

October 9, 2011 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Liturgical Color: Green

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mary Lynn Polk

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

Julia Baker

**PRELUDE**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

arr. James Biery

**INTROIT**

*Come, Let Us Worship*  
Musik Makers

Davis

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Mary Lynn Polk

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the upright.

**People: Our souls are waiting for you, O Lord; you are our help and our shield.**

Leader In you do our hearts find joy; we trust in your holy name.

**People: Let your love be upon us, O God, as we place our hope in you.**

**\*HYMN NO. 121**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Wellesley

**\*INVOCATION**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

Gracious God, you have invited and welcomed us to this place of worship. You draw us away from the idols we create to take your place. When we come together, we sense that there is nothing in life that can substitute for a vital relationship with you. Yet we are only dimly aware of who you are. All the mysteries of the universe are in your hands, yet you have made yourself known among the people of this earth. We catch glimpses of your work among us and are amazed. We want to meet you again today, as for the first time. Touch us. Remake us. Help us to stand firm in the faith. Amen.

- Lavon Baylor, Taught By Love

**\*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.*

**ANTHEM**

*I Will Give My Heart to the Lord*  
Angel Choir and God's Glory Singers

Mark Patterson

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Exodus 32:1-14

Page 97 (OT) in pew Bibles

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Philippians 4:1-9

Page 242 (NT) in pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Rejoice!*  
Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

**\*†GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 22:1-14

Page 29 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**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**

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

arr. David Cherwien

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*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**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Jessica Morris

*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. 378**

*Amazing Grace*

Amazing Grace

**SERMON**

"Your Call"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**\*HYMN NO. 549**

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

St. Peter

## \*BENEDICTION

Leader: The way is long,

**People: let us go together.**

Leader: The way is difficult,

**People: let us help each other.**

Leader: The way is joyful,

**People: let us share it.**

Leader: The way is Christ's,

**People: for Christ is the way, let us follow.**

## \*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*

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### **Mission Statement**

*The Mission of Main Street United Methodist Church is to be a  
community of disciples, calling all to Christ through love and example.*

### **Chancel Flowers**

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of  
***Michael McCary and Lindsay McDonald*** on October 8, 2011.

*I Will Give My Heart to the Lord*

Mark Patterson

I will give my heart to the Lord;  
Every day, I'll learn to love him.  
I will give my heart to the Lord;  
I'll give my heart to the Lord.

I will give my song to the Lord;  
Every day, I'll learn to praise him.  
I will give my song to the Lord;  
I'll give my song to the Lord.

I will give my life to the Lord;  
Every day, I'll learn to serve him.  
I will give my life to the Lord;  
I'll give my life to the Lord.

I will give him my heart.  
I will give him my song.  
I will give my life to the Lord.

*Rejoice!*

Joseph Martin

Come and lift glad songs to the heavens;  
Come and give your praise to the Lord.  
Come and sing a glad alleluia;  
Rejoice forever more.  
Rejoice, alleluia, rejoice, alleluia,  
Rejoice, alleluia, again I say rejoice.

Come and lift glad songs to the Father;  
Come and give your praise to the Son.  
Come and sing your praise to the spirit,  
Forever Three-in-One.  
Rejoice, alleluia, rejoice, alleluia,  
Rejoice, alleluia, again I say rejoice.

Rejoice, rejoice let songs go forth;  
Fill the earth with praise.  
Rejoice for He is God.  
Sing an alleluia, sing an alleluia.  
Come and lift glad songs unto the Lord,  
Lift glad songs unto the Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, sing unto the Lord.  
Rejoice, alleluia, rejoice, alleluia,  
Rejoice, alleluia, again I say rejoice.  
Rejoice, rejoice, alleluia!