

February 13, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

6th Sunday After The Epiphany

Liturgical Color: Green

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.*

\*Passing of the Peace

Chiming of the Trinity

Joe Hartung

Prelude

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

David Cherwien

\*Call to Worship

Nathan Gillespie

Leader: Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart. Their eyes are fixed on all that God commands.

People: **We have come to reflect together on God's law. It is hard to hear, in other places, what God expects.**

Leader: Ready yourselves to receive all that God supplies. Attune your hearts to God's promises and warnings.

People: **We expect to be challenged as well as encouraged. We know that our ways are not God's ways.**

Leader: God gives us choices that result in life or death. We can obey or reject the way of life God intends for us.

People: **We seek to know and follow the way of life. We want to live according to promises we have made.**

\*Hymn No. 400

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Nettleton

\*Invocation

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

We come to you, gracious God, as people of the flesh whose spirits are under-developed and undisciplined. We make decisions without giving consideration to your will for us. We pursue desires that divert our attention away from your call to us. We make gods of our possessions, our work, our hobbies, even our families. We need to experience your presence and power to bring us to obedience. Make yourself known to us, we pray. 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.*

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Sam Rice

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Jacob Thornton

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Create in Me*

Michael Burkhardt

Chancel Choir with Martha Moore, alto soloist

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

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

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

David Cherwien

\*Doxology 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!***

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Chop Stockman

*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. 468

*Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See*

Hursley

†\*Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:21-37

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Just Cut It Out!"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

\*Hymn No. 438

*Forth, in Thy Name, O Lord*

Duke Street

\*Benediction

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Leader: Go out as people confronted by the living God. Dare to be reconcilers, recognizing your own need.

People: **God sends us out to mend broken relations. May we do no wrong, and walk in God's ways.**

Leader: Choose life, by loving and obeying God. Seek daily to partake of spiritual food.

People: **We will study to know what God expects of us. May we learn and keep God's righteous ordinances.**

Leader: God will bless those who walk in Christ's way. Beloved, you will be strengthened to keep your vows.

People: **We will praise God with upright hearts. May our ways become steadfast in doing good. Amen.**

\*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*