

September 13, 2009 **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY** 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MOMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

I Give All My Worship to You

CALL TO WORSHIP

John Denzer, Liturgist

Liturgist: The fear of God is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of God are true, and righteous altogether.

People: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, for you are my rock and redeemer.**

Liturgist: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 371

Lift High the Cross

*CONFESSION OF SIN (*In Unison*)

Eternal God, we confess that it is much easier to say we follow Jesus than do it. We accept more readily the ways of the world than the strange Way of the cross. We love the lovely and lovable. We promote our own interests more easily than deny them. We seek our own gain before that of others. We aim to save our lives, not lose them. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to be faithful regardless of the cost, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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: Galatians 5:1 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, page 825; Lg. Print page 1815*)

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

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

SECOND LESSON: James 3: 1-12 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, page 855; Lg. Print page 1883*)

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN No. 84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

SERMON LESSON: Mark 8: 27-38 (*Pew Bible, NT Section, pg. 714, Lg. Print pg. 1566*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Discipleship: What is it?

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. (*turn to page 7 in this bulletin*)

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go With Us Lord

*POSTLUDE