

***Passing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

“Let The River Flow”

First Lesson: Page 191 (Bible)

Page 726 (Bible)

I Samuel 2:12-14, 17

Luke 2:51-52

Modern Parable

Rev. Jenny Day

Second Lesson: Page 14 (Bible)

Genesis 21:1-21

Sermon

“I See You. I Hear You. I Love You.”

Rev. Paula Werner

Giving Our Tithes and Offering Ourselves

Dedicatory Prayer

Offertory Anthem

*Presentation...Doxology #95

Gathering Our Prayers

Call to Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us Pray...

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Thankful Living

The Lord's Prayer

Sent By The Spirit

***Hymn of Sending Forth: Page 445 (Hymnal)**

“Happy the Home When God Is There”

***Blessing with Commissioning**

***Choral Response**

“Father, I Believe You”

Postlude

Organist

**We stand to praise God if we are able*

The Celebration of Worship

July 18, 2010

“Come Holy Spirit”

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Drawn Together By The Spirit

If you come in to be seated after worship has begun or you must go out during worship, please wait for a time when the movement will not distract others who are worshipping.

Gathering of the People (As you gather, greet one another quietly, prayerfully prepare for worship. The disciples weren’t sure when the Spirit would come or what to do. They waited on the promise in prayer and it changed their lives. His Spirit will change your life, too! Open yourself to His Spirit as you worship today.)

Announcements and Greeting

Introit

*Call to Worship

You are with us, O God, whatever happens;

In the storms of life, when we do not know where to turn, You are there.

You are with us, O God, whatever happens;

In the wonderful days, when life dances and sings, You are there.

You are with us, O God, whatever happens;

As we make the choice that reflects our Christian calling, You are there.

You are with us, O God, whatever happens;

In the community of faith, as we worship and risk with others, You are there.

Whatever happens, You are with us, O Most Caring God!

*Hymn of Praise: Page 89 (Hymnal)

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Service of Celebration of Appointment of a Pastor

(Congregation please read bold.)

Pastor Jenny:

Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. Paula Werner, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed by our bishop, Rev. Charlene Kammerer.

Pastor Paula, you have been sent to us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor Paula, you are to represent the ministry of servant hood and to equip all Christians to be in ministry and in service to the community.

Pastor Paula:

Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Pastor Jenny:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Pastor Paula in these ministries?

Congregation:

We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts and service.

Pastor Jenny:

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

Congregation:

who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation.

Pastor Jenny:

Let us pray...

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Rev. Paula Werner as our pastor. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in Your service; though Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Presenter:

Pastor Paula, use this hymnal to guide us in our prayer and praise. **Amen.**

Presenter:

Pastor Paula, take this cup and keep us in communion with Christ and his Church. **Amen.**

Presenter:

Pastor Paula, receive this stole signifying your consecration, and equip us for our ministries in the world. **Amen.**

Pastor Paula:

This yolk has been laid upon me, and I willingly take it upon myself. Let us pray.

Congregation:

Lord God, bless the ministries of your Church. We thank you for the variety of gifts you have bestowed upon us. Draw us together in one Spirit, that each of us may use of differing gifts as members of one body. May your Word be proclaimed with faithfulness, and may we be doers of you Word and not hearers only. As we who have died and risen with Christ in baptism gather at his table and then scatter into the world, may we be one in service to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Prayer

“Bless the Lord”

Prayer of Confession

O God, we confess to you the anxieties that cloud our days: concerns about family and friends, worries about work, and a lack of confidence in our own abilities. We confess to you the anxieties that cloud our church: concerns about the health of faith community members, questions about the direction of church life and the transitions we are experiencing. We confess to you the anxieties that cloud our world: concerns about the injustice between the have and have-not peoples, worries about terror from outside and within, fears about jobs and economic stability. Amen

Personal Confession (silently)

Declaration of Pardon

“Bless the Lord”

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