

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 23, 2007

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

\*All who are able may stand.

**Bold type spoken by the congregation**

### GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

*"Bist Du Bei Mir"*  
Scott Shirk, soprano saxophone

J. S. Bach

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship

Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.

**He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.**

Seek the Lord while he may be found, and call upon him while he is near.

**Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.**

The Prayer of Praise and Adoration

\*The Hymn 265

*"Great God, We Sing that Mighty Hand"*

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess our willingness to worship almost anything but You. Our devotion is given to our work and to our play. We spend lots of time pursuing idols, only to find them unsatisfying. We have many masters, and we trade them back and forth, hoping that one eventually will have what we need. Have mercy on us. Curb our boundless appetites and feed us with bread that will last. Focus our hearts on Jesus, who alone is worthy of our worship, who alone is able to save. . . (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.)

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *Jeremiah 8:18-9:1*

p. 868 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 79:1-9*

p. 664 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

*"For All That Is"*

Taylor Davis

The Epistle Lesson: *1 Timothy 2:1-7*

p. 254 in the pew Bible

