

September 6, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:00 am

14th 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

*Call to Worship

Ronda Rogers, Children's Coordinator

Leader: Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship. Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

People: This is a place where all belong. This is a time when all are accountable to God.

Leader: The Maker of all seeks our common good. The God of Mercy calls on us to be merciful.

People: We are not judges over our sisters and brothers. We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Come to sing praises and put your trust in God. Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

People: We bring all our needs to God, our hope. We want to share faith and hope with others.

*Hymn No. 128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

He Leadeth Me

Invocation

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the up-building of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of the night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not merely with our lips during this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Anthem

I Need You to Love Me
Main Pointe

Barlow Girl

Prayers of the People

Leader: Lord, in your love,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Anthem

My Father's World
Chancel Choir

Aaron David Miller

Offering

Offertory

You're Enough
Main Pointe

Chris Tomlin

*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

Lisa Smith

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. 408

The Gift of Love

Gift of Love

†Epistle Reading

James 2:1-17

Page 278 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Faith Without Works is Dead"

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Prayer for Courage to Do Justice

Anthem

God Has Smiled

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Chancel Choir, Main Pointe, and Congregation

Prayer Shawl Blessing

*Benediction

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided