

July 1, 2007
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING and WELCOME

PRELUDE "America The Beautiful" arr. R. W. Thygerson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship this morning seeking the guidance of the Spirit.

We seek freedom and wholeness in Christ.

We seek the guidance of the Spirit

to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We ask for the guidance of the Spirit

to live with self-control, gentleness, authenticity and joy.

As beloved children of God we come seeking

to be the people Christ calls us to be.

*HYMN: "Where Charity and Love Prevail" No. 549

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge your deep desire for justice and wholeness throughout your creation. Forgive us when we choose to stay stuck in unhealthy ways and cling to our old familiar *dis-ease*. Have mercy on us when we convince ourselves that we know better than you. Enable us to trust you and your loving Spirit to lead us on a path to exuberant, new life. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORD OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM "Living Water of Life" Adult Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

**All who are able, please stand.*

LESSON FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Psalm 77:1-2,11-20

RECEIVING OUR PRAYER REQUESTS

CENTERING SONG "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "A Fruitful Future"

*HYMN: "Freely, Freely" No. 389

OFFERTORY "A Litany for Peace" Edward Broughton

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SHARING BREAD AND CUP

CLOSING COMMUNION PRAYER

*HYMN "This Is My Song" No. 437

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" arr. Lani Smith

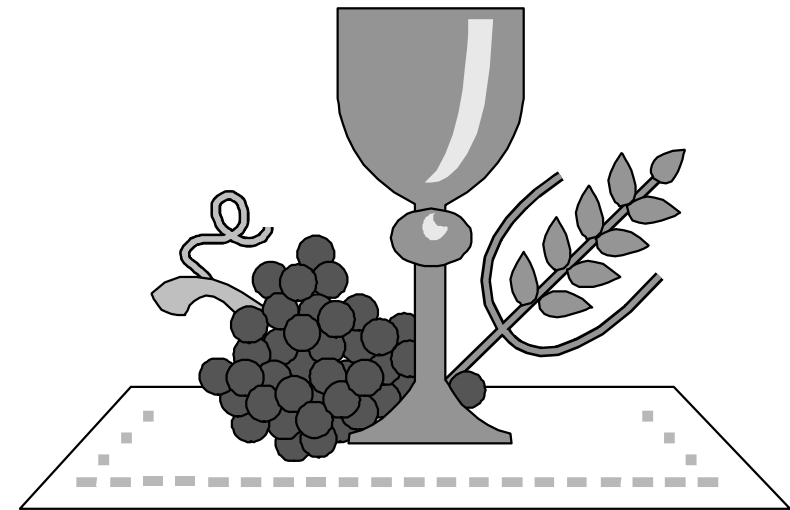
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Please join our *Meet and Greet* time in Fellowship Hall following Worship Service!

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