

August 21, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

10th 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

Noel Johnson

Prelude

"Prelude" from Liturgical Suite

Young

***Call to Worship**

Peggy Ackerman

Leader: Our help is from God, who made heaven and earth. Come to worship the One who answers our prayers.

People: **If God were not on our side, we could not live. If God were not for us, we would be swept away.**

Leader: God has gifted each one of us in unique ways. In our variety, we complement one another.

People: **We rejoice in God's love and faithfulness. Blessed be our God, whose word is true.**

Leader: In thankfulness, we bring our joyous songs. We are here to pay attention to God's instructions.

People: **We are here, seeking to discern God's will. We are open to God's transforming Spirit.**

***Hymn No. 545**

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

***Invocation**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Merciful God, Just God, Faithful God, God of blessing and God of our most difficult times, we come to you for a moment of quiet in our self-made busyness. We come to you for energy in our weariness. We come to you for challenge when we are willing to settle for our own small plans and dreams. We long for the peace of your presence, even as we are afraid of the urgency of your call. Enter, Spirit of God, into each of our lives and enliven us; enter, Spirit of God, into our community and enable us to love and serve you and all your children. 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

Exodus 1:8 - 2:10

Page 60 (OT) in pew Bibles

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:1-8

Page 196 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Paul Koch

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

“Meditation” from Liturgical Suite

Young

***Doxology**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Children’s Message

Lisa Smith

Following Children’s Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

***Hymn No. 399**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Messiah

***†Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 18:13-20

Page 24 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“What Now?”

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

***Hymn No. 117**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

***Benediction**

Leader: As Jesus sent the disciples out into the countryside to preach and to heal, so Christ sends us out to speak words of hope and to heal human hurts today.

People: **We accept this mission to be God’s people in the world.**

Leader: Go on your way, rejoicing in the presence of God’s spirit, and in the power of the gospel of love and hope.

People: **For yours is the glory, O God, now and forever! 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