

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 19th, 2009 11:00 am

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Greetings and Announcements

Call To Worship (Matthew 11:28-30)

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest."

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

Leader: "For my yoke is easy."

People: "And my burden is light."

Prayer of the Day

Time With Children

•**Hymn 385** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (Red Hymnal) WHAT A FRIEND

•**Call to Prayer of Confession** (Romans 5:8, Hebrews 4:16)

All: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

Leader: Let us admit our sins to God, asking for forgiveness.

SILENT CONFESSION

•**Assurance of Pardon** (I Timothy 1:15, I Peter 2:24)

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. Amen.

•**Responding to God's Forgiveness - The Gloria Patri #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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-34

Special Music "Peace In The Valley" Soloist: Nancy Stephenson

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 7:17-23

Sermon "Shepherd of Hearts" Rev. Joel Thornton

RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•**Apostles' Creed** (p. 12 - Red Hymnal)

•**Hymn 324** "I Need Thee Every Hour" (Red Hymnal)

NEED

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes

Offertory "Just As I Am"

•**Doxology (#592)**

•**The Prayer of Dedication**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

(continue Great Prayer of Thanksgiving)

Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People (Please hold the bread and cup until all are served)

Prayer

GOING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

•**Hymn 380** "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (Red Hymnal) BRADBURY

•**The Charge and Blessing**

•**The Congregational Response** #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Blest be the tie that binds

Our hearts in Christian love:

The fellowship of kindred minds

Is like to that above.

Postlude