

May 18, 2008

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

INTROIT

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jerry Mann, Liturgist

Liturgist: Let us praise God, creator of all that is.

People: Let us praise Christ, blessed redeemer.

Liturgist: Let us praise Spirit, sustaining breath of life.

People: Three in one and one in three. Holy mystery.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

God of power, love, and fellowship, we confess that we have failed to honor your holy image, implanted within us by your sovereign love, which teaches us to live in bonds of love and honor; even as you live in unity-within-Trinity. We have not loved and forgiven as we have been loved and forgiven by you. We stray from your way, and bear images of other gods. Have mercy on us. Redeem us through our Lord Jesus Christ, and by your Spirit raise us up to new life, that we may serve you faithfully, living to the praise of your holy name, Almighty Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

(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: Luke 3:21-23a (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 726; Large Print page 1594)

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:

* *Rejoice the Lord is King*

* *The Congregation will please stand and join the Choir on the last stanza: He all his foes shall quell, shall all our sins destroy, and every bosom swell with pure seraphic joy: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice again I say, Rejoice!*

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:15-17 (Pew Bible, NT Section, page 834; Large Print page 1835)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 140

Holy, Holy

SERMON LESSON: John 3: 3-8 (Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 751, Lg. Print pg. 1649)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What does the Holy Spirit Do?

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. 485

To God Be the Glory

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts