

GATHERING IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

September 5, 2010

8:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Steve Drury

(Please sign the Connection Card in your bulletin and place in offering plate)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sharon Howard

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise, O servants of the Lord!

Leader: Let the name of the Lord be praised,

People: both now and forevermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

All: the name of the Lord is to be praised!

(Psalm 113:1-3)

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 127

*ACT OF PRAISE

Rev. Steve Drury

Liturgist: Christian people, let us declare what we believe:

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

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.

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR OUR GIFTS

Jim Rice

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

COMMUNION

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SHARING OUR CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Rev. Steve Drury

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Melissa Trivisonno

(You are invited to the altar for prayer time)

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

No. 133

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 2:8-11

RESPONSE

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Things Are Not What They Appear to Be”

Rev. Steve Drury

*HYMN OF INVITATION

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” No. 126, vv. 1,-3

*CLOSING PRAYER

Ken Hahn

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Sing Praise to God”

No. 126, v.4

Verse 4: *Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory; let all who own His power proclaim aloud the wondrous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.*

POSTLUDE

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*All who are able are invited to stand

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OPENING PRAYER

Kevin Cassady

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 127

Verse 1: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Verse 2: Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.

Verse 3: When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.

*GREETING

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PRAYER FOR OUR GIFTS

Karen Riggs

OFFERTORY

“Changed”

-Paula Stefanovich

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

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MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Victor Buenrostro

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION **“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”**

No. 133

Verse 1: What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning (Leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus), safe and secure from all alarms; leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2: O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

Verse 3: What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

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*HYMN OF INVITATION

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No. 126, vv. 1,-3

Verse 1: Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation, the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation. With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.

Verse 2: The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing, an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing. As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.

Verse 3: Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud Thy praises, that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises. Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory.

*CLOSING PRAYER

Lorraine Maw

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