

**The people of Main St. UMC welcome you to worship the Living God. Jesus Christ is alive and with us in the power of the Holy Spirit. To schedule an appointment, or to become a member, speak to Pastor Phil. There is room for you in God's family. Prayer and counsel are available after the service. Silence phones, and give yourself to the holy work of worship! You are called to be a disciple and apprentice of Jesus Christ.**

**July 8, 2012**

## THE SUNDAY SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Color: Green

\* Stand if you are able

A nursery is provided

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### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dr. Mary Lynn Polk: Lay Leader

### ENTRANCE

**TRINITY CHIME**

Julia Baker: Bell Choir

**PRELUDE**

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (arr. by D. Cherwein)*  
(Joyce Nickles: Organist)

**\*GREETING**

*Trinitarian Acclamation, Mark 12:29-31*

Phil Thraillkill: Pastor

As the friends of God, let us bless the Lord:

Blessed be God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Jesus announced,

"Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord;

**and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,**

**and with all your soul,**

**and with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

The second is this,

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

**There is no other commandment greater than these."**

**\*HYMN, NO. 64**

Holy, Holy, Holy

**\*COMMON PRAYER**

Based on 1 Corinthians 3:5-17

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
you have established the church of your Son Jesus Christ  
on the foundation of the apostles and their true teaching.  
From among the faithful you call men and women  
to serve in preaching and worship,  
in the care of your people, in mission,  
and in the ministries of leadership and church discipline.  
Grant courage and spiritual stamina to all pastors, O Lord.  
Help them live by the same grace  
and standards of holy living they proclaim to others.  
Strengthen this church by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
that some may hear the call to ordained ministry,  
that all the baptized may find places of faithful service,  
and that the name of Jesus may be made famous in this place.  
Save us from treating your church with anything but love and honor.  
Remove from us the character flaws and sins of gossip and complaint.  
We hunger for your holy and awesome presence and wait before you.  
Amen. (All pray in silence, listening for the Lord's voice.)**

**\*ACT OF PRAISE, NO. 70**

*Glory Be to the Father*

### **PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*Unfaithful Priests Rebuked*

Malachi 1:1-2:9

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

(Richard Pinckney: Lay Reader)

**\*PSALM 99**

*Moses and Aaron Among God's Priests*

Pages 819-820

**INVITATION AND OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service(arr. David Cherwein)*

(Joyce Nickles: Organist)

**\*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Phil Thrailkill: Pastor

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Shell Dula

(3-year-olds through Kindergarteners leave for Extended Session.)

**DUET** *Children of the Heavenly Father (arr. Dan Forrest)*  
(Martha and Larry Moore)

**SERMON LESSON** *God Gives The Increase* 1 Corinthians 3:5-17

**This is the word of the Lord.** Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** *What Good Are Ministers?* Phil Thraikill: Pastor  
Why does Jesus' family, the church, require diligent leaders and great care?

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN, NO. 545** *The Church's One Foundation*

**THE RENEWAL OF ORDINATION VOWS AND CELEBRATION OF AN APPOINTMENT**

(Found on the back of the Scripture Sheet)

**\*A LITANY FOR THE CHURCH** Phil Thraikill: Pastor

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN, NO. 648** *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING** Phil Thraikill: Pastor

**\*SUNG RESPONSE, NO. 666** *Shalom to You*

**POSTLUDE** Joyce Nickles: Organist

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After greeting worshipers, Pastor Phil will return to the altar to pray with any who desire.

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**Sermon manuscripts and next week's text and available up front after the sermon.**

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