

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2010

9:30 a.m.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Rise up, O Men of God” UMH 576

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist Andy Ervin

Praise the name of the Lord;
Ascribe greatness to our God.

Lord, open our lips,
And we shall praise your name.

*Written by Rev. Jennifer Hageman,
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*OPENING PRAYER

Most Holy God, we come to you now in need of your presence among us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and the Holy Spirit. You heal the sick, you find the lost, you carry our burdens, and you never tire of our searching. We long for you to find us as loving and treasured servants always ready to do your work, willing to make the journey of Jesus our own. So we come to you this morning to dwell in your peace and love, to be renewed and refreshed, to be remembered and welcomed; so that with fresh minds and ready hearts we may hear the call of your voice anew. With thanksgiving we offer ourselves to you. Weave us into vessels that offer your extravagant abundance of grace to others in the name of Christ. Amen.

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COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS & OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Hosea 1:2-10
PSALTER Psalm 85 UMH 806

*HYMN “Be Still, My Soul “ UMH 534

OFFERING

Our Father who art in Heaven, you nourish our famished souls by listening to our humble prayers. We come asking, seeking, and knocking with the full knowledge that you are ready to respond to our supplications. You deliver us from evil by nourishing our hearts with forgiveness and our minds with understanding. You prepare a heavenly table for all who believe in the mighty acts of your Holy Son. Bless the gifts we joyfully bring, so that your children will feast at the banquet that awaits in your eternal home. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen

OFFERTORY

*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!

*HYMN “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” UMH 404

MORNING PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 11:1-13 Andy Ervin
New Testament p. 72

MESSAGE “Keep Praying” Allie Lakey

*RECESSIONAL HYMN “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name” UMH 663

*BENEDICTION

Refreshed, renewed and gathered together, we are always united through Christ. Go in God’s peace, lifted on the winds of the Holy Spirit, to continue God’s work in the world. **Amen.**

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POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are comfortable.