

# Order of Worship for Sunday Morning

10:00 a.m. – August 29, 2010

Pastor: Rev. Dave Templin -- Worship Assistant: Lora Burge

PRELUDE Theme and Variations on “Jesus Loves Me” *arr. by Kerr*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Praise and Preparation

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: “All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted” (*Lk 14:11*).

**People: We come in worship to be cleansed from the pride of self-righteousness, and to humble ourselves before God who sees our hearts and knows us truly.**

Leader: With our whole being we desire to worship God – a worship in humility and honesty that will be pleasing to God.

**People: We put our trust in God who in love prepares our hearts and receives our praise. All glory be to God!**

\*HYMN #466 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

### 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 life in Jesus Christ...

**ALL: Holy God, We repent of our self-promoting and our unworthy ambitions in your presence. We repent of judging the success of our own and others’ lives by social and economic status, by achievements and degrees, by club memberships and market investments. Forgive us, O Lord, our poor spirits and judgments of the kind of kingdom-people you call us to be. By the power of your Holy Spirit renew us and re-make us as your servants: humble, merciful, and just before you and your creation...**

*(Silence is kept for personal confession . . .)*

**All Sing:** “Create in Me”

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, that I might be renewed.  
So fill me, and heal me, and bring me back to you.  
Create in me, a clean heart, O God, that I might serve you.*

#### DECLARATION OF GOD'S LOVING FORGIVENESS

Leader: Jesus “humbled himself and became obedient to the point to death – even death on a cross” (*Phil 2:8*). He sought no glory for himself, but with sacrificial love endured the cross for our sake. We are now assured that, in Christ, our sins are forgiven. All thanks and praise be to God!

**\*People: singing...** (*“Gloria Patria”*) - 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 Rule in Your Heart”

- 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 NEW TESTAMENT** - Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (*N.T., p. 227*)

\*HYMN #379 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

**GOD’S WORD IN THE GOSPEL  
MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD**

Luke 14:1-24 (*New Testament, p. 77*)

“Table-Talks with Jesus”

## Response to God's Word

**\*RESPONSE HYMN** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (see bulletin insert)

### 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** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. by Hayes

**\*Offering Presentation:** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" Blue Hymnal #592

*We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication** (unison)

**Gracious God, with the poorest of the poor we come to you for daily sustenance, obedient to love and serve you and all people whom you have made to be your own. Use our lives and the resources you generously provide to feed all who hunger in body and in spirit. May this service bring praise and glory to your holy name. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #521** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** ("I Come with Joy" - Hymn #507, vs. 1, 5)

*I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free.  
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me.  
His life laid down for me.  
Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways.  
And as His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise.  
We'll live and speak His praise.*

### \*POSTLUDE

"Marching to Zion"

arr. by Young

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\*Please stand as you are able



Those  
who humble themselves  
will be exalted.

Luke 14:11