

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

8:30 & 10:00 A.M.

*All who are earnestly seeking Christ are invited to come to this table.
At the discretion of the parents, children before confirmation age may partake.*

SUGGESTED READINGS FROM PEW BIBLES Psalm 147:1-11

OT P. 582

THE APPROACH TO GOD

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ōMeditation on an American Folk Hymnō

Traditional/C. Simone

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O Lord, gather us in, the broken-hearted and joyful,
the fearful and the brave alike.

People: Yes, gather us in, the weak and the strong alike, the young and the old.

Pastor: O Lord, gather us in, to sing of God's works and to praise Jesus Christ alike.

**People: Yes, gather us in to wonder and worship; and most of all,
to feel and know God's endless love.**

*HYMN ōHere, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Faceō (vs. 1-3)

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*INVOCATION

People: Gracious God, hear our songs of praise and adoration. Gather us into "one holy people" to worship You as one body. Heal the broken-hearted; comfort the fearful; strengthen the weak; and bind up all our wounds, so we can be fully Yours. In this holy hour, we would seek Your presence and Your peace. Amen.

*HYMN ōNow Let Every Tongue Adore Theeō

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: How can we look out on the world and not sing Your praises, O God? How can we look on one another and not see our neighbors? Let us confess our shortsightedness!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SILENT CONFESSION

People: Forgive us Lord God, when we treat the world Your hands have made with callous indifference. Forgive us those times when we have failed to acknowledge others as our neighbors we are called to love. Forgive us when we turn away from those in need or those downtrodden. Forgive and heal our hearts and spirits. And renew us to be vessels of Your goodness, peace, and joy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Jesus came to cast out the demons of apathy, arrogance, and evil that our spirits might be healed.

All: New life in Christ is ours for we are forgiven. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (8:30)

Rev. Medeiros

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS (10:00)

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30) ōAt The Table of The Lordō

Steven Lowry, bass

Martin/Angerman

(10:00) ōBe Thou My Visionō

Amanda Danielson, soprano

Traditional Irish

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (unison)

Eternal God, in the reading of the scripture, may Your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may Your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may Your Word be shown. Amen

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (unison)

Isaiah 40:21-31

OT P. 668

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 1:29-39

NT P. 35

MEDITATION ōThe Search Goes Onō

Rev. Dr. Robert J. Wright, Jr.

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

*HYMN ōHow Sweet the Name of Jesus Soundsō

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OFFERTORY (8:30) ōBread and Wineō

J. Carter/M.Beall

(10:00) ōLet Us Break Bread Togetherō

R. Artman

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#514

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Pastor: Luke the evangelist wrote of our risen Savior, who at the table with two of the disciples, took bread and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Their eyes were opened, and they recognized the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread.

People: In company with all believers in every time and beyond time, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread.

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ!

THE COMMUNION HYMN (see front of Hymnal)

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Pastor: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift your hearts.

People: We lift them to God.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

THE SANCTUS

**All: Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty,
the whole universe speaks of your glory,
O God Most High.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God!
Hosanna in the highest!**

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE CUP

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP (all partake together)

Pastor: Take and eat, the body of Christ broken for you.

Pastor: Take and drink, the cup of the new covenant, poured out.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

**We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us
the presence of your son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one
another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power
of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*HYMN öHere, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Faceö (vs. 4-5) #287

*THE BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE & TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD #60 vs. 2

POSTLUDE öMy Rock, My Fortressö D. Eliot

*In consideration of those who remain seated for the Postlude,
those departing are requested to do so quietly.*

* The congregation may stand.

Today, we set aside special time to recognize and install the newly elected Deacons: Barbara Schmidt, Cathy Wilcox, Tom Hirschburg, Vince Moriarty, and Brian Pabst.