

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
August 29, 2010 · 10:00 AM

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Meditation on "Adoro te devote"* Goode

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said:

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.

**All: O God, you invite the poor and the sinful to take their place
in the festive assembly of the new covenant.**

**May your church always honor the presence of the Lord
in the humble and the suffering,
and may we learn to recognize each other
as brothers and sisters,
gathered together around your table.**

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* No. 150

*CALL TO CONFESSION Leader: Jim Henderson

*UNISON PRAYER OF CORPORATE CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
and our offenses against your love and law.
You alone know how often we have wandered from your ways,
wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love.
For all in us that hides your light, forgive us.
Have mercy on us, O God,
for all we have done to break trust with you.
Forgive our sin, and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*PASSING THE PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!"

Luke 14:1, 7-14
NT Pew Bible Page 97

SPECIAL *"Ticket to the Kingdom"*
MUSIC Women's Choir

D Moore

OLD TESTAMENT READING

"The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God!"

Jeremiah 2:4-13
OT Pew Bible Page 759

CHILDREN'S TALK

Pastor Sam

*HYMN *"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"* No. 366

SERMON

"God's Longing"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.**

*DOXOLOGY No. 592

OFFERTORY *"Blaenwern"* Visser

PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Saying, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors")

*HYMN *"Help Us Accept Each Other"* No. 358

*BENEDICTION – concluding with

Pastor: God is good **People: All the time!**

POSTLUDE *"Lyons"* Lachenauer

(*) Those who are able, please stand. **Large print hymnals** and **wireless hearing aids** are available; ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

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**How I wish my people would listen to me;
 how I wish they would obey me!**

Psalm 81:13



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