

# The Service for the Lord's Day

August 8, 2010 11 a.m.

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: The Lord is faithful in all his Words, and gracious in all his deeds

All: **The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down**

One: The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth. The people of God have gathered!

All: **Let us worship God!**

OPENING HYMN: #343 (Blue Hymnal) **Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Jesus said: Love your neighbor as yourself

All: **God we forget that our neighbors are more than just the people we like,  
or the people who are like us. Help us to love as Jesus loved,  
without restriction and without limits.**

One: Jesus said: The more lowly your service to others, the greater you are.  
To be the greatest, be a servant

All: **God, we don't like to get our hands dirty. We want to help,  
as long as that helping is comfortable and easy.**

One: Jesus said: For I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me water,  
I was a stranger and you invited me into your homes,  
I was naked and you clothed me, sick and in prison and you visited me.  
For whenever you do this to the least of my children, you do it to me.

All: **Break our hearts God, over the same things that break Yours.**

One: Jesus said: You are the light of the world!  
Let your light shine before others

All: **Forgive us Lord, for not allowing your light to shine through us.  
Remind us to nurture that light that it might burst out of us  
and spill out into the world. Move us to action,  
call us forth in Your name, help us to be Your people in the world.**

One: Hear us now as we pray the prayers of our hearts...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI: #579 (Blue Hymnal)

*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.*

ANTHEM: **Here I Am, Lord**

Jack Schrader

*Worship Choir*

SCRIPTURE READING: James 2:1-5

HYMN OF MEDITATION: #404 (Blue Hymnal) **Precious Lord, Take My  
Hand**

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 4:13-21

SERMON

"Love, Go, Serve"

The Rev. Larry Coulter

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY: #815 (Gray Hymnal)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

CLOSING HYMN: #794 (Gray Hymnal) **Let All Things Now Living**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE: #415 (Gray Hymnal) **We Are Called to Be God's People**

POSTLUDE