

September 19, 2010 SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

17th Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

Preparation for Worship and Announcements

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

Madeline Johnson

Prelude

*Aria in D Minor*

G. F. Handel

\*Call to Worship

Ronda Rogers, Children's Coordinator

Leader: God welcomes those whose hearts are sick. God's invitation comes to people whose joy is gone.

**People: Why is the health of God's people not restored? Why must we weep day and night for those we have lost?**

Leader: There is a balm in Gilead. There is a physician who heals. Jesus Christ is our mediator, healer, and savior.

**People: We bring all our pain and unresolved anger. We come in all our confusion to seek answers.**

Leader: Bring all your urgent prayers and honest laments. God is eager to offer salvation and open us to truth.

**People: We cry out to God for deliverance from our sin. We cry out for relief from our suffering.**

\*Hymn No. 88

*Maker, in Whom We Live*

Diademata

Reception of New Member

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\*Invocation

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**Into this holy temple, we have come, gracious God. This is not our church but yours. We cannot claim our world; it is a trust from your hand. Our lives, our health, our length of days call forth our stewardship. We are managers, not owners, so we come to you now to give account and seek your further commands. Help us, O God of our salvation. Amen.**

Anthem

*How We Goin' to Praise the Lord?*  
Angel Choir

Natalie Sleeth

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*  
Chancel Choir

arr. K. Lee Scott

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

*Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee*  
Chancel Bells

Howard Starks

**\*Doxology No. 95**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**Children's Message and Acolyte/Crucifer Recognition**

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.*

**\*Hymn No. 398**

*Jesus Calls Us*

Galilee

**\*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**

Luke 16:1-13

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

"What Would You Do?"

The Reverend Terry C. Martin

**\*Hymn No. 452**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Olivet

**\*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*

*Reverend Martin will be at the front doors of the Sanctuary at the close of the service.*