

July 25, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

9th 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

Schuyler McGinnis

Prelude

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

David Cherwien

*Call to Worship

Joanne Campbell, Council on Ministries Chairperson

Leader: God is eager to restore us to right relationships. The Creator is waiting to claim us now as God's own.

People: **We have come to meet the God who welcomes us. We have gathered to experience God's steadfast love.**

Leader: Listen, for God will speak to those who want to hear. Turn your hearts toward the one who saves.

People: **We bow down to receive God's mercy. We open ourselves to the source of peace.**

Leader: God will answer us and will give what is good. God restores us to faithfulness and righteousness.

People: **We come asking, searching, and knocking. We seek the good gifts only God can provide.**

*Hymn No. 545

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

*Invocation

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Living God, we come as your children to be reclaimed and blessed. We need the inner strength that comes to us through worship. All week long we have wrestled with emptiness and deceit on every hand. Take away the noisy clamor that would make us captives of human traditions. Turn us toward the source of our salvation, toward your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Colossians 2: 6-19

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

The Love of the Lord

Douglas Wagner

Myra Shaffer, Soprano and Joyce Nickles, Organ

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

The 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

Meditation on a Hymn Tune

David Cherwien

*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

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

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. 405**

Seek Ye First

Seek Ye

***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 11:1-13

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Following the Directions”

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***Hymn No. 430**

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

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***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