

October 18, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

20th 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

Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary
Belle Canto

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

*Call to Worship

Shell Dula, Board of Trustees Chairperson

Leader: Let your minds ponder the manifold works of God. Let your spirits soar amid the wonder of creation.

People: There is pulsating life all around us. The earth is full of God's creatures.

Leader: Sun and moon proclaim God's infinite imagination. Moon and stars sing the glory of the Eternal One.

People: It is God who shares with us wisdom and understanding. We depend on God for the gift of life.

Leader: We gather to worship and praise the God of all people. We come to learn from the God we only dimly perceive.

People: We reach out for answers to our questions. We long to find meaning and purpose for our days.

*Hymn No. 152

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Forest Green

Invocation

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Source of all things, how can we approach glory so vast that all space and time is surrounded by you? We cannot comprehend the marvels of the earth. How shall we honor your majesty? You are so unknowable, yet evidence of your work is on every hand. The mystery of life in all its many forms, the discoveries we are allowed to make, the sweep of knowledge entrusted to our use, the amazing resources of this planet – all speak of a God who cares, who honors us, who provides for our salvation. Let this time of meeting honor you and equip us to do your will. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (Please see insert)

Margaret Ellison Albon

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Page 595 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalter

Psalms 104

See insert

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Page 267 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Surely, He Hath Borne Our Grievs
Chancel Choir

Victor Johnson

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee
Chancel Bells

Howard Starks

***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

Myra Shaffer

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. 731**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Austria

***†Gospel Lesson**

Mark 10:35-45

Page 57 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"I Hate People Like That..."

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

***Hymn No. 415**

Take Up Thy Cross

Germany

***Benediction**

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

***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*

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