

August 15, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

12th Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

Mary Lynn Polk, Lay Leader

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

*Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Trinity

Joe Hartung

Prelude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Johann Walther

*Call to Worship

Glenn Williams, Sunday School Superintendent

Leader: Return, beloved of God, to the fold. God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.

People: God calls us by name and awaits our coming. God summons us out of hiding.

Leader: God is like a shepherd, caring for her flocks. God is like a gardener, carefully tending his vines.

People: Surely God has provided richly for us. Our lives are sustained by God's good gifts.

Leader: Worship the one who longs for our coming. Sing praise to the one who expects our faithfulness.

People: We call on God, who gives us life. May God's face shine on us to save us.

*Hymn No. 578

God of Love and God of Power

Unser Herrscher

*Invocation

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Surrounded by a rich heritage of faith, we seek to know you, God, in this time of worship. Thankful for our spiritual ancestors, we return to our roots to find our true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts so we can give attention to your call and your message. Meet us here, we pray. Amen.

Psalter

Psalm 80
(Response 2)

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Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Offertory
Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

Shepherd Me, O God

Jeffery Honore

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Children's Message

Shell Dula

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.

*Hymn No. 206

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston

*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

Luke 12:49-56

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Strange Fire”

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

*Hymn No. 714

I Know Whom I Have Believed

El Nathan

*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