

August 30, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

HAND BELLS

*What Wondrous Love, I Love Thy Kingdom*

CHORAL INTROIT

*The Potter's Hand*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Melanie Bolender, Liturgist

Liturgist: There will be times when people will have no stomach for the truth. They will fill up on spiritual junk food and trendy opinions that they want to hear. But you keep the Message alive!

**People: Through the Word of God we are put together and shaped up for the tasks God has for us.**

**All: That is why we have come to worship, to hear God's Word and to shape up for doing God's work.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

\*HYMN No. 477

Ye Servants of God

\*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Loving God, you have shown your desire to speak to us and with us. But we confess that we often neglect to seek your messages. And we fail to speak to you unless we have a request or an emergency need. Also, we ask you to forgive our neglect in reading and absorbing the Bible. Forgive us when we spend more time hearing the world news than we do studying the Good News. Forgive our sin and help us to establish new habits of disciplined discipleship. We offer this prayer in repentance and hopefulness for Jesus' sake. Amen.  
*(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: Ezekiel 2: 1-2, 7:3 (*Pew Bible, OT Section, page 587; Lg. Print page 1287*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Bruce Henderson

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

ANTHEM

*You Are My All in All*

\*HYMN No. 329

Break Thou the Bread of Life

SERMON LESSON: Luke 10:25-28 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 735, Lg. Print pg. 1612*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

How Do You Read It?

Rev. Bruce Henderson

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. 327

O Word of God Incarnate

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Let it Be Said of Us*

\*POSTLUDE