

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## The Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 10, 2007

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

\*All who are able may stand.

**Bold type spoken by the congregation**

### GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

*“A Joyous Alleluia”*  
Jubilate Ringers

Arnold Sherman

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship

(from *Psalm 146*)

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.  
**Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,**  
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;  
who keeps faith forever.  
**The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion,  
for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

The Prayer of Adoration

**Who is likened unto You, O God; with whom can You be compared? You are seated on high and look far down upon the heavens and the earth. You raise the poor from the earth, and the needy you lift from the heap of ashes. You visit calamity’s child with the gift of new life, promised in Jesus our Christ and Savior. For all the mercy You shower upon us, we give You glory and sing You our praises. Amen.**

\*The Hymn 466

*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate Creator, we have ignored Your beauty around us, in earth and sky, in plants and creatures, in the people who surround us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in Your gifts to us. Forgive us and draw us so close that we cannot help but know every day that You are with us, wherever we go. . . (time for silent confession). . .**

\*The Choral Response

\*The Assurance of Pardon

As Jesus healed the afflicted and restored those who had died,  
**so also through him our sins are forgiven and we are given new life.**  
Awaken to the assurance of your renewal and arise  
to the promise of Christ’s redeeming grace.  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*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.)

Recognition of Graduates

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

**Awaken us with Your word, O God of truth, so that we might know You are a God of justice, Who sends us into the world to be people who seek justice. And if we cannot be just, grant that we may learn to repent of whatever keeps us from it that all may see Your power at work creating just people. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson: *1 Kings 17:8-16* p. 401 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 146* p. 715 in the pew Bible

The Anthem "O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice" Joseph Haydn

The Epistle Lesson: *Galatians 1:11-24* p. 228 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

\*The Hymn 353 (11:00 am) "Great God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 am)

\*The Apostles' Creed

p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Baptism

The Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church  
to share with us in His ministry for we are all one in Christ.**

\*The Hymn 495 "We Know That Christ is Raised"

The Gospel Lesson: *Luke 7:11-17* p. 79 in the pew Bible

The Sermon "Transforming Touch"  
Patrick Dennis

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

\*The Apostles' Creed (11:00 am) p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of the People

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 Dedication Doxology p. 592 in the Hymnal

**Thank you God for blessing us abundantly so that we have gifts to give. Use our gifts to bring light to those who walk in darkness, hope to those who live in despair, and justice to those who are oppressed. Grant to each of us a sense of participation in the most important opportunity of all time: to share Your love with the world. To this end, we dedicate our offerings and ourselves. Amen.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME.

\*The Hymn 408 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*The Postlude