

Lord's Day Morning Service

July 4, 2010

The Church Gathers for Worship

10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements

Instrumental Interlude

ADORATION – WE ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S HOLINESS & MERCY...

* T. H. # 710

God of Our

Fathers

* *Minister:* To you who are called, sanctified by God the Father, & preserved in Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace, & love be multiplied to you.

All: Grace to you & peace be multiplied.

(Jude 1b-2; 1 Peter 1:2b)

* **Call to Worship**

Psalm 47:8

Leader: In God we boast all day long.

All: And praise Your name forever.

Meditation

Exodus 31:13-17

A son honors his father, & a servant his master. If then I am the Father, where is My honor? And if I am a Master, where is My reverence? Says the Lord of hosts to you priests who despise My name. Yet you say, 'In what way have we despised Your name?' "You offer defiled food on My altar. but say, 'In what way have we defiled You?' By saying, 'The table of the Lord is contemptible.' And when you offer the blind as a sacrifice, is it not evil? And when you offer the lame and sick, is it not evil? Offer it then to your governor! Would he be pleased with you? Would he accept you favorably?" Says the Lord of hosts. "But now entreat God's favor, that He may be gracious to us. (Malachi 1:6-9a)

Confession of Sin

I confess to You, Almighty & most Holy God, that I have sinned in thought, word, & deed, through my own fault, my own most grievous fault. I acknowledge my lack of faithfulness in holy service, my lack of

discipline & obedience, my lack of love. Wherefore I pray, O God, have mercy upon me, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, our Lord. Amen. (Adapted from the *Minister's Prayer Book*)

God's Assurance of Pardon

* *Minister:* Now stand up, & lift up your hearts & souls unto the Lord.

Church: My heart I offer to You, O Lord; promptly & sincerely!

* **Prayer of Invocation**

* T. H. # 368

The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

FELLOWSHIP – WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

* **The Reading of God's Word**

1 Peter 2:9-17 (p. 1076)

* **The Doxology**

Prayer of Adoration & Intercession

After: Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;

Incline Thine ear to us, & grant us Thy peace. Amen. (T. H. # 728)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 44 (p. 503)

* T. H. # 712

O God of Love, O King of

Peace

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Instrumental Offertory

Prayer of Giving

EXPOSITION – WE SEEK GOD'S INSTRUCTION...

* **The Reading of God's Word**

Jeremiah 29:1-7 (pg. 694)

* **Prayer for Illumination**

We Hear the Ministry of the Word

Pastor Mike Philliber

DEDICATION – WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD...

*** We Profess Our Common Faith in Response to God’s Word**

Minister: What is your only comfort in life & in death?

ALL: That I, with body & soul, both in life & in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, & redeemed me from all the power of the devil; & so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, & makes me heartily willing & ready from now on to live unto Him.
(From the Heidelberg Catechism)

Invitation to Participate at Our Lord’s Supper

The Prayer of Consecration

Minister: Now, dear children of God, as often as you eat this bread & drink this cup - what are you declaring?

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!
Hallelujah!

The Words of Institution & Distribution of Bread & Cup

Bread: T. H. # 441 **Wine:** T. H. # 369

Mercy Ministry Offering

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*** Gloria Patri** T. H. # 734

*** Receiving God’s Blessing** 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

*** Depart to Serve the Lord**

** Indicates Congregation Standing*