

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
4th Sunday after Pentecost  
Fathers' Day  
June 20, 2010  
9:30 a.m.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "This Is My Father's World" UMH #144

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist Teody Advincula  
Leader: O God of abundant grace, though we are many, unite us as one body through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Your grace is enough. Your grace is more than enough. Your grace is all we need.**

Leader: Send your Spirit upon us, that we may practice extravagant hospitality throughout the world in word, thought, and deed.

**People: Your grace is enough, and so we welcome you, God, in praise and thanksgiving. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Our God Is an Awesome God" Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Amy Fears

PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"  
*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*

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #94  
*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!*

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE Teody Advincula  
Leader: All things come from you, O Lord.  
**People: And now we return these gifts to you. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:7-16 Teody Advincula  
New Testament p. 241  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE "The Love of God" Amy Fears

BLESSING OF THE CLOTH Allie Lakey  
Leader: Creator God, we bring before you this fabric woven of many threads.  
Each thread is connected to one another in unity, becoming whole and yet retaining its diversity, like our faith community.

**People: And so we invite the Holy Spirit to bless our church in its unity and diversity and bring us into closer communion with you, O God.**

Leader: May this fabric be a reminder to us that in unity and diversity we are strengthened, that should threads weaken, our connective matrix will gently support and nurture until the Great Weaver reconciles and heals us once again.

**People: And that as one in Jesus Christ and one with each other, we may become one in ministry to and with all the world. Amen.**

\*BENEDICTION

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH #384

\*POSTLUDE

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The symbol \* means that you are invited to stand as you are able.  
Hymns are from *The United Methodist Hymnal* and *The Faith We Sing*.