

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

JULY 4, 2010

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

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

*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

"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

07/04/10

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

*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

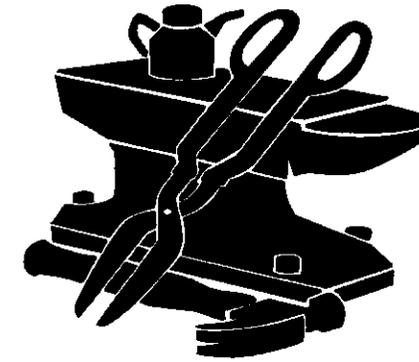
One: Go forth from this place refreshed and empowered to do the ministry to which God calls you. And may the blessing and joy of God, our Creator, Healer, and Life-Giver go with you today and always.
All: Amen.

*HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #731

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE "Postlude on America" Young



The labourer deserves to be paid ...
Luke 10:7



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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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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

07/12/10

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

"Siciliano"

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: 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



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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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World without end. Amen. Amen.

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

02/18/10

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

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POSTLUDE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Innes



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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

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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

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. "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" Lafferty
10:30 a.m. "Change My Heart, O God" Amber and Brooke Edwards

*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*

#34

*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.

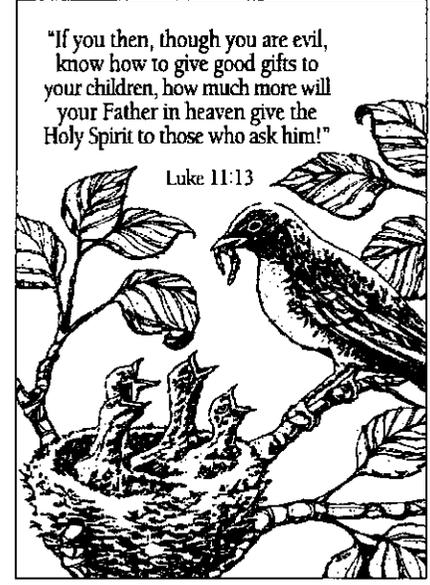
All: Amen.

*HYMN "I Then Shall Live" #372

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Innes



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AUGUST 1, 2010

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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.

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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

08/01/10

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

Cappalan



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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.

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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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

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



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



Hebrews 11:1



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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

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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

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

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Musical Reflection

"If Thou Art Near"

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: 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

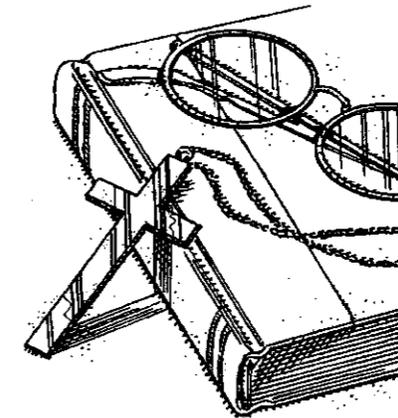
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Rondo in G"

Bull



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

Hebrews 12:2



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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

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

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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

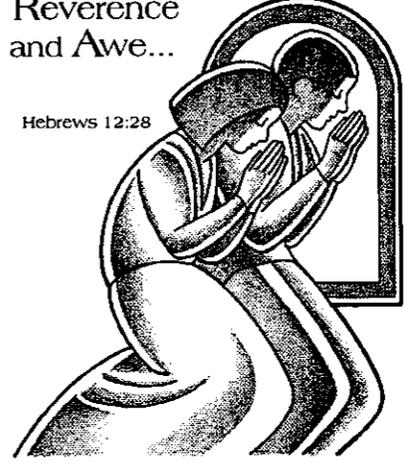
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

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

Hebrews 12:28



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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

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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

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 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

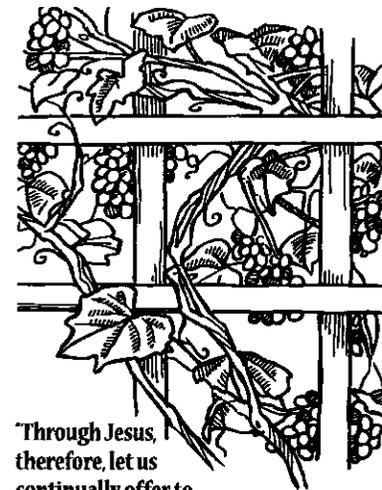
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

#393

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE



*"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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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

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

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

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Musical Reflection

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***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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE



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A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Robert Irvin Osburne

March 3, 1940 – August 30, 2010

September 3, 2010

11:00 a.m.

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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

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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.

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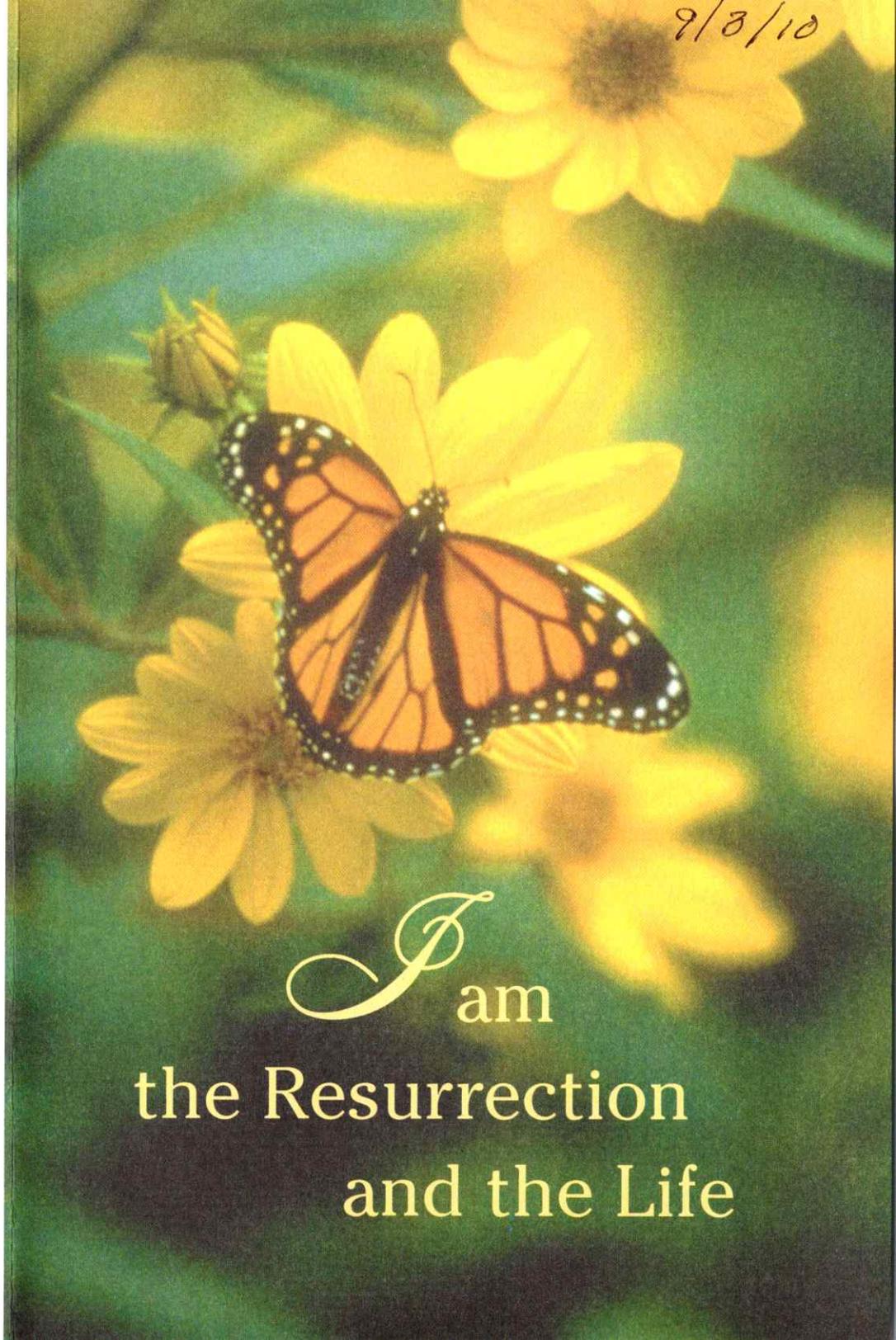
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I am
the Resurrection
and the Life

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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

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

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
Prayer of Dedication

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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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

TODAY'S SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

- 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
- Brandon Hovermill - Sermon
- Rev. Cathy Oatman - Prayers
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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

others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The God of salvation, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth, offers forgiveness to each of us through our Redeemer sent in human form.

Many: We are grateful that over and over we are given the chance to begin again and that nothing we have done can separate us from God's love.

*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

STEWARDSHIP STUDY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING 8:00 "Blessed Be Your Name"
Solo - Claire Hovermill
10:30 "Balm in Gilead"
The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

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

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

SECOND READING

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

1 Timothy 2:1-7

*GLORIA TIBI

Glory Be to Thee, O Lord

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

*LAUS TIBI

Praise Be to Thee, O Christ

*HYMN

"There Is A Balm in Gilead"

#631

SERMON

"Making Friends"

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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

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

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

09/26/10

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

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Musical Reflection

"Fight the Good Fight"

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

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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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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

9/30/10

*GLORIA TIBI "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"
*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:5-10
*LAUS TIBI "Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"
*HYMN

"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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE "Fantasia in C Minor" Bach

World Communion Sunday



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OCTOBER 10, 2010 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" arr. Linker

WORDS OF GATHERING

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

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

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

10/10/10

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



Jesus Heals 10 Lepers



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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

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 "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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10/17/10

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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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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

POSTLUDE

"O God, Thou Faithful God"

Walther

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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OCTOBER 24, 2010 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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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

- 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 "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

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

"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

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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POSTLUDE

"Lord, Have Mercy"

Bach



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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;
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 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
Romans 8:28-38

SCRIPTURE

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

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.

10/31/10

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

VanHulse
#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: 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

Hopeful



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



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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.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's love never ends! Now, we know we are forgiven; now, we know we are healed.

Many: Now, we can bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things. 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING 8:00 *"The Love of God"*
Solo - Mary Strassner
10:30 *"In This Very Room"*
The Choir

BEING LOVING

CHILDREN'S TIME

*HYMN *"Jesus Loves Me"* #437

Romans 8:28-38

SCRIPTURE

SERMON *"And The Greatest of These is Love"*

TIME OF REFLECTION *"No Greater Love"* Solo - Mary Strassner

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 *"Behold What Manner of Love"* MacDermid #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: 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

Loving

And now these three remain:

FAITH,.....
& HOPE
Love.

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

I Corinthians 13:13



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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

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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

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.

11/14/18

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

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 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

"He Is Exalted"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

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"

Luke 23:33-43

*GOSPEL LESSON

*LAUS TIBI

"Praise Be to Thee, O Christ"

*HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

#257

SERMON

"Remembering"

11/21/10

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Musical Reflection

"Jesus Remember Me"

Berthier

*Doxology

34

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
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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 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



Reign of Christ
Sunday



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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

SERMON

“An Every Day Thing”

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.

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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

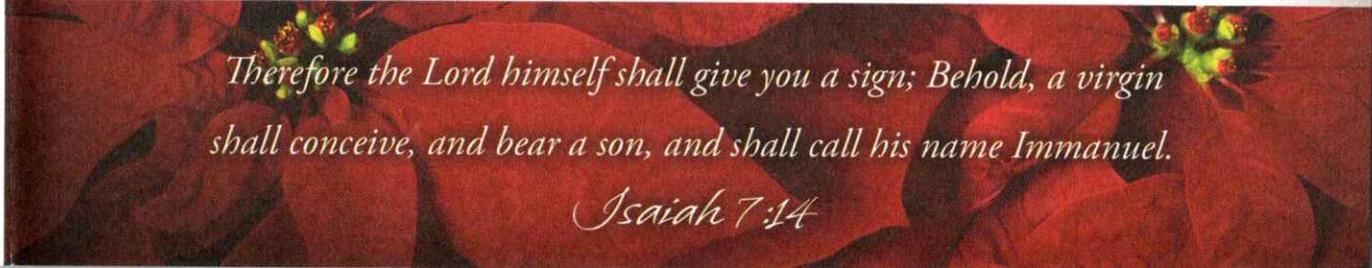
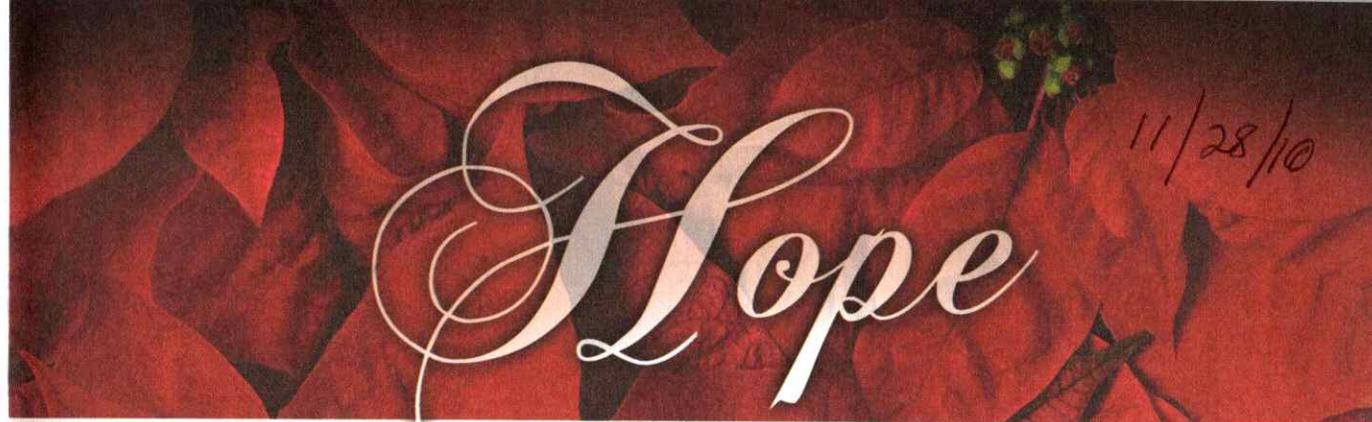
CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

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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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Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.

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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

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection *"Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn"*

Bach

***Doxology**

Greensleeves

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

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

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

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

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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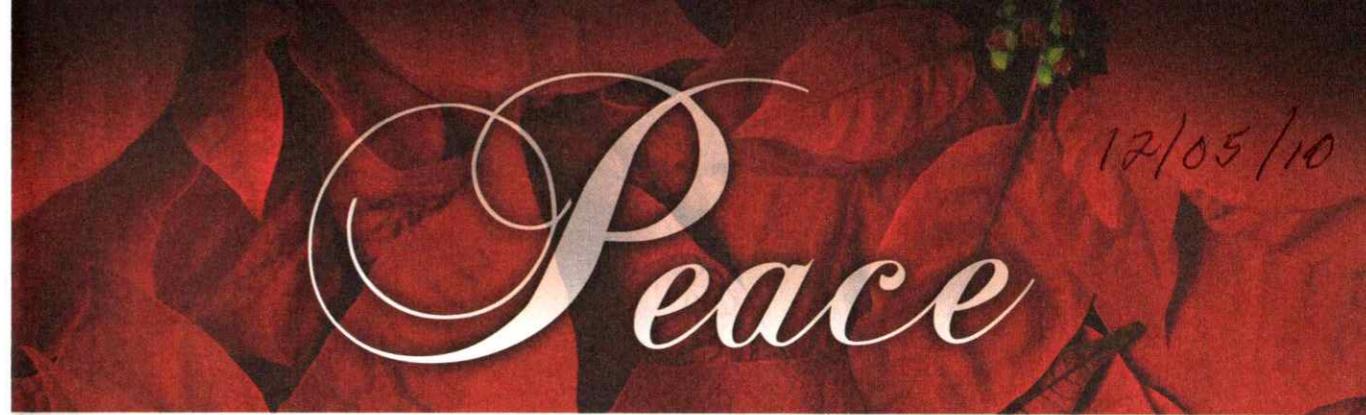
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Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight....

And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Luke 3:4-6

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DECEMBER 12, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 a.m.

*indicates to stand as able.

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!
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*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

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Musical Reflection "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"

Frank Hooper
Greensleeves

*Doxology

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*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

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POSTLUDE "Now Come the Savior of the Nations" Bach

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Joy



The angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

Luke 2:10

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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.

Many: We give thanks that in Jesus, Emmanuel, God is truly with us.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE TO GOD'S GRACE

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CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL OFFERING

8:00 a.m.

"Do You Hear What I Hear"

The Choir

10:30 a.m.

"Where's the Line to See Jesus"

Diane Borkman

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 7:10-16

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Romans 1:1-7

One: The Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God

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*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 1:18-25

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

*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

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST’S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

“Pastorale”

“Silent Night”

Spong

Brandon Hovermill and Rob Gundlach

*Doxology

Greensleeves

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*Prayer of Dedication

GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD

*SENDING FORTH

One: Let us go forth with eyes to see and ears to hear and voices to proclaim:

Many: **God-with-us!**

One: In the ordinary and the vulnerable:

Many: **God-with-us!**

One: In the challenge of the unexpected:

Many: **God-with-us!**

One: In the work of peace:

Many: **God-with-us!**

One: May the face of God shine upon you, healing your lives with compassion and delighting your lives with love.

All: Amen

*HYMN

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

#193

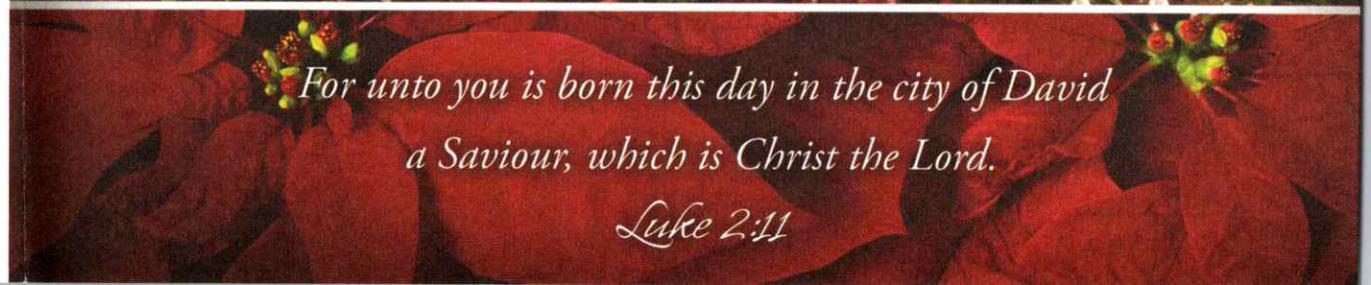
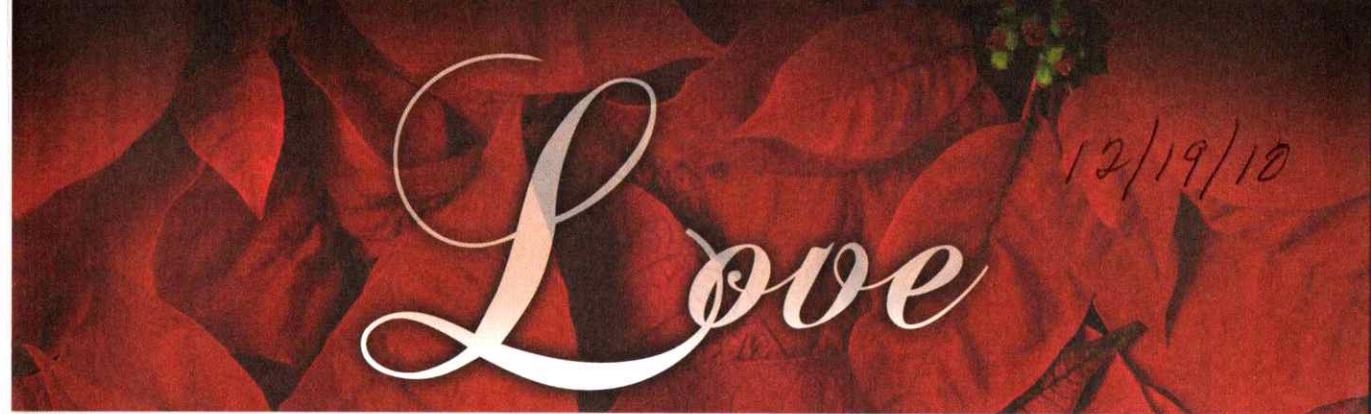
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POSTLUDE

“Now Come Savior of the Gentiles”

Bach



A SERVICE OF WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

Mildred Marie Wirsing

March 26, 1945 – December 19, 2010

December 23, 2010

10:00 a.m.

*Indicates to stand as able

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

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*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.

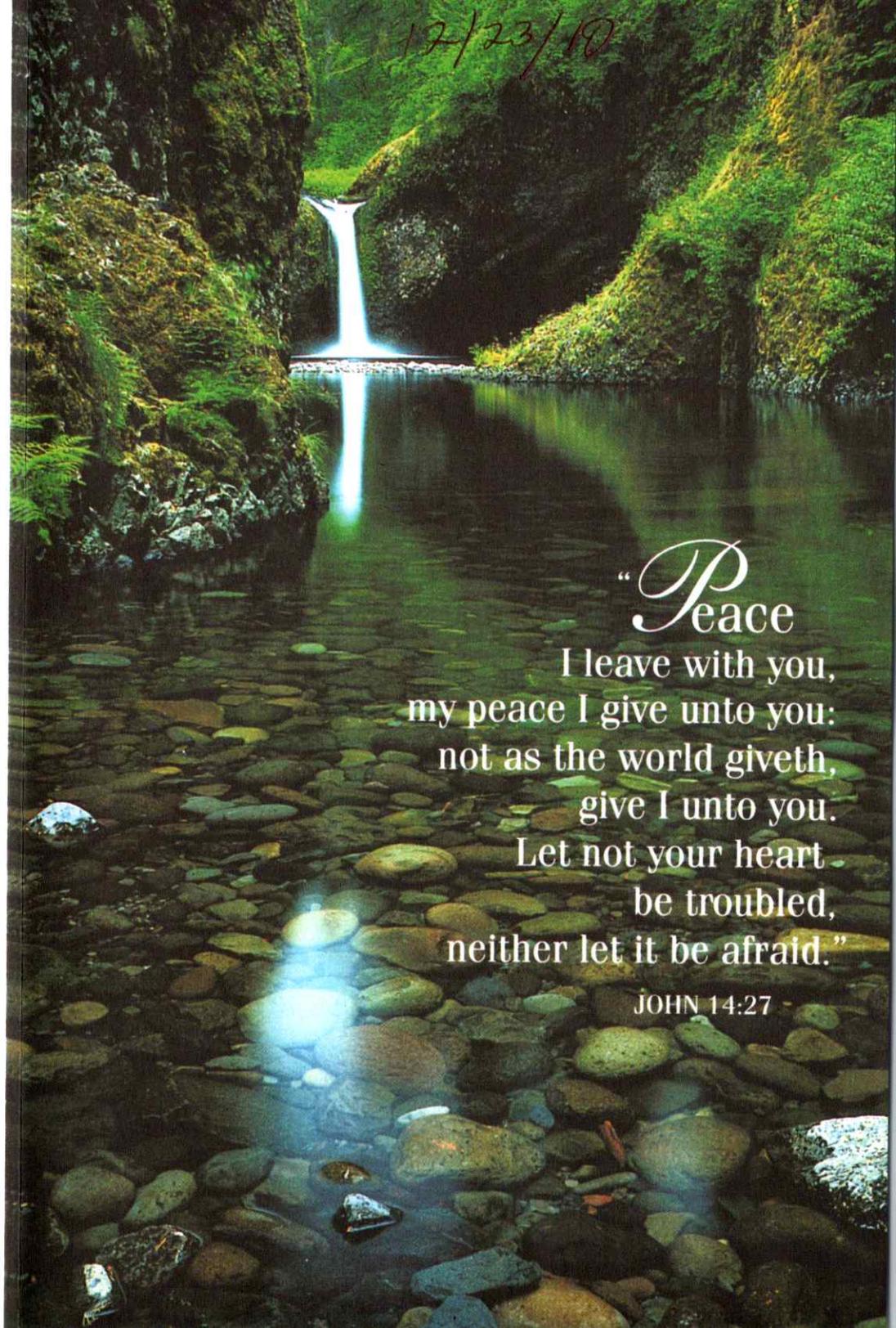


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Peace
I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you:
not as the world giveth,
give I unto you.
Let not your heart
be troubled,
neither let it be afraid."

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)

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

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

Joy to the World

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.*

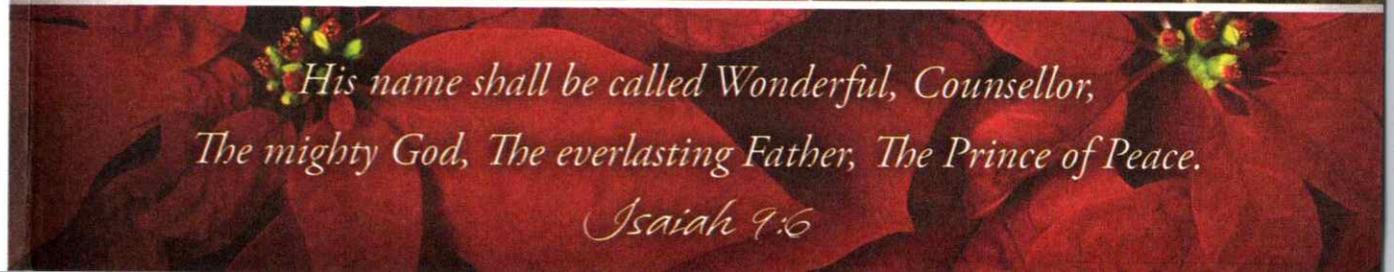
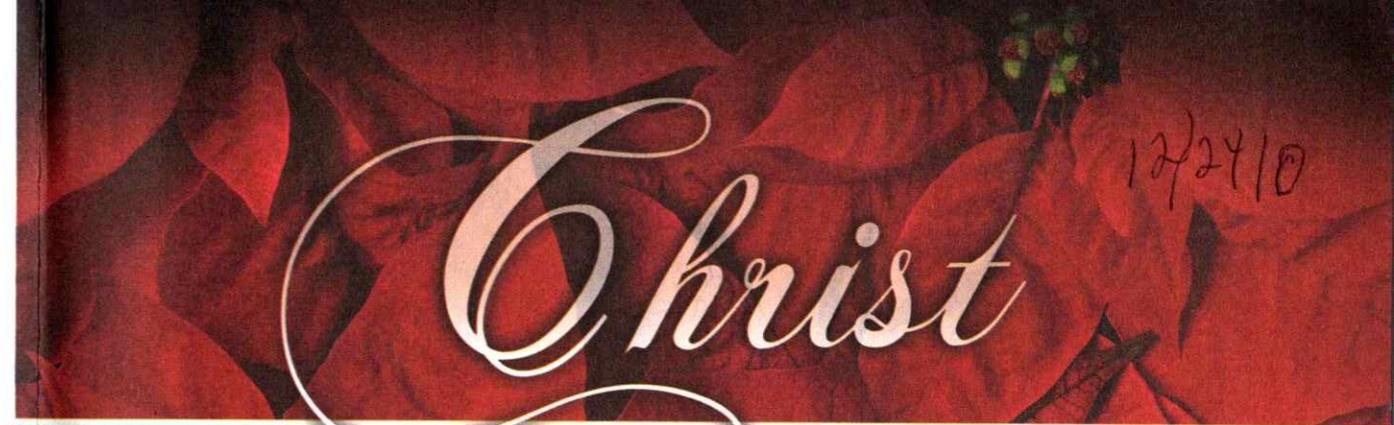
POSTLUDE

"Noel"

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*His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**CHRISTMAS 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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Offertory "Pastorale on Away in a Manger" Lowe
Greensleeves

***Doxology**

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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!
 Behold your King; before him lowly bend!*

*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!
 His power and glory evermore proclaim!*

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.*

***OPENING HYMN**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

#182

***GREETING**

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

Many: And also with you.

***GATHERING PRAYER**

All: 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**

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Iris

***CHRISTMAS GREETING OF PEACE**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Softly the Stars Were Shining"

The Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Isaiah 9:2-7

Many: Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

One: The Word of the Lord

Titus 2:11-14

Many: Thanks be to God

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.

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***GOSPEL LESSON**

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

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Luke 2:1-20

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TIME

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December 26, 2010 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

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

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

THE THIRD LESSON Isaiah 9:2-7

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

CAROL "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" #191

THE FOURTH LESSON Micah 5:2-5a

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

CAROL "O Little Town of Bethlehem" #180

THE NEW TESTAMENT FULFILLMENT OF THE COMING OF CHRIST

THE FIFTH LESSON Luke 1:26-38

The Gospel of the Lord Praise be to you, O Christ!

CANTICLE "Mary Did You Know?" The Choir

THE SIXTH LESSON Luke 2:1-7

The Gospel of the Lord Praise be to you, O Christ!

CAROL "What Child is This" #184

THE SEVENTH LESSON Luke 2:8-16

The Gospel of the Lord Praise be to you, O Christ!

CAROL "Angels We Have Heard on High" #188

THE EIGHTH LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

The Gospel of the Lord Praise be to you, O Christ!

CAROL 8:00 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" #233

Congregational Hymn

10:30 "How Many Kings"

Solo - Patrick Johnson

THE NINTH LESSON John 1:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord Praise be to you, O Christ!

CAROL "Silent Night" #186

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

SUPPORT FOR THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

Call for the Offering

Musical Reflection "Pastorale on *Go Tell It on the Mountain*"

Young
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: 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"

#179

CLOSING OF WORSHIP†

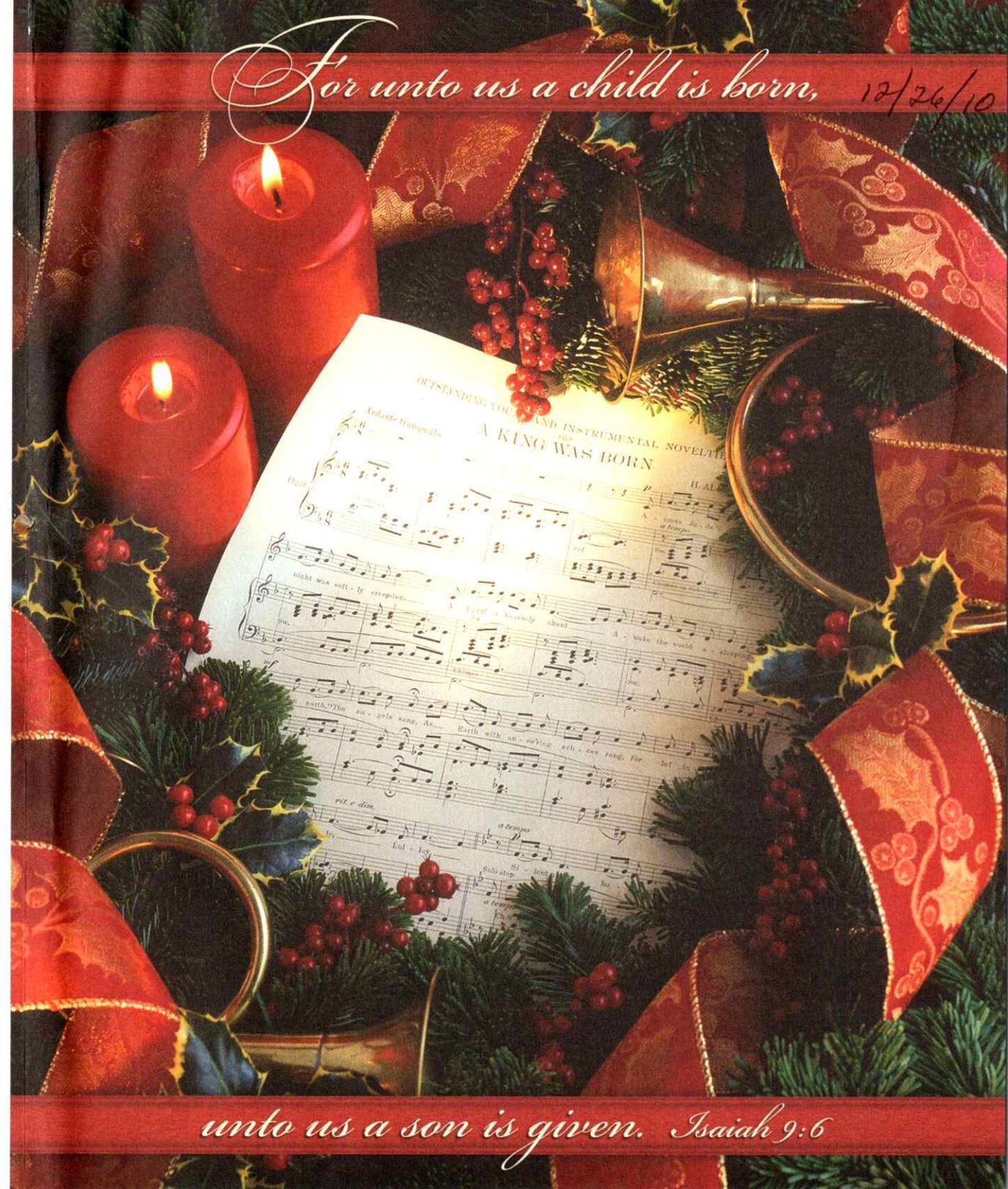
†(Please be seated while the candles are extinguished, pausing for a moment of silent communion with God.)

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on *Adeste Fideles*"

Young

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For unto us a child is born, 12/26/10
unto us a son is given. Isaiah 9:6