

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GLORY TO THE FATHER (sung)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE GREAT MYSTERY OF FAITH

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All Christians are invited to participate in the Sacrament fully.

It is our custom to commune at the time we are served the bread and the cup.

PRAYER

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

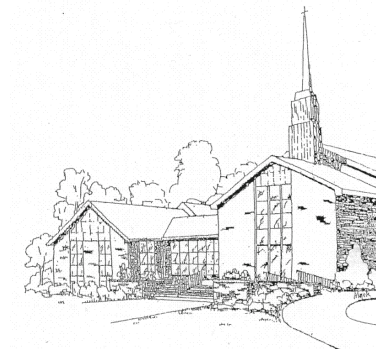
Give to God, Immortal Praise

W. Held

SUNDAY CELEBRATION

June 5, 2011 ♦ 11:00 a.m.

7th Sunday of Easter



**Listening devices and large-print materials
are available from the ushers.**

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic pagers.

**All those who are able, please stand.*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

Trio & Fughetta on "Dundee"

A. Lovelace

♦ ♦ ♦ *Please keep silent so that others can meditate* ♦ ♦ ♦

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 68

One: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

Left: Sing to God, sing praises to God's name.

Right: Lift up a song to God who rides upon the clouds,

All: Be exultant before Almighty God,

One: Parent of orphans and protector of widows is God in the holy habitation.

All: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Holy One.

*HYMN 151

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, since the dawn of our faith, Christians have always been persecuted somewhere, even today. Holy wars abound. But we're not persecuted ourselves in this place at this time. So why do we act that way sometimes? We do not live our faith with gratitude and awe. We have a hard time simply coming to church once a week, whereas the first Christians lived together and shared their belongings. We are selfish in our giving to the church, because there are so many material possessions that we just "have to have." Forgive us, God. Help us set our priorities by putting our faith first. Give us strength to proudly share our beliefs with others. Give us courage to let others know the great joy we have in loving you. (Silent confession) Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: ...Friends hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO PARDON (Tune 579)

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.

World without end. Amen. Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

TIME WITH CHILDREN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Go and Tell John

Lloyd Pfautsch

Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Epistle Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

(New Testament page 235)

Gospel Reading

John 17:1-11

(New Testament page 111)

LEADER: This is the word of the Lord

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MEDITATION

Latitudes and Attitudes

Rev. Gribble

*HYMN 521

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING OF THE WORD

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DEDICATION

Giving God, Jesus often prayed to you on behalf of the world, which he would be leaving. Jesus had great concern for people in the world, for their safety, their health, for their souls. May the gifts we have given today help the people of the world to be fed, housed, clothed, and to know Christ. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Meditation

G. Martin

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.