

July 4, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

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

National Hymn

arr. Robert Hughes

*Call to Worship

Patricia Lindell, Prayer Warrior Coordinator

Leader: The realm of God has come near. Enter this time of worship with joyous expectation.

People: **We will extol you, O God, for you have drawn us up. You rescued us from the pit and restored us to life.**

Leader: Sing praises to God, all faithful ones. Give thanks to God's holy name.

People: **We have known your favor, O God, in many ways. You have healed us and turned our mourning to dancing.**

Leader: Rejoice in the work you are given to do. Give thanks that your names are known to God.

People: **We will praise you, O God, and not be silent. We will give thanks to you forever.**

*Hymn No. 698

God of the Ages

National Hymn

Invocation

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Gracious God, our helper, we greet you this morning with joy and thanksgiving. We feel your welcome and anticipate your teaching. Show us this day what you would have us do. Whether it be great or small, we want to do what you command. Let our ears be attentive to your Word, and our hearts be responsive to the opportunities you grant us to bear one another's burdens in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Celebration of an Appointment (Please see insert)

†Epistle Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Page 232 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

Paeon of Promise

Joseph Martin

Chancel Choir with Rhonda McGinnis, flute

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Lord's Prayer (*In Unison*)

Offering

Offertory

O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies

arr. Chares Callahan

Rhonda McGinnis, flute and Joyce Nickles, organ

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

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.

***Hymn No. 568**

Christ For the World We Sing

Italian Hymn

***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.

Sermon

"Fabulous Freedom"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***Hymn No. 696**

America, the Beautiful

Materna

(All veterans and active military are asked to come forward to the chancel rail during the singing of the last two verses of the hymn.)

***Benediction**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***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.***

†Sermon Text

***Please stand if you are able**

Nursery Provided