

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 22, 2008

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Any prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.

Prelude Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Cota Handbell Ensemble

*Call to Worship Come before God as a family of Christ's people, in whom our Risen Sovereign lives and serves.

It is an awesome thing that God's Chosen One continues to minister through us. How blessed you are when you reach out to do more than the expected.

It is a joy to offer hospitality and provide what others need most. Those who give support to the righteous shall receive the reward of a righteous person.

The links forged by our faith call forth loyalty that even our families cannot command.

All who risk themselves for Christ's sake will find abundant life through the cross.

Whether a cross or a cup of cold water is required, we want to give ourselves to the tasks at hand. Amen.

*Invocation * Hymn When Morning Gilds the Skies Page 185

Disciple Bible Study Recognition Glenda Adams

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading Genesis 21:8-21 O.T. Page 17

Issac ("he/she laughs") is weaned; Sarah contends for his inheritance against Hagar's son, Ishmael ("God hears"); Abraham sends Hagar and Ishmael away; God provides for all of them.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. People: thanks be to God.

Children's Message Polly Rowan

Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Prayers of the People

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.

*Hymn It Is Well with My Soul Page 377

*Gospel Reading Matthew 10:24-39 N. T. Page 10

More of Jesus' instruction as he sends his disciples out on mission.

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Message Is Peace With God Easy? Rev. Charles Swadley

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer Unison Let us pray: What shall we offer as a fitting response to your abounding grace? Will our offerings support a prophet's ministry in our midst and to the world? Will they extend a cup of pure water in a thirsty land and life-sustaining food when there has been no hope? Will they enable us for more creative outreach? Bless our gifts with affirmative answers in which we can rejoice. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Offertory Anthem I Bowed on My Knees and Cried "Holy!" arr. Linn Women's Ensemble, Soloists- Kathleen Nuckols and Linda Pomfrey

*Doxology Page 87 What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it, the joy of this day? When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we offer in honor and praise.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn Be Still, My Soul Page 534

*Commission and Blessing As you depart to serve, be aware of people who are depending on your best efforts. God's work is accomplished through and in spite of our commitment to a faithful witness.

God surprises us with unexpected rewards at those times we are most selfless in our giving.

The opportunity to be truly helpful to others is its own reward.

Take up your cross; it is a symbol of life, not death.

We take risks for Christ's sake, knowing that it is the only way we will find life.

May the grace of Christ, love of God, and communion of the Holy Spirit abide with you and equip you for every good work. Amen.

*Benediction *Benediction Response *Postlude It Fell Upon a Summer's Day Trad. English

*Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings he has bestowed upon us. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Polly Rowan. Happy Birthday Mom...we love you, Scott and Mark Rowan. The **Lay Reader** is Justine Mimbe. The **Acolytes** are Emory Magner and Alexandra Smith. The **Crucifer** is Alyse Wermuth. **First Response Team:** Stony and Dale Creery. The **Greeters** are PK and Shirley Walker. The **Lay Speaker** for the Early Morning service on Sunday, June 29, is Nina Teel.

Church Conference: On Sunday, June 29, 2008, at 4:00 PM, in the Unity Room, we will hold our church conference as authorized by The Rev. Mark V. Ogren, Ashland District Superintendent. The purpose of this conference is three-fold: (1) to receive nominations for offices in leadership for July 1, 2008; 2) to receive a recommendation on renovation spending; and 3) to make adjustments in the current church budget.

The **Upper Room** devotional for July and August is now available for you to pick up. This devotional guide is available on the table in the hall across from the church office. A suggested donation of \$0.75 for small print and \$1.00 for large print is requested.

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We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world

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