

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—MUSIC SUNDAY

JUNE 22, 2008

10:00 AM

MINISTERS:

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

PASTOR:

THE REV. JOHN DAVID HEECKT

MUSIC DIRECTOR:

JEAN EARLY

Relying on the Holy Spirit to lead and empower us, we worship God, and witness to Jesus Christ with loving service and commitment to justice and peace.

GATHERING AND PREPARATION

The Church Bell Calls Us To Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Introit: *This is the Day*

Call to Worship (*The First Song of Isaiah: Isaiah 12:2-6*)

One: Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.

All: For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.

One: Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.

All: And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

One: Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted.

All: Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.

One: Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion, sing out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

*Hymn: *Jesus Shall Reign* PH 202

*Unison Prayer:

Almighty God; to whom all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and

*(*All who are able, please stand.)*

worthily magnify your holy name. Through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*The Lord's Prayer (*using "sins"*)

*The 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.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: Romans 5:12-21 N.T. Pg. 156/L.P. Pg. 189

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 86:1-13 O.T. Pg. 544/L.P. Pg. 669

Second Reading: Matthew 10:24-39 N.T. Pg. 10/L.P. Pg. 12

*Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible* PH 7

Time With the Children

Anthem: *Comfort, O Lord* W. Crotch

Music Sunday Hymnsing

PH 38—*Morning Has Broken* PH 399—*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

INSERT—*Here I Am, Lord* PH 317—*I Love to Tell the Story*

PH 372—*How Firm a Foundation* PH 363—*A Mighty Fortress*

PH 228—*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* NCH 595—*I'll Fly Away*

Music Sunday Recognitions

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* NCH 461

Offering

Offertory: *The Lord is Our Refuge* J.S. Bach/arr. Hopson

Doxology: PH 515

Unison Prayer of Dedication

Almighty God: Through the gift of your Son you have given us freedom from sin and the opportunity for a more abundant life in him. Receive now our gifts, we pray, and put them to your use, both in this congregation and beyond, for the support of your church, and to the honor of your holy Name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* PH 429

Benediction

Choral Response: *Love and Peace* D. Paxton

Postlude

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