

September 30, 2007      **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S**      **11:00 AM**

**PRELUDE**      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*      *arr. Kerr*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP**

**INTROIT**      *O Zion, Haste*      Thomson/Walch

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      Ken Smith, Liturgist

Liturgist: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty will say to the Lord,

**People:** "My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust."

Liturgist: Under God's wings we will find refuge, for God is our shield and our buckler.

**People:** To God alone be all glory and honor, Forever and ever. Amen.

Liturgist: Let us Pray

**PRAYER OF PRAISE**

\***HYMN No. 150**      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\***CONFESSION OF SIN** (*In Unison*)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
*(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 67 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 411; Large Print page 902)

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:**      *Go Into the World*      Sleeth

**SECOND LESSON:** Matthew 28:16-20 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 706; Large Print page 1550)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

\***HYMN No. 422**      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**SERMON LESSON:** 1 Peter 3:15-18a (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 858; Large Print page 1890)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**      Always Be Ready      Rev. Jonathan Fettig

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** – (*In Unison*)      Apostles' Creed (traditional)  
*(The Hymnal p.14)*

**OFFERTORY**      *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*      White/Hustad

**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. 426**      *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

\***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**      *Psalm 150:6*      Wagner

\*Those who are able, please stand