

January 17, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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

*Toccata in C Minor*

Johann Walther

\*Call to Worship

Patricia Lindell, Prayer Warrior Coordinator

Leader: With steadfast love, God calls our names. Come to find refuge in the shelter of God's ways.

People: **We long to be recognized and affirmed. We are eager for a place of shelter and security.**

Leader: Feast on the abundance of God's house. Come to drink deeply from the fountain of life.

People: **We are ready to hear the Word of God. We want to be guided by eternal truth.**

Leader: Reach out to claim the gifts God pours out on us. The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each one.

People: **When God calls us, we cannot remain silent. When Christ is real to us, we accept our discipleship.**

\*Hymn No. 89

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn to Joy

Invocation

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

How awesome it is that you care for us, God of all life! Your delight in us brings out our best. When you rejoice in us, we come to believe in our capacity for goodness. When your light and salvation dawn in our lives, we want to share the joy. Remind us now of the gifts you so freely bestow. Help us to recognize them in ourselves and in one another, that we may use them to serve people in need and give glory to your name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Page 847 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter

Psalms 36

see insert

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Page 211 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love*

Everett Titcomb

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

\*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.*

## Honduras Mission Team Commissioning

### \*Passing of the Peace

#### \*Hymn No. 400

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Nettleton

#### \*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

John 2:1-11

Page 113 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

People: Thanks be to God.

#### Sermon

"Watery Wine"

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

#### \*Hymn No. 549

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

St. Peter

#### Prayer Shawl Blessing

#### \*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*