

July 24, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

6th 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**

**Prelude**

*No Other Plea*

Norwegian Melody

Rhonda McGinnis, flute and Joyce Nickles, piano

**\*Call to Worship**

Hazel Bennett

Leader May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

**People: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.**

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**People We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

**\*Hymn No. 540**

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

St. Thomas

**\*Invocation**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**You have called us to this place, holy God, to search our hearts and strengthen our spirits. Plant your Word among us that it may spring up in nurturing ways for the sake of all your creatures. May we find in these moments of worship the assurance we need to live triumphantly in the face of loss, discouragements, and suffering. Lead us, by the teaching and example of Jesus Christ, to trust you and your will for us. We believe that whatever happens, you can bring some good from it. Show us, O God, the good you intend. 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.***

**Psalter**

Psalm 105

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**Epistle Reading**

Romans 8:26 - 39

Page 192 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Duet**

*Because He Lives*

William Gaither

Pat Poole and David Westberry

## 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

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. John Carter

\*Doxology

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Children's Message

Margaret Crooks

*The children of Main Street UMC are collecting money to fund a sheep for \$120 from Heifer International. As the children come to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message, they are invited to bring change to help in buying the sheep. 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. 77

*How Great Thou Art*

How Great Thou Art

\*†Gospel Lesson

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 Pages 17 & 18 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Two Percenters"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

\*Hymn No. 572

*Pass It On*

Pass It On

\*Benediction

Leader: Sisters and brothers, whom will you see this week? What will they need? Will you dare to see

their need and love them with the love of Christ? In Christ's name go and be good news!

**People: We are sent in Christ's name! Thanks be to God!**

\*Postlude

†Sermon Text

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*Nursery Provided*

# Psalter

## Response

Let all things their cre - a - tor bless: Al - le -  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

**O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

**R**

He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**He is mindful of his covenant forever, of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,**

the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,  
**To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.**

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