

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 31, 2005

The Eleventh 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

“Morning Has Broken”
Connie Gibbons, Soprano

Eleanor Farjeon

The Call To Worship

The Lord is just in all God’s ways,
and kind in all God’s doings.
**The Lord is near to all who call on God,
and to all who call on God in truth.**

The Prayer of Adoration

All praise to you, O God, whose desire to bless us brooks no barrier. We rejoice because your victory is our victory. You struggle with us for our souls, wrestle with us to deliver us from our fall, call us by name to favor us. How glorious is your blessed and blessing presence with us! Praise be to you Eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The Hymn 482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*The Prayer for Confession

Merciful God, you teach us compassion, and we practice bigotry. You implore us to trust you, while we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that you will not forsake us; yet we fret over matters as though you cared not at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we mismanage your grace. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise. Cleanse us of our sins for Christ’s sake...(time for silent confession)...

*The Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patria

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: *Gen. 32:22-31* p. 28 in the pew Bible

The *Psalter* Lesson: *Psalms 17:1-7, 15*

p. 471 in the pew Bible

The Anthem *“Panis Angelicus”* Cesar Franck
Connie Gibbons, Soprano

The *Epistle* Lesson: *Romans 9:1-5* p. 984 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 491 (8:30 am) *“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”*

The *Sacrament of Baptism* (10:00 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 (10:00 am) *“We Know That Christ Is Raised”*

The *Gospel* Lesson: *Matthew 14:13-21* p. 848 in the pew Bible

The Sermon *“More than Enough”*
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE. . .

*The *Apostles’ Creed* (8:30 am) 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 Dedication Doxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

Gracious God, your compassion brings wholeness, and your forgiveness brings promise of new life. Through Christ the gifts of your grace are available to all. We place ourselves before you as recipients of your mercy; we make our offerings to you in response to Christ’s call. Accept them as tributes to your glory as we dedicate ourselves anew to Christ’s service. We give you thanks for your extravagant grace in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME.

*The Hymn 443 *“O Christ, the Great Foundation”*

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude