November 11, 2007 **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** **11:00 AM**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT *Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray* arr. J.T. Burke

CALL TO WORSHIP Jack Warden, Liturgist

Liturgist: Beloved of God, live as children of the light.
People: We clothe ourselves with faith and love, and the hope of salvation.
Liturgist: Christ died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep, we may live in Christ.
People: We give thanks for Christ's saving work.
Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN No. 210** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison)

Almighty God, you have named us and claimed us and made us children of the light. Yet we reside in the darkness. We settle for the seeming security and comforts of home, where our talents may be tucked away, our gifts preserved, but paralyzed. You call us to live in faith, investing in the world you made-to exercise our gifts, even at the risk of losing them. Have mercy upon us, Lord; have mercy. Help us understand your will for us. Teach us what you desire. Embolden us to steward well the gifts you have entrusted, that one day, we might fully enter your joy. *(let each worshipper pray silently)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI** (The Hymnal, No. 579)
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.

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 90:1-8,12 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 424; Large Print page 929)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Jonathan Fettig
(Children will be dismissed to Children's Church in Fellowship Hall)

ANTHEM *The Time For Praying* arr. H. Helvey

SECOND LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 837; Large Print page 1840)

***HYMN No. 562** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

SERMON LESSON: Matthew 25:14-30 (Pew Bible, NT Section 702; Large Print page 1541)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Trustworthy in Small Things Rev. Jonathan Fettig

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –** (In Unison) Apostles Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 14)

OFFERTORY

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***PRESENTATION,** The Doxology (The Hymnal, No. 592)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 391** *Take My Life*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: