

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

June 25, 2006

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

THE PEOPLE GATHER. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship

Those who know Your name put their trust in You, O Lord.
For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You.
Sing praises to the Lord, Who dwells in Zion.
We will declare Your wonderful deeds among all the people.
Let us worship God!

The Prayer of Adoration

You give the needy hope, faithful God; the poor are not deserted; the oppressed find safety; and the suffering are lifted up. Great are Your works, mighty God. We sing Your praises and rejoice in Your name. You are our hope of deliverance and life. This is the day You have made for our salvation that we may rejoice in it. Praise be to You, O God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

*The Hymn 260

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*The Prayer of Confession

How do we serve You, Holy God? You know our weakness, O God of strength, and You see how liable we are to avoid suffering; run away from hardship; mock purity; lack patience; how far we are from being holy. We don't know what righteousness means. We follow in faith when it is convenient. We think kind thoughts, but forget to be kind; our love is tainted by self-centeredness. We can make no claims for ourselves, but rely only upon the mercy of Jesus Christ our Savior. Forgive us our sins. . .
(time for silent confession). . .

*The Choral Response

*The Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**
(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.
Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

Anthem

"Amazing Grace"

Liturgical Dancers

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The *Old Testament* Lesson: *1 Samuel 17:32-49* p. 324 in the pew Bible

The *Psalter* Lesson: *Psalms 9:9-20* p. 606 in the pew Bible

The Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" John Rutter

The *Epistle* Lesson: *2 Corinthians 6:1-13* p. 221 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

The *Gospel* Lesson: *Mark 4:35-41* p. 46 in the pew Bible

The Sermon "Peace! Be Still!"
The Rev. Glynn Bell

AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE. . .

*The *Apostles' Creed* p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
The Lord's Prayer p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering
The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of DedicationDoxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

Through the glorious beauty and the threatened storms of life You guide us, O Loving God. Accept the gifts we bring whether easily earned or sacrificially shared. May they build up Your kingdom on earth. Bless our lives as we bless You for Your faithfulness and providence in Jesus' name. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME.

*The Hymn 307 "Fight the Good Fight"

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude