

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 4th, 2009

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

•Those who are able may stand

### GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

**Prelude** "How Deep The Father's Love For Us"  
Sara Ann and JoAnn

#### Greetings and Announcements

**Gathering Song** "Bless The Lord, O My Soul"

#### Call To Worship (Isaiah 6:8)

Leader: Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send? Who will go for Us?"

People: Then I said, "Here I am! Send me!"

#### Prayer of the Day

#### Time With Children

•**Hymn 464** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

#### •Prayer of Confession (Psalm 51:1)

**Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your loving kindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions.**

SILENT CONFESSION

#### •Assurance of Pardon (from Ephesians 4:32-5:2)

Leader: Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. Be imitators of God as dear children.

People: **Let us walk in love, as Christ also loved us and has given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.**

#### •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

**Old Testament Reading:** I Samuel 17:45-48

**Anthem** "Draw Near" Adult Choir

**New Testament Reading:** Acts 16:9-10

**Sermon** "Battle Flag" Rev. Joel Thornton

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

•Apostles' Creed (p. 14)

**Dedication for the Bethel Mission Quilt**

•**Hymn 525** "Here I Am, Lord" Daniel L. Schutte

### GIVING THANKS TO GOD

**Offering our Lives and Presenting our Tithes**

**Offertory** "Lord God Of Hosts"  
Sara Ann and JoAnn

•**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 356** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

•**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