

January 20, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT

Walk in the Light

arr. Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Shriver, Liturgist

Liturgist: Arise, shine: for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

People: We hear the news of the boundless riches of Christ and our hearts sing for joy.

Liturgist: God reveals the mysteries of the ages for those who wait.

People: The light of Christ illumines our way. Come, let us walk in the light of God!

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 263

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Gracious God, we confess that we are uncertain. So many things that seemed sure and good have led us astray and exhausted us. So much of what we have tried to do has disappointed those we love, failed to help our neighbors in need, and emptied us of conviction and hope. We do not know what we are looking for. Deliver us, O God, from all that is desolate and vain. Set our feet upon solid rock. Open our ears to hear you. Fill our hearts with trust and our mouths with praise for the saving help and steadfast love you show to us. We pray in Jesus' name.

(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: Isaiah 49: 1-7 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 520; Large Print page 1138)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kyle Peters

(Children in grades Kindergarten to 3rd Grade will be dismissed to Children's Church)

ANTHEM

Gather Us In

Albrecht/Althouse

SECOND LESSON: Psalm 40: 1-11 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 400; Large Print page 879)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

SERMON LESSON: John 1:29-42 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg.750; Large Print pg. 1647)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Are You Willing to Follow Jesus?

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. 370

Just as I am, Without One Plea

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE