

May 9, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

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

Madeline Johnson

Prelude

*We Thy People Praise Thee*

arr. Cherwien

\*Call to Worship

Jay Logan

Leader: Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us. Come, all who are burdened; there is healing here.

People: **We have come to hear the Word of God. We have brought with us all that weighs us down.**

Leader: Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us. Be glad together and sing for joy.

People: **Our hearts respond with hope for a new day. Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.**

Leader: God reigns among us and fills the world with light. We are invited to make our home with the living God.

People: **May God's ways be known within and among us. May God guide all nations in ways of peace.**

\*Hymn No 66

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Lauda Anima

Invocation

Sherman Culbertson

**Maker of all things, Ruler of all peoples of the earth, we bring our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. You have provided the water of life for our baptism. You have fed us with the fruits of the earth and nourished us through your Word. Meet us again in the joyous encounter of worship, lest we forget the source of all we have and all that we are. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Amen.**

†Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Anthem

*Love, Mercy, and Grace*  
Chancel Choir

C. Austin Miles

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

*I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light*

Behnke

\*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!***

\*Mother's Day Prayer (see insert)

Madeline Johnson

Children's Message

Kathy Kelly

*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.*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Marshall Dotson

**\*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**

John 14:23-29

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

“Love, Mercy, and Grace”

The Reverend James D. Dennis, Jr.

**Service of Confirmation** (Please see insert)

**\*Hymn No. 365**

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Moody

**\*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.*

†Sermon Text

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*Nursery Provided*