

July 6, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

I Love Thy Kingdom

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dave Paxton, Liturgist

Liturgist: The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

People: I shall not die, but I shall live and declare the goodness of the Lord!

Liturgist: I will give thanks to the Lord, for God has answered me and assured me of the good news of salvation.

People: The same stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Liturgist: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

People: The Lord has acted on this day; we will rejoice, and be glad in it!

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 561

My Country 'Tis of Thee

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

God of Life, you reveal yourself to us in ways and in places where we least expect to find you.

Amidst the decay of death and the paralysis of fear; we discover your hold and living presence among us, and we begin to see just how good the story of salvation really is. Yet we turn away from you, refusing to acknowledge your gracious presence among us. We prefer clinging to our fears, to embracing your hope; forgive us for turning away from you. Captivate us with the Good News of your sure salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Cause our hearts to burn within us as we walk with him, that we may declare with assurance and live in confidence that all is well, and all shall be well.

(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 65: 17-25 (Pew Bible, OT Section, page 532; Large Print page 1164)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

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

ANTHEM:

Come to the Water

SECOND LESSON: John 20:1-18 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 768; Large Print page 1685)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 108

Christ is Alive

SERMON LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-28 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 815, Lg. Print pg. 1789)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Center of Time and Space

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

ORDINATION OF NEW SESSION MEMBERS Georgene Risko, Mary Crumm, Deb Curran,
John Denzer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Nicene Creed (traditional)
(The Hymnal Page 15)

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Blessing

Partaking of the Elements

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN No. 564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Lord Dismiss Us with they Blessing