shepherd

A PSALM OF DAVID.

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

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

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

Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever.

*I am the
resurrection
and the life*



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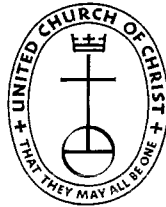
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John 11:25



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

arr. Smith

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Christ is in our midst! How will you bid him welcome?

Many: We will throw open the doors to our hearts. We will delight in his presence.

One: When God shows up, surprising things can happen.

Many: We will make ourselves ready. We will lay down our burdens and set aside our distractions.

One: Here we receive good news: Nothing is too wonderful for God!

Many: So let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, dance and praise – let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

#48

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Gracious, inviting God, you continually provide us with opportunities to practice generous hospitality. But our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control make our welcome appear weak and insincere. Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable, we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ. Worn out and irritated by the work we think we must do, we miss opportunities to receive the gifts that such guests offer us.

Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things. Show us how to do what is right.

(Silent Prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God hears the difficult truths we have named aloud and in the silence of our hearts. Now let the wonderful gift of God's forgiveness flow through you. For the abundance of God's mercy and grace sets us free to serve God with love.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

#733

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"There Is a River"

Solo - Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

Solo - Frank Hooper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Amos 8:1-12

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-28

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10:38-42

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Thou Art Worthy" (sing two times)

#126

SERMON

"Returning to Center"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

First 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

8:00 a.m.

"Arioso"

Bach

10:30 a.m.

Solo – Frank Hooper

*Doxology

#34

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: Go out into the world to serve God with love. Be ready to laugh with delight at the good news God has to offer you. Make room at your table for unexpected guests. When the work of discipleship leaves you weary or frustrated, rest in Christ's presence and listen to what he is saying. And the blessing of God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, go with you today and always.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

#477

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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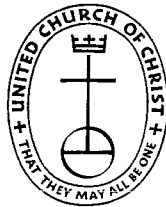
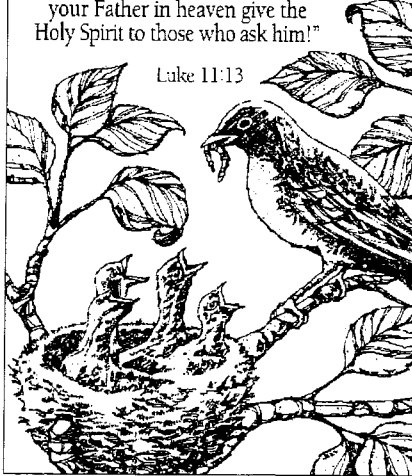
POSTLUDE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Innes

"If you then, though you are evil,
know how to give good gifts to
your children, how much more will
your Father in heaven give the
Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke 11:13



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JULY 25, 2010

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"The Lord's Prayer"

Malotte

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: It is in this place of holiness that we can come with our fears, our doubts, and all the questions of our hearts.

Many: We come to this place, to hear the words of peace, of hope, of joy God speaks to us.

One: It is in this place of discovery that we can come searching.

Many: We come to this place, to find the One who has been looking for us.

One: It is in this place of openness that we can come knocking.

Many: We come to this place, to be embraced by the One whose heart is never locked.

One: Come people of God, the door is opened for all. Bring all you are. God is waiting.

Many: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

#478

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Welcoming God, we do not find it easy to confess how we do not live as your people, but you invite us to share our weaknesses and failures with you. Tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, we have put up barriers for others. Clinging to all you give to us, we are reluctant to share with those in need. Surrounded by evil and violence, we find it easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than

seeking peace and reconciliation for our world. Forgive us, Loving God. Open our eyes to our sisters and brothers all around us. Open our ears to the word of hope you speak to us. Open our spirits to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that all might find life with you. In his name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Here is the good news, my friends: Christ came searching for us, calling us by name, leading us into God's kingdom. In Christ, we become new people: broken, we are made whole; lost, we are found; forsaken, we are restored to new life.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Softly and Tenderly"

Solo - Florence Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

"Temporary Home"

Amber and Brooke Edwards

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Hosea 1:2-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-15

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 11:1-13

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Seek Ye First"

#249

SERMON

"The Power of Prayer"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostle's Creed First page of Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30) Insert

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.

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Lafferty

10:30 a.m.

"Change My Heart, O God"

Amber and Brooke Edwards

*Doxology

#34

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: Go out into the world to share God's grace with those in need; to offer God's hope to the ones who have been forgotten; and to extend God's love to the searching hearts of those around you. And may the blessing of God be around you, among you and travel with you.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"I Then Shall Live"

#372

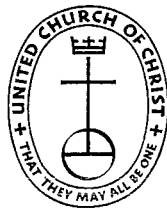
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POSTLUDE

"The Church's One Foundation"

arr. Innes



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AUGUST 1, 2010

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8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Prelude on Ave Verum"

Mozart

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

Many: God's love gathers us from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

One: Some have wandered, finding no safety, hungry and thirsty. In their trouble they cried out to God who delivered them from distress.

Many: Let us thank our God for steadfast love for all humanity.

One: For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

Many: O give thanks to our God who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever!

*OPENING HYMN

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

#598

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy God, we gather this day to give thanks for your steadfast love and to experience afresh your desire to gather all people into communities of safety, justice and peace. You call us into this work of justice-making and care. Yet we follow other paths; we make choices that lead to violence and destruction. Meet us here and teach us how to put aside all temptations that lead to violence, from the smallest to the most global. With Christ as our guide, help us to grow into "a new self" in your image: generous, compassionate, welcoming. Baptized into

Christ, help us to love all of our sisters and brothers with Christ's inclusive love that sees beyond difference and extends the hand of peace to strangers. Send your Spirit among us and inspire our imaginations and wills in the things that make for peace, for we pray in the name of the One who was called the Prince of Peace. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The apostle Paul calls us to seek the things that are above and find new life revealed in Christ. As we have been called by Christ, we put away the things that lead to death and Christ's life is revealed in us. Friends, believe the Good News of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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;
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World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"My Prayer to You"
Solo - Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"As We Gather at Your Table"

#695

SERMON

"Taking It With You"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Last page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

arr. Johnson

*Doxology

#34

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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Go now into the world, renewed in hope and dedication to serve God with all your heart and strength, and to work for reconciliation among all of God's peoples until the whole human family can live in peace and security.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"

#711

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

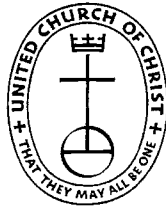
Cappalan



Now faith is the
assurance
of things hoped for ...



Hebrews 11:1



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AUGUST 8, 2010

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Siciliano"* Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Come, listen to the One
Many: **Who speaks and summons the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting.**
One: Come, see the One
Many: **Who shines forth in the perfection of beauty.**
One: Come, bring thanksgiving, the sacrifice that honors the One
Many: **Who shows the salvation of God.**

*OPENING HYMN *"Faith of Our Fathers"* #530

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God of justice, we confess that our hands are stained like scarlet, crimson red with sins; hands that need to be washed to be like bright wool, as beautiful as fresh snow.

(silent confession)

One: God of mercy, remove the evil of our doings so we may
Many: **Learn to do good!**
One: God of mercy, remove confusion from our doings so we may
Many: **Seek justice!**
One: God of mercy, remove fear from our doings so we may
Many: **Rescue the oppressed!**
One: God of mercy, remove hopelessness from our doings so we may

Many: Defend the orphan!

One: God of mercy, remove complacency from our doings so we may

Many: Plea for the widow!

One: May we take the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

Many: That he might lead us into your kingdom. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Through boundless forgiveness, our compassionate God brings us back into true friendship. In Christ, we are empowered to forgive one another as we are forgiven.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING *"Jesus, Shepherd, Be Thou Near Me"*
Solo - Frank Hooper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:32-40

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#419

SERMON

"The Faith Challenge"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

First 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 *"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"*
Solo - Frank Hooper

*Doxology

#34

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: Go forth to proclaim and live the Good News, following the footsteps of Christ into the world, to unconditionally serve in love all who dwell on this earth. And may the blessing and courage and compassion of God take you through this week.

All: Amen!

*HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#560

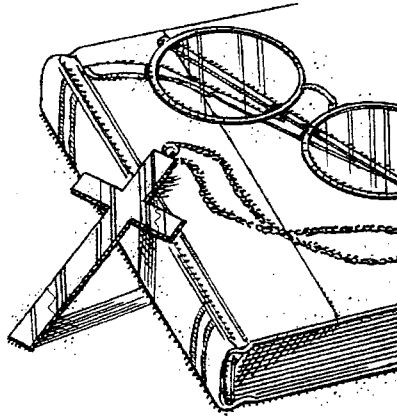
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POSTLUDE

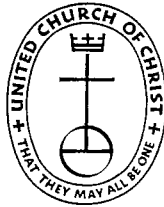
"Now Thank We All Our God"

Karg-Elert



Let us keep our eyes
on Jesus, the author and
perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:2



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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Air from Suite in D"* Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Let us sing to the God of Hosts

Many: Who provides for us, and whom we worship in this space.

One: How awesome is our God

Many: Who created from nothing all that is beautiful in this world;

One: Who anticipates our every need;

Many: Who loves us beyond measure.

All: O God, our God give heed to our presence. Hear our voices lifted up to you in praise.

*OPENING HYMN *"For All the Saints"* #529
(all six verses, use both pages)

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God of all good gifts, how generous are your provisions for us! Even before we are aware of our needs, you know what it is that we need. You invite us into community and provide for us out of your steadfast love. You ask in return that we respond to your love by working for justice. You expect that we will seek righteousness as a way of life. But so often O God, we fail to live being mindful of others in a caring, just and righteous way. When your love and justice do not flow through our lives, our community withers, and so do we. Forgive us, O God! In your

loving care, show us again the way to participate in your realm. In your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: My friends, be assured that God hears our petitions! By God's love we are forgiven and restored to new life.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"He Arose"
Solo - Lois Duvall

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 12:49-56

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross"

#510

SERMON

"Does Jesus Cause Divisions?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

First 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 *"If Thou Art Near"*

Bach

*Doxology

#34

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: Look to Jesus this week as the perfecter of our faith – allow him to be an example for our living. And may God, who restores each of us, be our strength and companion on the journey.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

#509

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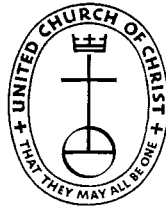
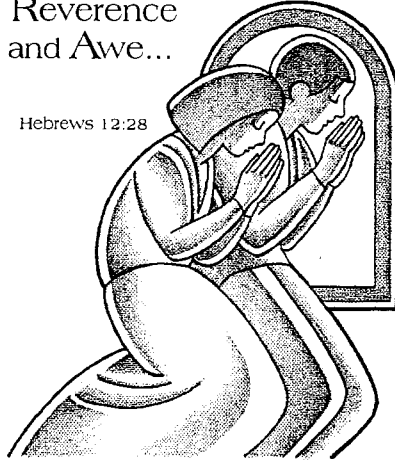
POSTLUDE

"Rondo in G"

Bull

Let us be thankful,
and so Worship God
acceptably with
Reverence
and Awe...

Hebrews 12:28



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AUGUST 22, 2010

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: All who are bent over with worry,
Many: **This is a place of sanctuary.**
One: All who are burdened with life,
Many: **This is a house of care.**
One: All who are lost to community,
Many: **This is a company of welcome.**
One: All who travel with questions,
Many: **This is a community of seekers.**
One: All who reach out for God,
Many: **This is a sacred space of worship.**
All: **Come, let us worship.**

*OPENING HYMN *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

#598

*GREETING

One: 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.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God of all goodness, you welcome us, forgive us and heal us. You seek us out from places where we have hidden from you. You crown us with steadfast love and mercy. We are sorry for the ways we have not extended your love and mercy to others. We confess that we have not offered food to the hungry, we have not reached out to the afflicted, we have not removed the yoke of oppression and injustice from our brothers and sisters. Holy One, forgive us yet again. Take away

whatever holds us back from showing generosity so that we may be known as your people: repairers of the broken places and restorers of streets to safety and peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers. God chooses not to shame us, but to save us. Receive God's healing touch of forgiveness.

Many: Joyfully we give thanks for the love, grace and hope of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

***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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 13:10-17

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"Here I Am, Lord"

#559

SERMON

"While I Was Praying, Somebody Touched Me."

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

First 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

*Doxology

#34

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: Go forth in God's love and with God's power to offer wholeness in the name of Lord, helping all people to "stand up straight." Go knowing that the Lord is your rock of refuge, your hope and your trust.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

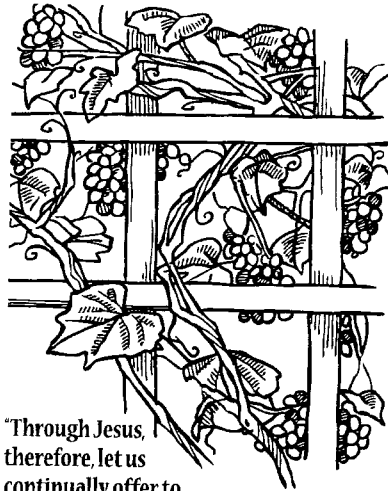
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

#589

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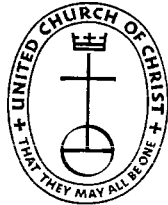
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POSTLUDE



“Through Jesus,
therefore, let us
continually offer to
God a sacrifice of praise —
the fruit of lips that confess his name.”

Hebrews 13:15, NIV



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AUGUST 29, 2010

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WORDS OF GATHERING

- One: We come to worship our God, to listen to the One who calls us here.
Many: We come to worship our God, to sing aloud to the One who saves us.
One: We come to the Creator of all things, to be bathed in the waters of life.
Many: We come to the Feast of God's faithful, to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.

*OPENING HYMN *"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"* #501

*GREETING

- One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

- All: Welcoming God, you invite us to a banquet where the last is first, and the humble and the mighty trade places. We are quick to receive your boundless welcome, and with eager hands we accept the gift of your grace. Yet we do not always extend the Divine hospitality we are shown. We confess that we withhold and restrict the grace of your table; we imagine ourselves more valuable than others; we think only of self-maintenance and do not look beyond our institutional walls. Forgive us, O God. Help us to share your abundance with no fear of scarcity; help us to greet strangers as angels you have sent! Restore us to right relationship with you and all those in our midst. In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: God is merciful and slow to anger. God seeks the lost and extends the invitation again and again; and welcomes us when we turn. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel,

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 2:4-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

Glory Be to Thee, O Lord

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 14:1, 7-14

***LAUS TIBI**

Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

***HYMN**

"Gather Us In"

#649

SERMON

"Preparing for Life"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Musical Reflection

*Doxology

#34

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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Go into the world renewed and restored to share the Good News that there is a place for everyone at God's banquet table. Trust that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#393

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Robert Irwin Osburne

March 3, 1940 – August 30, 2010

September 3, 2010

11:00 a.m.

* Indicates to stand as able

PRELUDE

* PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

* HYMN OF ADORATION *"Amazing Grace"* #422

* 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

PRAYER

(All) Almighty God, whose will is sovereign and whose mercy
is boundless, look upon us in our sorrow and enable us
to hear your word. Help us hear so that, through
patience and the encouragement of the scriptures, we
may hold fast to the assurance of your favor and the
hope of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our risen
Savior. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 23

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL READING

John 11:1-7, 17-44

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

* HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *"When Peace Like a River"* #428

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

see insert

* COMMENDATION

* BENEDICTION

* PARTING HYMN

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"
(Following the hymn please follow behind the casket,
proceeding to the cemetery for final services)

#500

POSTLUDE

Upon the Twenty-Third Psalm

by Robert I. Osburne

© 1948

In "Pastures green"? Not always.
Sometimes He who knows best,
In kindness leads me in weary ways -
Where heavy shadows be.

And by "still waters"? No, not always so;
Oft times the heavy tempests round me blow.
O'er my soul the waves and billows go.

But when the storm beats loudest
And I cry aloud for help,
The Master stands by and whispers to my soul -
Lo it is I.

So where he leads me I can safely go,
And in the blest hereafter I shall know,
Why in His wisdom He has led me so.

Service Participants

Ray Cilento
Art Jones, Mary Schiffler,
Patrick Voelker

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Communion
Stewards



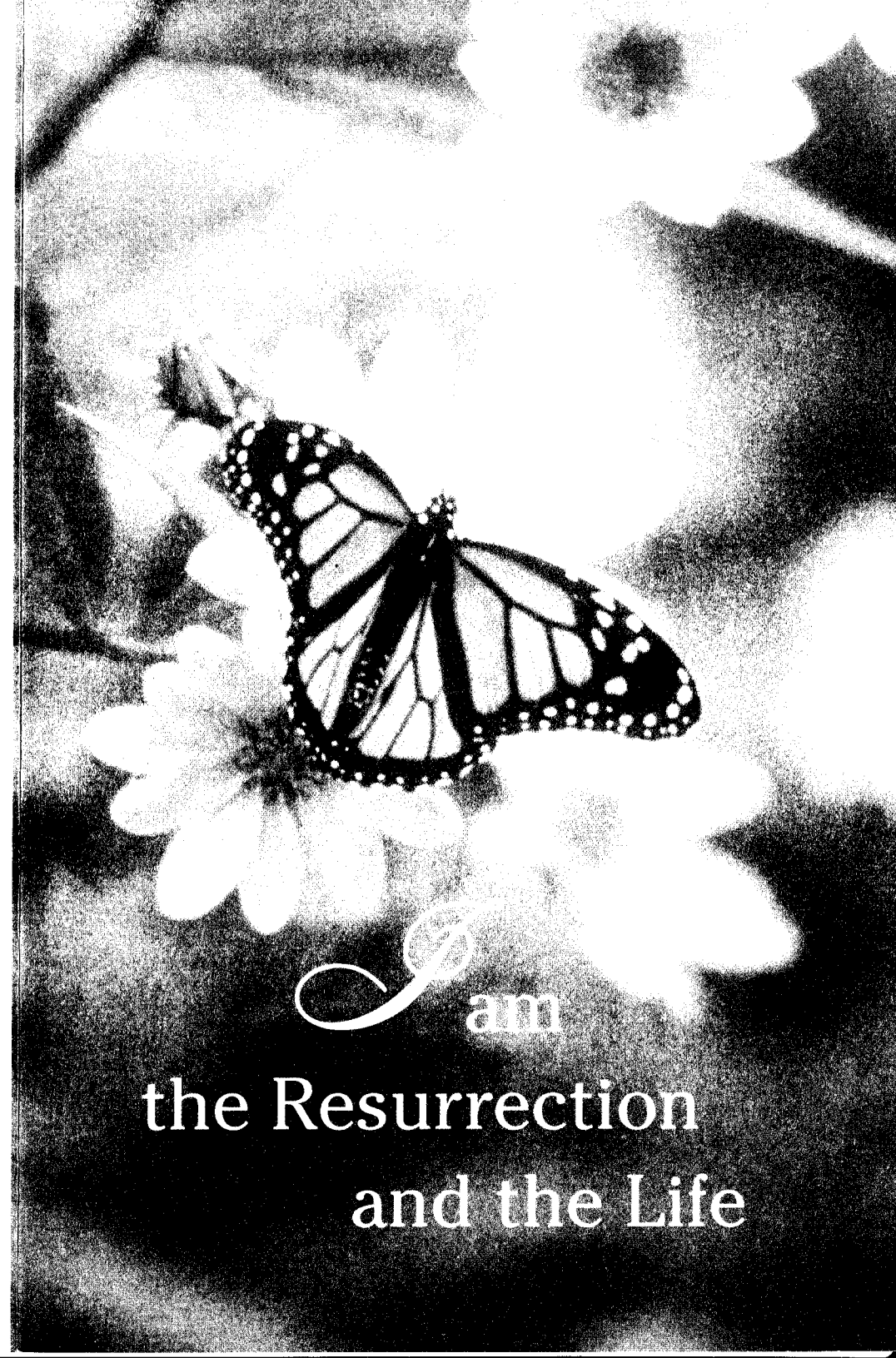
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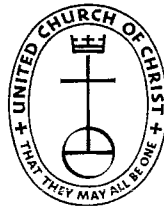
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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: God calls us to the Potter's House:
Many: To take the clay of our lives, and shape disciples.
One: God calls us to the Potter's House:
Many: To receive and mend those who are broken from life experiences.
One: God calls us to the Potter's House:
Many: To love and heal those who are wounded from war.
One: God calls us to the Potter's House:
Many: To shelter all who are outcast and heavily burdened.
One: Let us enter this place of transformation:
Many: And worship our God!

*OPENING HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

#480

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Eternal God our Potter, you come to us before we come to you. You send your Heart, Jesus Christ, to us before our hearts are turned to you. We confess that you are a God of love and peace. And yet we have watched those broken from life and war suffer before us without extending a helping hand. We have not ministered to those who are broken in mind and soul. Sometimes we have looked down upon others because they are different. Forgive us, Loving One, and put us

on your potter's wheel. Shape and fashion us into vessels for your Spirit that we might minister love and healing in your holy name. Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The God who calls us is the God who created us; the God who formed us is the God who forgives us. This is the Good News - we are God's new creation.

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

#733

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 18:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

Glory Be to Thee, O Lord

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 14:25-33

***LAUS TIBI**

Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

***HYMN**

"Open Our Eyes"

#491

SERMON

"Calculating Faith"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

Last page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

***Doxology**

#34

*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**

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: Go into the world to walk in love and to share the healing power of God with everyone. And may the peace of God that is beyond all understanding keep your hearts and minds in perfect peace.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

#712

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POSTLUDE



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SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord, I lift your name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Come let us worship and bow down.

Many: Let us kneel before God our Maker.

*OPENING HYMN

"Rise and Shine"

Insert

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*OPENING PRAYER¹

All: God who sings in our hearts, you accept the uniqueness and beauty of every individual. You love us as we are even while you yearn for us to be more. You invite us to extend this kind of love to those who

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challenge our compassion and our patience. Remind us often that each one of us is a special instrument of yours. Nudge us and encourage us to accept those people who are alien to our love. May your song of kindness and patience be sung through us. Fill our attitude toward others with notes of understanding and non-judgment. In Christ we pray. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TAKING IT ON THE ROAD

Doing it step by step...Psalm 63...

Shining Light on the road...Matthew 5:14-16...

Following in the footsteps of others...Ephesians 4:1-7...

And blazing a new path...

*HYMN

"Beautiful One"

Insert

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Musical Reflection

Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: As you go, proclaim the good news, The Kingdom of Heaven has come near. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be upon you.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

#391

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POSTLUDE

TODAY'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Claire Hovermill - | Words of Gathering |
| Shantaya Thomas - | Greeting |
| Amber Sumuel - | Opening Prayer |
| Cathy Fifield - | Children's Message |
| Roger (Bud) Russell - | Announcements and Sermon |
| Eric Sanders - | Scripture Reader |
| Carl Price - | Paul of Tarsus |
| Steven Jankiewicz - | Roman Soldier and Sending Forth |
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SEPTEMBER 19, 2010 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"There is a Balm in Gilead"* arr. Binckes

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Though our hearts may be grieving, we come risking joy:

Many: For God is our balm.

One: Though we weep over the woes of the day, we are here seeking hope:

Many: For God soothes our discomfort.

One: Though our lives are often difficult, we gather for strength:

Many: For God restores our souls and cares for us; God calms our anguish and dries our tears.

One: Ever our Source of solace in our daily journey, ever our Comforter in times of trial.

Many: Let us call on the Holy One, and rejoice in our God.

*OPENING HYMN *"This Is My Father's World"* #21

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: God of our hearts, you are our Physician in times of hurt; your balm heals our wounds. You hear our prayers, intercessions and supplications. Yet we confess how we have not lived as your people. We serve many masters - work, wealth, power, addictions - yet find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us. Forgive us, Compassionate One, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Musical Reflection *"Give of Your Best to the Master"*

arr. Johnson

*Doxology

#34

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Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Go forth, following as God leads you, into faithful living. Taking the balm of grace and healing you have received, to offer it in each encounter of your day by day living. And know that the Restorer of your soul is with you and for you.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Something for Thee"

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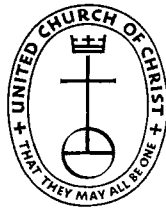
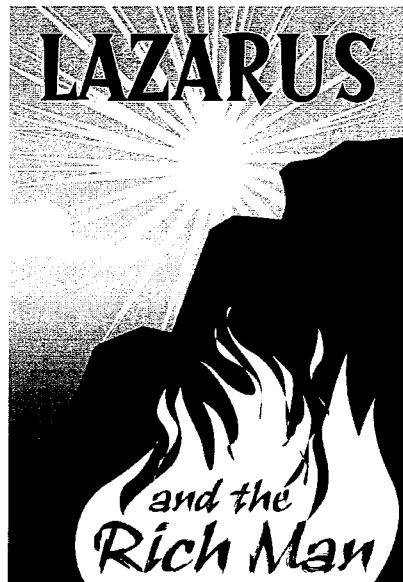
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POSTLUDE

"Fantasia in C minor"

Bach



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SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Smith

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: You who live in the presence of the Most High and sleep in the shadow of the Almighty will say to God:

Many: **You are my refuge and my fortress. I put my trust in you.**

One: God will save you from hidden traps and protect you from deadly hazards.

Many: **God's arms protect. God's shelter is safe.**

One: God says, "When you call, I will answer. I'll be with you in times of trouble. I will rescue you and honor you.

Many: **Praise be to God!**

*OPENING HYMN

"On Eagle's Wings"

#438

*GREETING

One: 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.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Loving God, we give you thanks for your faithfulness which extends from generation to generation. We are the children and heirs to your great promises; promises to protect and shelter us, promises of hope even in times of war and distress. Yet we confess that we cling to fear and try to protect ourselves with wealth and possessions that do not satisfy. Forgive us, O God, for our lack of faith and our faltering love for you. Restore us and renew our hope. We ask in the confidence of the promise you made to us long ago through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The God who created us is the God who guides us. The God who cautions us not to set our hopes on riches is the God who promises to provide everything for our enjoyment. God calls us today to take hold of the life that is really life. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

#733

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

STEWARDSHIP STUDY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING **8:00** *"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"*
Solo – Lois Duvall
10:30 *"Let It Be Said of Us"*
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

Glory Be to Thee, O Lord

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 16:19-31

***LAUS TIBI**

Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

***HYMN**

"Majesty"

#43

SERMON

"Opening the Gate"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Musical Reflection

"Fight the Good Fight"

arr. Johnson

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Go into the world restored and renewed to fight the good fight of faith; to do good, to be rich in good works, generous and ready to share, that you may take hold of the life that really is life. And may the hope, the promises and the goodness of God be with you.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"All Things Are Yours"

#687

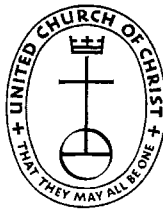
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POSTLUDE

"Majesty"

arr. Leatherman



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OCTOBER 3, 2010

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"As We Gather at Your Table"

White

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Welcome to this place, where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side.

Many: Where heaven and earth embrace in peace, where God has been, is, and always will be.

One: Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children.

Many: Where we find God's love, where we hear the tender voice of Jesus, where the Spirit teaches us new songs.

One: Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God.

Many: Where we bring our hunger, and find food; where we bring our brokenness, and find healing; where we bring our very selves, and find acceptance.

*OPENING HYMN

"Gather Us In"

#649

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

One: Healing God, we come before you broken, yet seeking wholeness, isolated, yet seeking community, overwhelmed, yet seeking simplicity, shamed, yet seeking grace:

All: God, we yearn for the healing you promise.

(silent reflection)

One: God of Justice, we come before you selfish, yet seeking a generous heart, arrogant, yet seeking humility, responsible for injustices, yet seeking forgiveness:

All: God, we yearn for the justice you promise.

(silent reflection)

One: God of Peace, we come before you afraid, yet seeking assurance, agitated, yet seeking serenity, angry, yet seeking a forgiving heart:

All: God, we yearn for the peace you promise.

(silent reflection)

One: Knowing that through Christ all things are made new,

All: We come to be recreated; to be renewed in our faith and commitment.

This we pray through Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: People of God remember, the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is God's faithfulness.

Many: The Lord is my portion, therefore I will hope in him.

***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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 *"Is Anything Too Hard for God?"*

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 *"I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel"*

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Lamentations 1:3-6

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

*GLORIA TIBI
*GOSPEL LESSON
*LAUS TIBI
*HYMN

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
Luke 17:5-10
"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

"Medley"
"Lord, Be Glorified" #465
"Sanctuary" #482

SERMON

"Looking into the Darkness"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

Last page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi"

Dungan

*Doxology

#34

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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Into every unknown destination...

Many: God journeys with us.

One: For every place of need...

Many: God offers us healing grace.

One: For every broken dream...

Many: God holds the pieces in love.

One: Go faithfully, go lovingly, go hopefully.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#72

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POSTLUDE

"Fantasia in C Minor"

Bach



Jesus Heals 10 Lepers



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OCTOBER 10, 2010

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Linker

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: It is time ...

Many: For pausing and praising ...

One: For thinking and thanking ...

Many: For listening and learning ...

One: For confessing and forgiving.

Many: A time for opening ourselves to the One who will never leave us or forsake us.

One: It is time for all the earth to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Many: Let the sound of God's praise be heard.

*OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

#51

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: We stand in awe of you, Most Gracious God. You love us no matter the circumstance. You want for us to have meaningful lives with you at the center. Yet we admit that we have been displaced you from the center of our lives. We confess that we have dishonored your creation, we have used our voices to defame others, we have claimed for ourselves the honor due to you, we have failed to recognize your healing work. Come, Loving God, place new desires in our hearts so that we sing to you and to you alone. Open our hearts to receive and our minds to be

challenged by the teachings of Jesus the Christ, in whom we pray.
Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Even when we feel ourselves exiled and far from God, even when we forget to sing God's praises, God assures us that we have not been forgotten! Be comforted by God's promise of forgiveness and love.

Many: Thanks be to God.

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

#733

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

STEWARDSHIP STUDY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING 8:00 *"Cleanse Me, O God"*
Solo - Florence Gundlach
10:30 *"There Is a Fountain Medley"*
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

Glory Be to Thee, O Lord

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 17:11-19

***LAUS TIBI**

Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

***HYMN**

"Give Thanks"

#359

SERMON

"9 Out of 10 People..."

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed

First 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 *"Our God is an Awesome God"*

Mullins

*Doxology

#34

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: Go forth singing God's praises, remembering God's promises and blessings. Joyfully give back to the world the love you have received knowing that the God of all creation and abides with you.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

#748

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Karg-Elert

Faithful



But we have this
treasure in earthen
vessels, that the
excellency of the
power may be of
God, and not of us.

2 Corinthians 4:7



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"* arr. Johnson

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: We have gathered in God's holy presence, the One who etches grace on our hearts.

Many: **We give thanks to God for unceasing grace; we remember God's persistence in saving us.**

One: This is the place where God will breathe the Word into our lives.

Many: **This is the place where God will write compassion on our souls. This is the place where God will transform us into disciples.**

*OPENING HYMN *"God of the Ages"* #728

*GREETING

One: 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.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: **O God, your promise of faithfulness is well tried; we have tested it time and again. Though sometimes we have delighted in it, we have often distrusted it, defied it, deserted it. But our lack of faith could never destroy it. O Lord, we are foolish. Grant us understanding, according to your promise, that we might live your life. When we are timid; grant us courage, that we might do your work. Where we are broken; grant us healing, that we might love your word. In Christ we pray. Amen.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Jesus reminds us that we are to be resolute in our lives of faithfulness and service. The good news is that God is steadfast in filling us with love and grace.

Many: **We are forgiven people. Thanks be to God.**

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

#733

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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 *"Faith of Our Fathers"*
Solo - Frank Hooper
10:30 *"Find Us Faithful"*
The Choir

BEING FAITHFUL

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN *"This Little Light of Mine"* Insert
SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:1-15
SERMON *"Keepers of a Treasure"*
TIME OF REFLECTION *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* Solo - Frank Hooper

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00) Apostle's Creed First page of Hymnal
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30) Insert

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 *"My Heart is Ever Faithful"*

Bach

#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: Let us lead a life worthy of our calling;

Many: Let us fulfill our ministry in the Lord;

One: With humility and patience, forbearing in love,

Many: Let us maintain our unity in the bond of peace,

One: Until all achieve maturity of faith and attain to the stature of Christ.

Many: For the One who calls us is faithful.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"They Did Not Build in Vain"

#542

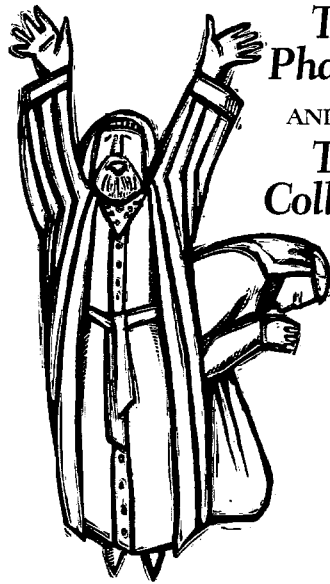
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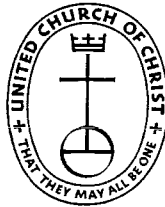
POSTLUDE

"O God, Thou Faithful God"

Walther



**The
Pharisee**
AND THE
**Tax
Collector**



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Be Merciful to Me"* Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: This is the day the Lord has made:
Many: A day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.
One: This is the time God has given us:
Many: A time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.
One: This is the life to which God calls us:
Many: A life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.

*OPENING HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* #502

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Loving God, we know that in every generation you call forth prophets to proclaim your word. We give you thanks that you are still speaking even today. Your Spirit inspires the young to see visions of a new creation and elders to dream of a time not yet known. Yet we confess that we fail to hear your voice when it comes from an unexpected place. Convinced that we are right, we miss the Good News of your reconciling love. Forgive us, God. Restore us with humility and awaken us anew to your presence and your promise. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The God of creation is a God of mercy: quick to forgive and whose promise of restoration is for all people. Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

#733

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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 *"He Touched Me"*
Solo - Florence Gundlach
10:30 *"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Joel 2:23-32

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

Glory Be to Thee, O Lord

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 18:9-14

***LAUS TIBI**

Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

***HYMN**

"Change My Heart, O God"

#373

SERMON

"Two Men Walked Into a Temple"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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

Apostle's Creed

First page of Hymnal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

Insert

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Hopson

*Doxology

#34

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: Renewed in hope and restored by God's vision, go into the world to share God's grace and mercy and to proclaim the Good News of what God has done for you. And may the blessings of God be with you this day and forevermore.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

#260

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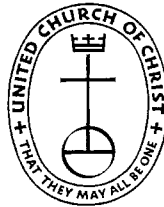
"Lord, Have Mercy"

Bach

Hopeful



*We are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.
Romans 8:37*



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OCTOBER 31, 2010

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"In You is All My Hope"

Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Strife and contention are before us;

Many: Destruction and violence are on every side.

One: But the law of the Lord is true,

Many: And the righteousness of the Lord is forever.

One: This I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

Many: This glorious day belongs to the Lord. This world of woe shall be transformed!

*OPENING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

#507

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: O God of our salvation, you are our hope! Yesterday your wisdom established the mountains; today your power stills the seas; tomorrow your peace will unite the peoples. This is our conviction; and this, our calling, that we should bear your wisdom and power and peace in a world stumbling in its folly, fainting in its weakness, and succumbing to its violence. Yet we confess we are terrified by your call. We cannot fulfill it through our strength for we have given our strength to our own dreams. We cannot fulfill it through our hope for we have given our hope to our own ambitions. We cannot fulfill it through our faith, for we have given our faith to our own idols. Endow us, O Lord, with the

courage to walk in your way, the strength to stand for your cause, and the compassion to live out your will. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: No matter how far away we are from the Word, no matter what we have done wrong, we still belong to God. The scriptures assure us that God's love will find us and rescue us. This is the good news of the Gospel!

Many: 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;
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World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Musical Offering 8:00 Solo – Frank Hooper
10:30 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”
The Choir

BEING HOPEFUL

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN “I've Got Peace Like a River” Insert
SCRIPTURE Romans 8:28-38
SERMON “More than Conquerors”
TIME OF REFLECTION “Faithful One” Solo – Frank Hooper

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed First page of Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"*

VanHulse

*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: Take heart and labor diligently for the reign of God. And may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Hymn of Promise"

#515

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Christ the Hope of the World"

Bach

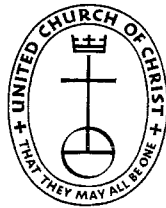
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And now these three remain:

FAITH,
& **HOPE**
Love.

..... But the greatest
of these is love.

I Corinthians 13:13



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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Partia on Jesus Loves Me" arr. Adams

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: Today, the words of God come to us:
Many: Inviting us to not be afraid, but to place our faith in God.
One: Today, the words of God come to us:
Many: Inviting us to trust in the One who knows us, to place our hope in the
One who saves us.
One: Today, the Word of God comes to us:
Many: Inviting us to be gracious in our love and in our service to others.

*OPENING HYMN "The Gift of Love" #397

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Patient God, you call us to be prophetic witnesses of your love. Yet we
must confess that our love is not what we would hope. We are so
focused on ourselves, the needs of others dim in our eyes. We push our
families and friends away by insisting they do everything our way.
Forgive us when we substitute ideas and words about love for its
practice in our daily lives. Realign our lives and our hearts to your love
so we might become your people. Touch us with the faith, the hope, the
love of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might be made whole.
Amen.

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

***SENDING FORTH**

One: Filled with God's loving Word, go now to become wholly God's. And may God's haven of faith embrace you, may God's wall of hope surround you and may God's citadel of love protect you.

All: Amen.

***HYMN**

"As We Gather at Your Table"

#695

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"O Love That will Not Let Me Go"

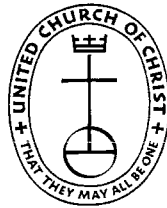
arr. Jordan

Commitment



"Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven."

Luke 18:22



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NOVEMBER 14, 2010

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"* Bach

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: What shall we bring before the God of compassion?

Many: We bring our bodies and spirits – broken and in need of healing.

One: What shall we bring before the God of eternal vision?

Many: We bring our dreams and our hopes to be fulfilled.

One: What shall we bring before the God of everlasting love?

Many: We bring our gratitude and possessions.

One: What shall we bring before the God of all good gifts?

Many: We bring ourselves. Come let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN *"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"* #459

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Gracious God, we are so often content to sink into the background when you have called us to be bold in the faith. We are so often willing to accept mediocrity, so often hesitant to risk. Even though we are quick to say that you will keep us safe from harm, we cling to the trappings of this world as if they, and not you, were our God. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our fear. Strengthen our resolve. Kindle within us the fire of your Holy Spirit; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear and know that the Lord is good. God forgives those who are contrite in heart. Live in peace, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Many: 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00

10:30

"I Surrender All"

The Choir

COMMITMENT

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN

"The Family Prayer Song"

#605

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:18-30

SERMON

"Come, Follow Me"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

TIME OF REFLECTION

LITANY PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Let us go to serve God in how we live and how we love, in what we give and all we share. Let us renew our commitment to Christ's call for servanthood, obedience, and sacrifice to establish a world of justice, prosperity, and peace.

Many: **We go as one to love and serve the Lord!**

One: May the words of our lips and the meditations of our hearts –

Many: **May the deeds of our hands and the action of our lives –**

One: Be pleasing in your sight, O God our Creator.

Many: **Through Christ our Lord, and the Holy Spirit,**

One: One God of all, world without end.

All: **Amen!**

*HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

#559

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Come, Follow Me"

Reger



Reign of Christ
Sunday



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NOVEMBER 21, 2010

REIGN OF CHRIST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"On Eagle's Wings"

arr. Smith

WORDS OF GATHERING

One: On this day we remember and celebrate saints of yesterday and of today; faithful people who set their hopes on Christ and who with their lives, praised God.

Many: **May our hearts and minds be open to new realities in Christ. We want to be counted among saints who will inherit the kingdom**

One: God prepares the way for us - the way to grace, to hope, to new life.

Many: **Let us respond to God's glorious power, worshipping God in word and deed, joyfully giving thanks for our Shepherd who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.**

*OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Shall Reign"

#341

*GREETING

One: 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.**

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: In these moments, Righteous God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people:

(Silent Reflection)

One: We stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive;

Many: **We cast our lots with those who worship power and success;**

One: We offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us;

Many: **We scoff at your words which call us to a different way of life.**

All: **Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not attending to the needs of others, for driving others away from the land of justice and safety, for not bringing**

back to the fold those who are fearful, and have gone missing from community. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.
Amen

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us - and redeems us! The gates of Paradise have been unlocked.

Many: Joyfully, we offer our thanks 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.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Solo - Lois Duvall

10:30 a.m.

"He Is Exalted"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

***GLORIA TIBI**

"Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 23:33-43

***LAUS TIBI**

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

***HYMN**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

#257

SERMON

"Remembering"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

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 Remember Me"

Berthier

*Doxology

34

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: Go forth to proclaim the loving care of the Shepherd in your service to others. May you be made strong with all the strength from God's glorious power, prepared to endure everything with patience, through the love of the Shepherd who has rescued us from the power of darkness by the gift of eternal redemption.

All: Amen!

*HYMN

"For All the Saints"

#529

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Toccatà on Diademata"

arr. Smith

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NOVEMBER 28, 2010

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

*LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

One: In Advent we watch and wait, and prepare to welcome the Christ Child into the world.

Many: In Advent we prepare for a life of discipleship, and watch faithfully for signs of God's light breaking into the world.

One: As we enter this sacred season, we gather around this wreath and light the first candle of Advent.

Many: With this candle we remember the source of our Hope for peace and rekindle our imagination for the work of justice.

(The candle of Hope is lit.)

One: Let us pray,

All: Holy God, you come into the world as the Ruler of Peace! Come into our lives again and fill us with your Hope. In your presence inspire us to work for that day when your justice and peace will be plain for all to see. In the name of the Light of the World, we pray. Amen.

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

*GREETING

One: 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.

WE COME BEFORE A FORGIVING GOD

*TIME OF CONFESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MERCY

All: Holy and Loving God, as the days grow shorter and the shadows lengthen, we gather in eager expectation for the Light of the World to dawn. In this season of anticipation, we know that we are easily distracted by our own projects and preparation. We lose focus on the one who is the Source of our joy. Forgive us and help us, God, to lay

aside all the works of night and even our cynicism as we enter this sacred season. During this hour of worship, send your Spirit to empower us to live in the light with hope. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: The promise of Advent is the promise of Emmanuel, God with us. Peace, serenity, healing, hope - these gifts, and more, are ours in this season of watching and waiting. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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

#173

*Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.
Sing out my soul. Sing out my soul.
Sing out and glorify the Lord God.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Will We Know Him"

Duet - Pam Georgiadis and Rob Gundlach

10:30 a.m.

"Go Up to the Mountain"

Shantaya Thomas, Flute

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 13:11-14

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

(Sing before and after the Gospel lesson)

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 24:36-44

***HYMN**

"All Earth is Hopeful"

#163

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Apostles' Creed

First page of Hymnal

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

"Pastorale"

Sponge
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: Go into the world and keep awake!

Many: The time is drawing near when God's hope will be revealed.

One: Go into the world and keep watch!

Many: The signs of God's light are breaking into the world.

One: May the grace of the Promised One, the love of God and the abiding friendship of the Holy Spirit, lead, uphold and strengthen you now and always.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Lift Up Your Heads"

#176

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Savior of the Nation's Come"

Bach

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DECEMBER 5, 2009

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"A Lovely Rose Breaks into Bloom"

Brahms

*LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

(The candle of Hope is re-lit)

One: The Reign of God is drawing near:

Many: **The prophet calls us to change our lives!**

One: We dream God's dream, of a world at peace where enemies are reconciled, and children play in safety;

Many: **Where the poor and powerless find justice.**

One: We remember God's promise of a Ruler of Peace, filled with the Spirit of God, of wisdom and understanding,

Many: **Of counsel and might, of justice and faithfulness.**

One: Prepare the way for the Lord:

Many: **A just and peaceful path!**

One: We light this Advent candle, and we pray:

All: **Come Lord Jesus! Open our lives to the Peace which you bring; let us turn to you, and get ready!**

(The candle of Peace is lit)

*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: Holy God, we long for your peace, and trust in your promise. We hear your call to turn toward you, to change our lives, to welcome you in; to work with patience and diligence to prepare the way for your Reign, but we get discouraged and give up too soon. You call us to collaborate in

community, but we confess that we neither trust nor honor the gifts of others. You call us to be full of joyful confidence, but we burden ourselves with anxiety and fear. Forgive us, O God. Meet us here and fill our minds with your wisdom and our hearts with your peace, and lead us in the ways of patience, community and joy. In the Name of the One who is coming, we pray. Amen!

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear the good news: Jesus, savior from sin, is present with us in the painstaking work of the Reign of God; forgiving our weakness, rebuilding our relationships, restoring our joy. This great grace is another sign of Christ's peace.

Many: Thanks be to God.

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

#173

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Emmanuel"

Solo - Diane Borkman

10:30 a.m.

"Prepare Ye the Way"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 11:1-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 15:4-13

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

#212

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 3:1-12

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

*HYMN

"Let All Mortal Flesh"

#232

SERMON

"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

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 "*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Insert

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Go on your way with thanksgiving, to be a people of grace, mercy and peace. And may the blessing of the God of all hope, who fills our hearts with the joy of believing, be with you this day and evermore.

All: Amen!

*HYMN

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

#156

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"From Heaven Above I Hither Come"

Bach

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DECEMBER 12, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "What is This Lovely Fragrance" Lovelace

INTROIT "Rise Up Shepherd, and Follow" Frank Hooper

*LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

(The candles of Hope and Peace are re-lit)

One: The joy of the season is upon us. The time is almost here.

Many: **Our excitement increases: Christ is coming!**

One: Those desert places in our lives, like wilting flowers, will bloom again.
We will be made strong. We will not be fearful.

Many: **God remembers us. Sorrow and sighs will end; Joy and gladness blossom.**

One: On this third Sunday of Advent we light the candle of Joy- and we pray,

All: **Father, may this candle we light remind us that our journey toward the promise continues: Come, Lord Jesus!**

(The candle of Joy is lit)

*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: We gather, O God, in this worship space mindful of your presence. In this third week of our Advent journey, you alone know how our journey is going. So we confess the times we have not been faithful to our promises to make this Advent different; promises in our heart of hearts to prepare ourselves spiritually to receive the gift of your Son. So easily,

we have given into the expectations of people and situations around us. We allowed the times of quiet we promised for you to slip away. Forgive us in our distractions. Help us renew our preparations for your coming. Continue to be with us, O Lord as we learn to wait with you, that your promises might change things in us. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: My friends this is the good news: God comes to us to bring healing, hope, and joy into our hearts. We are a forgiven people.

Many: Thanks be to God.

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

#173

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WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Mary's Boy Child"

The Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 35:1-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

James 5:7-10

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.

***Gospel Lesson**

LUKE 1:47-55

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

*HYMN "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #180
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT "When Christmas Comes for Everyone"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"

Frank Hooper
Greensleeves

*Doxology

So bring him incense, gold and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own him;

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

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

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

*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Leave this place to return to your waiting with patient hope for the events of God's promise of salvation to unfold. And may your hearts be strengthened for the coming of the Lord is near.

All: Amen.

*HYMN "Go Tell It on the Mountain" #218
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Now Come the Savior of the Nations" Bach

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DECEMBER 19, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"Choral Fantasia on *Veni Emmanuel*"

MacNutt

*LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

One: We look for an extraordinary sign of hope for our world but God's sign is most ordinary of all:

Many: A young woman is with child. (The candle of Hope is re-lit)

One: We look to power for strength in our world but God points to the most vulnerable:

Many: She gives birth. (The candle of Peace is re-lit)

One: We look far and wide for a key to God's mystery, but God points us home:

Many: She calls this child Immanuel: God-with-us! (The candle of Joy is re-lit)

One: Come Lord Jesus!

All: Open our hearts to the Love which you embody. Let that Love flow through us into your world! (The candle of Love is lit)

*OPENING HYMN

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

#190

*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 of hosts, you are enthroned upon the cherubim; you make your presence known in unexpected ways, and challenge our comfortable assumptions about how you work. We confess that with the songs of the angels in our ears, we cannot hear the way we speak words of hurt and anger to others; looking for the shepherds to arrive, we do not see the homeless family by the side of the road; waiting to sit down at a fine

feast, we ignore those whose bread is their fear, whose cup is filled with their lost dreams. Meet us here today and open our hearts to recognize you in our midst calling us to live into your new thing: a world where your love takes shape in justice and peace. In the name of the One who is coming, we pray. Amen!

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In Christ, the light of God's love shines in our hearts, and we are forgiven and given strength to forgive.

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Matthew 1:18-25

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***HYMN**

"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

#178

SERMON

"Taking a Risk"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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All: **Amen**

*HYMN

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

#193

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Now Come Savior of the Gentiles"

Bach

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DECEMBER 19, 2009

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "Choral Fantasia on *Veni Emmanuel*" MacNutt

*LITANY FOR ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

One: We look for an extraordinary sign of hope for our world but God's sign is most ordinary of all:

Many: A young woman is with child. (The candle of Hope is re-lit)

One: We look to power for strength in our world but God points to the most vulnerable:

Many: She gives birth. (The candle of Peace is re-lit)

One: We look far and wide for a key to God's mystery, but God points us home:

Many: She calls this child Immanuel: God-with-us! (The candle of Joy is re-lit)

One: Come Lord Jesus!

All: Open our hearts to the Love which you embody. Let that Love flow through us into your world! (The candle of Love is lit)

*OPENING HYMN "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" #190

*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 of hosts, you are enthroned upon the cherubim; you make your presence known in unexpected ways, and challenge our comfortable assumptions about how you work. We confess that with the songs of the angels in our ears, we cannot hear the way we speak words of hurt and anger to others; looking for the shepherds to arrive, we do not see the homeless family by the side of the road; waiting to sit down at a fine

feast, we ignore those whose bread is their fear, whose cup is filled with their lost dreams. Meet us here today and open our hearts to recognize you in our midst calling us to live into your new thing: a world where your love takes shape in justice and peace. In the name of the One who is coming, we pray. Amen!

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A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Mildred Marie Wirsing

March 26, 1945 – December 19, 2010

December 23, 2010

10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE

*PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES

*HYMN OF ADORATION *"Amazing Grace"* #422

*GREETING

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

(P) And also with you

PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING *"There is a Fountain Medley"* The Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 23:33-34, 39-43

MEDITATION

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

*HYMN OF REMEMBRANCE *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"* see insert

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING - 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.

*COMMENDATION

*BENEDICTION

*PARTING HYMN

"In the Garden"

#300

(Following the hymn please follow behind the casket to proceed to the cemetery for final services)

POSTLUDE

Psalm 23

The Divine Shepherd

A PSALM OF DAVID.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.

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

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

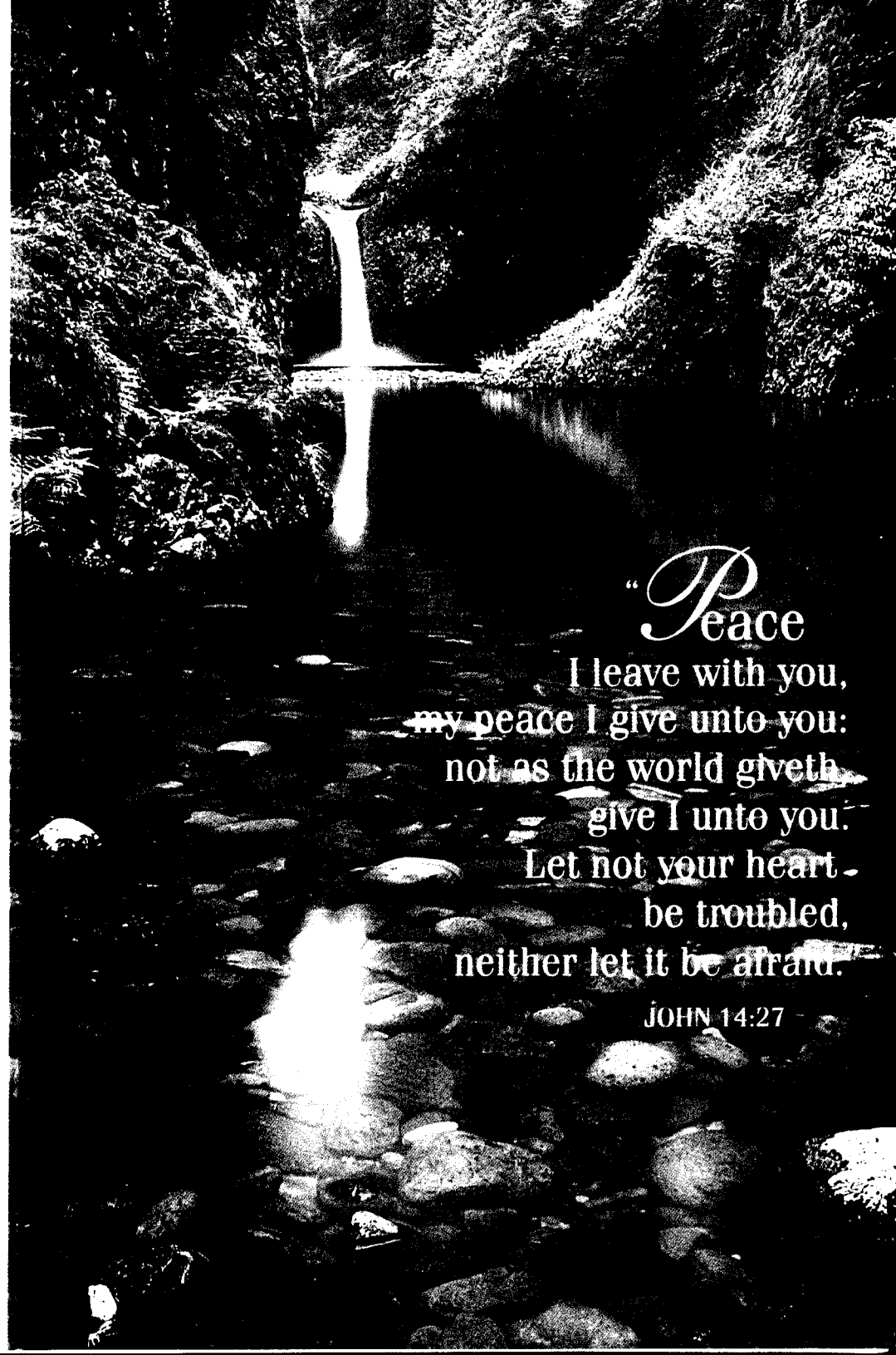


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Peace
I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth,
give I unto you.
Let not your heart
be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.

JOHN 14:27

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DECEMBER 24, 2010

CHRISTMAS EVE

7:30 P.M.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

"The Coventry Carol"

Traditional

* LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

One: We are a people of hope. Our hearts are full of anticipation for the coming of our beloved Christ Child. For God is to be among us and we will see a great light in the midst of our night. Let us light the Candle of Hope.
(Light the first purple candle)

All: We are a people who seek peace. We know that God has told us to turn our weapons of war into instruments that benefit all humanity. In the name of that Child who was born long ago to become the Prince of Peace, we now light the Candle of Peace.
(Light the second purple candle)

One: Joy to the world! Our God is now coming to bring us "good news." May we sing songs of praise and gladness. We know that our Savior reigns. Let us light the Candle of Joy.
(Light the third pink candle)

All: We are a people who seek to be brought together by the love of Christ. Our faith teaches us that God gives us unconditional love and forgiveness. Acknowledging God's free gift of grace, we light the Candle of Love.
(Light the fourth purple candle)

One: Tonight is the night for which we have all been waiting. "For unto us a child is given, unto us a Savior is born and the order of the world will be upon his shoulders." With the birth of Jesus, our lives will be forever changed. We will be transformed by his model and message. We light this candle to represent that Christ is truly the center of our lives.
(Light the white Christ candle)
(The Christ Child is placed in the crèche)

*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: God of light, we thank you for giving us the gift of Jesus Christ. We come before you with wonder and delight that you come to us in the child born in a manger. Be with us in this time of birth and rebirth. Come and honor us with the presence of your gracious, joyful Spirit. Rekindle our souls and fill our weary hearts with renewed hope and joy, that we might reflect the Light of Christ in our world so desperate for the love and peace which this night brings. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world! Amen.

*DECLARATION OF GRACE

One: Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, for God has looked upon us with favor. Unto us a Savior has been born.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Iris

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

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*CHRISTMAS GREETING OF PEACE

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Softly the Stars Were Shining"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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Isaiah 9:2-7

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Titus 2:11-14

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Luke 2:1-20

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*Prayer of Dedication

ORDER FOR SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

The First Noel

*The First Noel, the Angels did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay
 In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.*

Refrain:

*Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel
 Born is the King of Israel!*

*They looked up and saw a star
Shining in the East beyond them far
And to the earth it gave great light
And so it continued both day and night.*

Refrain

*And by the light of that same star
Three Wise men came from country far
To seek for a King was their intent
And to follow the star wherever it went.*

Refrain

*This star drew nigh to the northwest
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest
And there it did both pause and stay
Right o'er the place where Jesus lay.*

Refrain

*Then entered in those wise men three
Full reverently upon their knee
And offered there in His presence
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.*

Refrain

*Then let us all with one accord
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord
That hath made heaven and earth of naught
And with his blood our life has bought.*

Refrain

O Holy Night

*O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till he appeared and soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn!
Fall on your knees! O hear the angel voices!
O night divine! O night when Christ was born!
O night divine, O night, O night divine!*

*Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing heart by his cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from the Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend;
He knows our need, he guards us from all danger,
Behold your king; before him lowly bend!
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Truly he taught us to love one another;
His law is love and his gospel is peace.
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother,
And in his name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raising,
Let all within us praise his holy name.
Christ is the Lord! O praise his name forever!
His power and glory evermore proclaim!
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: We give you thanks Mighty God, for the gifts of this table. As you sent Jesus to be born of Mary, may we bear the burdens of others; as you became One with us in the Child, may we live at peace with all people; as you have brought us out of the shadows of our sin, may we carry the Light of the world to all who live in the darkness of oppression and injustice. In the name of Jesus, the Holy Child, we pray. Amen.

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

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 thy birth.*

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the World

Antioch

*Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room.
And heaven and nature sing;
And heaven and nature sing;
And heaven and heaven and nature sing.*

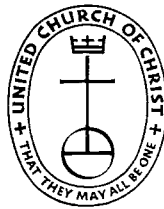
*Joy to the earth! The Savior Reigns;
Let all their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains;
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy;
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.*

POSTLUDE

"Noel"

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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

GOD'S GREETING

One: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood.

All: Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORDS OF GATHERING

One: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

Many: The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

One: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Many: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

*HYMN "Once in Royal David's City" #183

THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHECIES OF THE COMING OF CHRIST

THE FIRST LESSON Genesis 3:8-15

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

CAROL "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" #185

THE SECOND LESSON Isaiah 7:10-14

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CAROL "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #154

THE THIRD LESSON
The Word of the Lord
CAROL *"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"*

Isaiah 9:2-7
Thanks be to God
#191

THE FOURTH LESSON
The Word of the Lord
CAROL *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

Micah 5:2-5a
Thanks be to God
#180

THE NEW TESTAMENT FULFILLMENT OF THE COMING OF CHRIST

THE FIFTH LESSON
The Gospel of the Lord
CANTICLE *"Mary Did You Know?"*

Luke 1:26-38
Praise be to you, O Christ!
The Choir

THE SIXTH LESSON
The Gospel of the Lord
CAROL *"What Child is This"*

Luke 2:1-7
Praise be to you, O Christ!
#184

THE SEVENTH LESSON
The Gospel of the Lord
CAROL *"Angels We Have Heard on High"*

Luke 2:8-16
Praise be to you, O Christ!
#188

THE EIGHTH LESSON
The Gospel of the Lord
CAROL 8:00 *"We Three Kings of Orient Are"*
 Congregational Hymn
 10:30 *"How Many Kings"*
 Solo - Patrick Johnson

Matthew 2:1-12
Praise be to you, O Christ!
#233

THE NINTH LESSON
The Gospel of the Lord
CAROL *"Silent Night"*

John 1:1-14
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GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Depart in peace, and take with you the sure knowledge that God is always coming into the world.

Many: We will seek God, not in a long ago stable or ancient manger, but in the people we meet and the depths of our own hearts.

One: May the blessing of Christmas make you a blessing to others; may the peace of the season pervade all that you do.

Many: We will welcome the challenge of discipleship. We will offer ourselves as God's ministers. We will go forth in hope, peace, joy, and love.

All: Amen.

*HYMN

"Joy to the World"

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