

November 15, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

24th 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 Trinity

Joe Hartung

Prelude

*Toccata in E minor*

Handel

\*Call to Worship

Debbie Kelly, 2009 Council on Ministries Chairperson

Leader: Come, let us present ourselves before God. Bring all your troubles and anxiety to God in prayer.

People: **Surely God knows our thoughts and hears our prayers. We find strength for living as we praise God.**

Leader: Lay down your arrogance and false pride. Admit your needs as you seek God's favor.

People: **We pour out our souls before the living God. We do not withhold from God our misery and distress.**

Leader: God grants our petitions and gives us peace. The counsel of our God gladdens our hearts.

People: **In God's presence there is fullness of joy. As we meet together, we are encouraged and comforted.**

\*Hymn No. 117

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

St. Anne

Invocation

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

**Our hearts exalt in you, O God. All knowledge has its origin in you. Our deepest hungers are satisfied as you give counsel and instruct our hearts. Be known to us now, that our covenant with you may be strengthened. Give confidence to all who enter this sanctuary, that our faith may grow, our love expand, and our hope find fulfillment. Show us the path of life, and grant us courage to walk in your ways. Amen.**

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

Page 272 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Great Day*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Doug Denisen

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

*Now Thank We All Our God*

arr. Charles Callahan

\*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

Children's Message

Jessica Morris

*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. 529**

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

**\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri No. 70**

*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.*

†**\*Gospel Lesson**

Mark13:1-13

Pages 60 & 61 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

“Stormy Weather”

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

**\*Hymn No. 419**

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

I Am Thine

**\*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*