



Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

August 15, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

"Crisis is that edge where change is possible."

- Lisa Fithian

Entrance

Prelude — "A Song of Gratitude".....Vincent Lübeck

Introit — "Sing and Rejoice".....Emma Lou Diemer

*Processional Hymn No. 578— "God of Love and God of Power"

*Greeting (based on Psalm 80).....The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel,

you who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth!

Restore us, O God; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Revive us, O God Almighty, and we will call on your name.

Praise (to the tune of # 578)

♪ **"Wisdom, honor, power, and blessing!"**
with the angelic host we cry;
round thy throne, thy name confessing,
Lord, we would to thee draw nigh.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high! ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer

In honesty and trust we confess that, even surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, and with Jesus as our model of faithfulness, we still have difficulties in laying aside the sins which cling to us.

And so we pray –

Prayer of the People

**Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
has endured the cross so that, free of sin,
we would be made perfect with the faithful of all ages.

Sisters and Brothers, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn Response No. 206 — “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (verse 1)

♪ **I want to walk as a child of light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus. ♪**

♪ **In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus. ♪**

Children's Moment (9:00)

*At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.
The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.*

(10:45) *Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade may leave for Sunday School.*

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination — “Open My Eyes To Your Beauty”.....Don Fontana

The First Reading — Hebrews 11: 29-12:2 (Pew Bible page 1051).....(9:00) Stephanie Roede
(10:45) Anne Clarke

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen

Anthem — “O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort”.....Johann Franck

O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort: O let me ne'er in sorrow pine, My heart and soul, yea, all my being, O Jesus, trust alone in Thee. Thou Prince of Peace, Thou Pearl from heaven, True God, true man, my morning star. O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant, Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.	O Jesus, with thy advent Quiet my restless soul and anxious mind. In true humility I welcome Thee, Jesus Christ, my joy divine. My thoughts, desires, and all my longings I dedicate, O Christ, to Thee. O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant, Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.
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The Second Reading — Luke 12:49-56 (Pew Bible page 906).....The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation No. 2212 — “My Life Flows On”

The Sermon — “Disturbing the Peace”.....The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
 who has created and is creating,
 who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
 to reconcile and make new,
 who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
 to celebrate God's presence,
 to love and serve others,
 to seek justice and resist evil,
 to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
 our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
 God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Call to Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness”Johhanes Brahms

*Doxology No. 95

♪ **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.** ♪

Offertory Prayer

**Faithful God, we give thanks for your love and care,
revealed so fully in Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
We offer these gifts and our lives to be blessed by you,
for the sake of the joy you have set before us in Christ Jesus,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn No. 577 — “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Peace I Leave With You” David Williams

*The Postlude — Postlude in C” Edward Bairstow

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

***Join us for coffee between services
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

CELL PHONES: Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

GREETERS: (10:45) Ruth & Earl Vermilyea

USHERS: (9:00) Bill & Linda Karlicek, Bill Lundgren, Bob & Barbara Mitchell
(10:45) Jean Chavis, Nancy Meisenhelder, Gertrude Stoddard

RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) Mary Ray