

Order of Worship for Sunday Morning

11:00 a.m. -- February 12, 2012

Pastor: Rev. Dave Templin -- Worship Assistant: Janis Lussmyer

PRELUDE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Powell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Praise and Preparation

CHORAL INTROIT "Move Into This House" arr. by Wells

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 30:11-12)

Leader: Lord, you have turned our mourning into dancing;

People: You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

Leader: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

People: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

***HYMN #478** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Confession and Pardon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God is our salvation, his name is glorious. Through him we are forgiven. Through him we are delivered. Let us humbly confess our sins and find new hope...

ALL: Gracious and loving God, when things go well with us we readily proclaim your faithfulness and our confidence in you. But we admit we are easily cast into doubt when we are in pain, when we pray for help and healing, and you seem to be silent or slow in taking action for us. We find it difficult to wait upon you, listening for your will and trusting in your way. Forgive us, we pray, and fill us again with your grace to trust your love and your purposes in us...

(Silence is kept for personal confession . . .)

All Sing: O Lord, Your Tenderness

O Lord, your tenderness, melting all my bitterness; O Lord, I receive your love.

O Lord, your loveliness, changing my unworthiness, O Lord, I receive your love.

O Lord, I receive your love; O Lord, I receive your love.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LOVING FORGIVENESS

Leader: In Jesus the Christ, God has granted us grace and answered our prayer. By Jesus' word, life, death, and resurrection, we are assured of the truth that God does not hold our sins against us, but in compassion for our weakness, and with amazing love, heals and transforms us by the power of the Spirit. All thanks be to God!

***People: singing...** (Gloria Patri) - Hymnal #579

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 THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: With a handshake or a hug, let us greet one another with words and signs of Christ's peace.

(Congregation shares the Peace of Christ with one another.)

***Singing in response:** "Let the Peace of Christ" (Red Songbook #251)
Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart, Let the peace of Christ rule in your heart. And whatever you do, in word or deed, Do it all in the name of the Lord; Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, through Christ, the Lord, Giving thanks, giving thanks to God, through Christ the Lord.

Witness of the Word

GOD'S WORD IN THE GOSPEL Mark 1:40-45 (New Testament, p.35)

CHORAL ANTHEM "Shine, Jesus, Shine" by Kendrick

GOD'S WORD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT 2 Kings 5:1-14 (Old Test., p.332)
MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD "When Healing Comes"

Response to God's Word

*RESPONSE HYMN #282 "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

OFFERING OURSELVES IN SERVICE TO GOD

Offertory "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Hayes

***Offering Presentation:** "Doxology" Blue Hymnal #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

Loving God, we are led to see that it is very often not through the mighty of this world or in dramatic events that you accomplish your saving work. You choose to work through ordinary people in ways of love and mercy that reflect your own. We, who have received your gospel of forgiveness, mercy, and peace, come now with gifts received from your own hand to proclaim your name and your power to save all from their sins. Bless and use these gifts, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** #379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** "To Do the Work of God" by Lewis

POSTLUDE "We're Marching to Zion" arr. Scriveyner

**Please stand as you are able.*

