

July 31, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

11:00 am

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

MaryAshlynn Perkey

Prelude

Hymn Tune on "DIX"

Gordon Young

*Call to Worship

Bayard Lindell

Leader: Come into the presence of God to be fed. Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

People: **We gather to seek God's face. Let our eyes see all that is right and true.**

Leader: Incline your ear to hear all God would teach. Seek to experience God's steadfast love.

People: **We are here to receive God's blessings. God is our refuge in a frightening world.**

Leader: God is near to all who call and seek. Come to praise God and receive a blessing.

People: **Open all our senses to pay close attention, O God. We want to renew our covenant with the living God.**

*Hymn No. 111

How Can We Name a Love

Terra Beata

*Invocation

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

We are in awe before you, O God, for you have provided for us in rich abundance. The earth is full of your provisions. There is beauty all round us from the work of your hands. You have surrounded us with people who care about us with the love of Christ. Help us, O God, to count our blessings. Point us beyond our cries and complaints that we might realize our capacity to act in your name for the sake of others. As we wrestle with issues of faith and trust, help us to risk our false security for the venture of feeding others in the spirit of Christ. 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

Genesis 32:22-31

Page 37 (OT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalter

Psalms 145

See insert

Epistle Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Page 193 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Cleavant Derricks

The Coach Dula Sunday School Class

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 *Amazing Grace* Traditional

*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* Old 100th

*Prayer of Thanksgiving The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Children's Message Susan Pinckney
Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergarteners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

*Hymn No. 599 *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Bread of Life

*†Gospel Lesson Matthew 14:13-21 Page 19 (NT) in pew Bibles
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Bag Lunch" The Reverend Terry C. Martin

*Hymn No. 672 *God Be With You till We Meet Again* God Be With You

*Benediction

Leader It is by our love that we are known to be followers of Christ.
Left Side: It is by trusting that we become fully human.
Right Side: It is by changing that we hope to grow.
All: What we were when we came here, we will not be when we leave, for we have met each other in the presence of God. Let us therefore show love for one another. Amen and Amen.

*Postlude

†Sermon Text

**Please stand if you are able*

Nursery Provided

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Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of *Clint Faulkner* and in loving honor of *Heather Faulkner* on their birthdays, July 31 by their mother, Pam and sister, Brooke and in loving memory of *Bud Angvall* on his birthday, July 25 by his wife, Joan.

Psalm 145



I will ev - er sing thy prai - ses For all
Thou art gra - cious, full of mer - cy, slow to
For the Lord — is ev - er faith - ful to sup -



time, Thy name I'll bless; With - out peer — is Thy great
an - ger quick to love; Saints be - low — may glimpse Thy
ply our deep - est need; Jus - tice grows from ev - ery



glo - ry, Lim - it - less Thy right - eous - ness. Each new
king - dom in the lof - ty skies a - bove. In this
judg - ment, Whole - some bread from ev - ery seed. God is



gen - er - a - tion num - bers all Thy bless - ings as — their
life, the best we sav - or is but com - mon fair — to
ne'er too far to hear us, Ne - ver deaf to our — de -



own: To - the earth's most far - flung re - gions
Thee: All — the rich - es earth can har - vest
mands: Those who love — and trust the pro - mise



is Thy ma - jes - ty made known.
can - not match — Thy ma - jes - ty.
rest se - cure — with - in God's hands.