

August 23, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

Ascribe to the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brittany Eaton, Liturgist

Liturgist: Sing praises to the Lord, O you, God's faithful ones.

People: For God's anger is but for a moment, God's favor is for a lifetime.

Liturgist: O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing, you have clothed us with joy!

People: So that we may praise you and not be silent. O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 260

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

God of life, you turn mourning into dancing, the dark night of weeping into the bright morning of gladness. Your light has shined upon us, claiming us as witness to your saving power. Yet we keep silent, and hide your light. Forgive our meager witness to the glad news of your light breaking into our world, in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus; empower us by your Spirit to proclaim this Gospel to all.

(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: Micah 7: 1-8 (*Pew Bible, OT Section, page 659; Lg. Print page 1448*)

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

What a Friend

SECOND LESSON: Luke 7: 11-17 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 730; Lg. Print pg. 1603*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

SERMON LESSON: Acts 9: 1-19 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 777, Lg. Print pg. 1706*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Wait, PRAY...and you will receive(Part 8)

Rev. Jonathan Fettig

Kyle Peters, Chris Patterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – (In Unison)

Apostle's 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. 411

Arise, Your Light is Come!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be With You

*POSTLUDE