

Jun 28, 2009 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

4th 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.

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

*Call to Worship

Bayard Lindell, Visitation Team Coordinator

Leader: Arise; people of faith, that Christ may give us life. This is the day of meeting in Christ's name.

People: **We reach out for health and wholeness. We embrace one another with concern and care.**

Leader: God is attentive to us and hears our cries. God challenges us to eager engagement in life.

People **Like those who watch eagerly for the morning, we wait in joyous anticipation of God's Word.**

Leader: The word of life is ours to receive. The good news is available to be shared.

People: **We will sing praises to God's holy name. We will tell of God's faithfulness day by day.**

*Hymn No. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

Invocation

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

We gather to thank you, gracious God, for those times when we have been lifted up by you and known your healing touch. You have clothed us with joy and filled us with hope. We are grateful that even in our days of deepest gloom and despair, you have surrounded us with a love stronger than all our pain and doubts and grievous losses. Come to us now that, together and individually, we may sense larger realities than the narrow focus of our daily concerns. We await your word. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Pages 341-342 (OT) in pew Bibles

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Page 208 (NT) pew Bibles

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Seek Ye First
Chancel Choir

Karen Lafferty

Pastoral Prayer

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Offering

Offertory

Hymn of Promise

arr. John Carter

*Doxology No. 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

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Children's Message

Jeremy Kelly

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.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn No. 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Stories of Jesus

*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.

*†Gospel Lesson

Mark 5:21-43

Page 48 (NT) in pew Bibles

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Get Up!”

The Rev. James D. Dennis, Jr.

Prayer Shawl Blessing

*Hymn No. 369

Blessed Assurance

Assurance

*Benediction

*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