

Responding to God's Word~

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest...

...As we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again...

...All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The Taking of the Cup

The Giving (*As you come to the Table, remember that God has already reached out to you. Give Him yourself, your gifts, your prayers, and your promises to follow.*)

Communion Songs

“The Lord Is Gracious and Compassionate”

“He Is Exalted”

Sent By The Spirit

***Song of Sending Forth**

“That's Why We Praise Him”

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

“Father, I Believe You”

Postlude

Organist

**Stand as you are able.*

The Celebration of Worship

July 4, 2010

“Come Holy Spirit”

Sixth 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.)

*Song of Praise

“A New Hallelujah”

*Call To Worship

We gather as a people for whom faith matters.

O God, deepen our faith.

We gather as a people rejoicing in memory.

O God, hallow our tradition.

We gather as a people committed to the church.

O God, give us joy in serving Jesus Christ.

We gather as a people who proclaim the Good News.

In word and deed, Your justice and compassion beckon us to follow.

Welcome

Call to Prayer

“Change My Heart O God”

Prayer of Confession

God, we often come to You seeking forgiveness and confessing the things that we are ashamed of. Often we cling to self-interest and small-mindedness, rather than to love, kindness and compassion; we confess that we are not always as we seem to others, nor even as we pretend to be to ourselves. Lord, we come to You in busy and troubled times, knowing that our lives are far more comfortable than others in the world and yet we still complain. But we also come knowing that You are full of forgiveness, even when we are not. That You show us love, even when we forget to show love to others, and even ourselves. Lord, forgive our sins and help us to live for You. Put a will within us to be more loving, more aware, and more like You. In the name of Your Son we pray, Amen.

Personal Confession (silently)

Declaration of Pardon

“Change My Heart O God”

*Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Act of Praise

Psalm 121

Celebrating The Word ~ We Are Listening Prayer for Illumination

“Let The River Flow”

First Lesson

Mark 1:14-20

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

from thence he shall come again to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Modern Parable

Rev. Jenny Day

*Hymn of Preparation

“America The Beautiful”

*Second Lesson

Genesis 12:1-5a

Sermon

“Sharing Our Story”

Rev. Paula Werner

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