

June 14, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*Prelude*

Cesar Franck

Chiming of the Trinity

\*Call to Worship

Patricia Lindell, Prayer Warrior Coordinator

Leader: It is good to give thanks to God! Come to make music to our Creator.

People: **God knows our troubles and remembers our need. Our petitions are answered and our hearts' desires fulfilled.**

Leader: Declare God's steadfast love and faithfulness. Seek God's help in the sanctuary.

People: **We know that God will help the anointed ones. Our pride is in God alone.**

Leader: Listen for the voice of God, speaking to us again. How great is our God, our rock and defender!

People: **God will respond when we call. We will bear fruit for God as long as life endures.**

\*Hymn No. 545

*The Church's One Foundation*

Aurelia

Invocation

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

We turn to you, God of all worlds, knowing we can depend on you when earthly rulers stumble and fall, when other relationships are strained and broken, when we are faced with difficult challenges. It is good to sing your praises, even when we do not feel like singing. It is good to declare your faithfulness when we have been unfaithful. It is good to give thanks, for when we do, we are reminded of the multitude of blessings we so often take for granted. Lead us in this time of worship. Amen.

Prayer Warrior Moment

Patricia Lindell

Dedication of Prayer Warriors (Please see insert)

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Page 322 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter

*Psalms 29*

See insert

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6 -17

Pages 220 & 221 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Hymn of Promise*  
Chancel Choir

*Natalie Sleeth*

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

*Interlude*

Cesar Franck

**\*Doxology No. 94** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Lasst Uns Erfreuen  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit,  
Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

**Children's Message**

*All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn No. 508**

*Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom*

For The Bread

**†\*Gospel Lesson**

Mark 4:26-34

Page 47 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"An Encouraging Word"

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

**\*Hymn No. 358**

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Rest

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response No. 666**

*Shalom to You*

SHALOM

***Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.***

**\*Postlude**

†Sermon Text

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*Nursery Provided*