

July 18, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

8th 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

Noel Johnson

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Kathy Kelly

Leader: Let us hold fast to what is good.

People: Rejoice in hope.

Leader: Persevere in prayer.

People: Give joyfully in love.

Leader: Stand firm in one spirit.

People: Strive side by side with one mind.

Leader: And worship God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

*Hymn 145

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

Invocation

Jessica Morris

Awesome God, we thirst for your Word. We long to make sense of so much we do not understand. We want our worship to be more than a quick diversion from tasks that seem more pressing. We want to believe there is more to life than seeking personal gain. We bring to you today our troubles and anxieties, our estrangements and hostilities, our boasting and deceits. Meet us here with truth we cannot avoid. Amen.

Welcome

Nick Nickles

A Prayer for Human Relations

Grant McDonald

Leader: Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

People: As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshipping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

Leader: Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another. Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

People: In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served but to serve, we must now walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:15-28 (Pg. 244 (NT) pew Bibles)

Colby Tharpe

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi and the Lord's Prayer

Amelia Stockman

Offering

Greg Shelley

Offertory

Slideshow showcasing Salkehatchie 2010

***Doxology No. 95**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Greg Shelley

Children's Message

Cele Shelley

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 707**

Hymn of Promise

Promise

***Affirmation of Faith No. 883 --A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada** Kevin Bishop

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, and life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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 10:38-42 *(Pg. 87 (NT) in pew Bibles)*

Josie Adams

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

People: Thanks be to God.

A Prayer to a Listening God

Laine Wiedemann

Reflections on Mission and Ministry

West Metro Salkehatchie Participants and Bamberg Salkehatchie Participants

***Hymn No. 593**

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord

***Benediction**

UMYF Benediction

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

***Postlude**

**Please stand if you are able*

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