

October 31, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

23rd 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

Make the Sounds of Praise

Robert Hughes

*Call to Worship

Jim Kelly, Member Care Chairperson

Leader: We cry out to God for the help we need. How will we know we have been heard?

People: **God stands with us through life's trials and temptations. God sends visions of new possibilities.**

Leader: Here we stand watch for God's appearing. Together we seek a presence and aspire after truth.

People: **Surely God is in this place and will give us understanding. God is recalling us to the values we have neglected.**

Leader: God's righteousness is everlasting, and God's law is truth. Listen to all God would teach us; hear the Word of God.

People: **We seek to grow in faith and in love for one another. We would learn to do good and to work for justice.**

*Hymn No. 110

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein Feste Burg

*Invocation

The Reverend Dr. C.J. Lupo

All around us, we see trouble and wrongdoing. Our world is consumed by violence and destruction. Even in your church, O God, are strife and contention. The iniquity of this generation hangs heavy upon us. We cannot worship you apart from the turmoil that lies so close at hand. Listen to us, God of all people. Hear our longing for a new day in which your reign of love is established among us. Amen.

*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.

Psalter

Psalms 119

see insert

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 Pages 1066 & 1067 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir

arr. John Rutter

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend Dr. C.J. Lupo

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

Amazing Grace

David Cherwien

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Reverend Dr. C.J. Lupo

Children's Message

Larry Moore

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. 141

Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara

†*Gospel Lesson

Romans 1:17

Pages 184 & 185 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Reformation -- Then...and Now?"

The Reverend Dr. C.J. Lupo

*Hymn No. 534

Be Still My Soul

Finlandia

*Benediction

The Reverend Dr. C.J. Lupo

*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