

June 21, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

3rd 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.*

Prelude

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

J.S. Bach

Chiming of the Trinity

\*Call to Worship

Jim Kelly, Member Care Committee Chairperson

Leader: Gather in awe before God, who laid the foundations of the earth. Open your hearts to the steadfast love God offers.

People: **The deeds of God are beyond our knowing. Yet we catch glimpses of God's mercy and care.**

Leader: God does not forsake us when we are dismayed and afraid. Our Creator is with us in all times and places.

People: **God is a stronghold for the oppressed and troubled. The needy and the poor are not forgotten.**

Leader: God is now ready to listen to us in these moments together. See, now is the acceptable time, the day of salvation.

People: **Surely God will meet us here in our faith community! How good it is when we sense our unity in Christ!**

\*Hymn No. 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Cwm Rhondda

Invocation

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

**We sing praises to you, O God, for you have been gracious to us amid the storms of life. We do battle with many enemies within and among us, but you give us confidence and courage to face them. Out of the whirlwind, you answer when we call. We have gathered to listen for the voice we sometimes cannot hear in the daily clamor of our lives. Help us to discard the excess baggage and unnecessary armor that keeps us from the fullness of life you intend for us. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-39

Pages 323-325 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Be Still My Soul*

arr. Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

Arr. Albert Beck

\*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**

Alice Balentine

*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.*

**Father's Day Prayer** (Please see insert)

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn No. 472**

*Near to the Heart of God*

McAfee

**\*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**

Mark 4:35-41

Page 47 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"Our Father"

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

**\*Hymn No. 377**

*It Is Well with My Soul*

Ville Du Havre

**\*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*