

September 18, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

14th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Marisa Rogers

PRELUDE

*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

Johann Walther

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Patricia Lindell

Leader: Call on God with praise and thanksgiving. Tell of God's wonderful works.

**People: Today we open ourselves to God's presence. Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.**

Leader: When we eat, we are reminded of God's provision. When we drink pure water, we give thanks.

**People: Surely God has blessed us with food and drink. Daily we are strengthened for tasks we face.**

Leader: We are guided by God's laws and statutes. We benefit from God's generosity.

**People: Let all the people worship with joy! Let all whom God has chosen sing together!**

\*HYMN NO. 127

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Cwm Rhondda

\*INVOCATION

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**Glory to your name, Holy God. We rejoice in your wonderful works, in miracles you have caused among us, and in the wealth you have entrusted to our stewardship. You have called us to important work in your vineyard. Wherever we go, we represent your church and interpret your ways to those who observe our words and deeds. Enfold us in your presence and give us strength and courage to pass on the light you have sent to illuminate our journey through life. We are eager to be fed by your Word today. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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 Exodus 16:2-15 Page 76 (OT) in pew Bibles

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12:9-21 Page 197 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Go Forth Into the World in Peace* John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 Through Humble Service* arr. David Cherwien

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* Old 100<sup>th</sup>

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Smith

*As the children come to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message, they are invited to bring change to help in buying a heifer (cow) for \$500. If any adults want to contribute, please pass your money to a child as they come forward. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

\*HYMN NO. 128 *He Leadeth Me* He Leadeth Me

\*†GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 20:1-16 Page 26 (NT) in pew Bibles  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Kingdom Reality" The Reverend Terry C. Martin

\*HYMN NO. 508 *Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom* For the Bread

## \*BENEDICTION

Leader: What does the Lord require of you as you go from this place but to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God? In the name of Jesus Christ, go to serve God and your neighbor in all that you do.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 66 *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*

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## Music Notes

The text from today's anthem is from the 1928 Book of Common Prayer and echoes the message from Paul's Epistle to the church in Rome. The Epistle text outlines the marks of the true Christian. The text of the anthem inspires us to take Christ's message into the world.

### *Go Forth Into the World in Peace*

John Rutter

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;  
Hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;  
Strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;  
Help the afflicted; honor all people;  
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be upon you and remain with you forever.  
Amen.