

May 8, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Third Sunday of Easter

Liturgical Color: White

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

Julia Baker

Prelude

Paraphrase on "Diademata"

James Denton

*Call to Worship

Noel Johnson

Leader: Come along with me as a sojourner in faith. Bring along a sense of expectancy, a vision of high hopes, a glimpse of future possibility, a vivid imagination. For God's creation is not done.

People: **We are called to pioneer a future yet unnamed. As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for a no-risk life, worldly accumulations, certainty.**

Leader: Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation, toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

People: **May we be witness to God's future breaking in.**

Leader: Come along with me as sojourners in faith, secure in the knowledge that we never travel alone.

*Hymn No. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

*Invocation

Denver Boyer

Maker of all things, Ruler of all peoples of the earth, we bring our prayers of thanksgiving and praise. You have provided the water of life for our baptism. You have fed us the fruits of the earth and nourished us through your Word. Meet us again in the joyous encounter of worship, lest we forget the source of all we have and all that we are. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith (written by the 2011 Confirmation Class)

We believe in God the Father who sent His only son to die on the cross for us. He is the maker of the universe. He is the source of all wisdom, knowledge, and strength. He loves me and He loves us.

We believe in Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary. He lived and was an example to us all and was the maker of miracles. He died on the cross, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the nurturer and comforter, who lives in us and helps us with things we need. The Holy Spirit is a guide for the lost.

We believe in the church and living the Christian life. This means we will love others as God loves us, forgive one another, spread God's word, and support and pray for one another. We believe as the church, we are to worship God and to serve the community. We are one big family. 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.

Epistle Reading

Acts: 2:14a, 36-41

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Guide My Feet, Lord
Chancel Choir

arr. John Carter

Pastoral Prayer

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Van Thompson

*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

Terry Martin

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.

Mother's Day Prayer (Please see insert)

Julia Baker

***Hymn No. 141**

Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara

†*Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"In the Home"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Service of Baptism and Confirmation (Please see insert)

***Hymn No. 398**

Jesus Calls Us

Galilee

***Benediction**

Leader: Go now, remembering what we have done here.

People: We go, remembering what God has done for us.

Leader: Go now, into the world where apathy and half heartedness are dominant, where love too often is hard to find.

People: We go, walking with each other and working with each other in the spirit of love.

Leader: Be awake, be alert, be alive to the needs around you and to the glory of God in Jesus Christ.

People: And may God's peace and joy be with us always.

***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**

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