

The Service for the Lord's Day

September 5, 2010 11 a.m.

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: O Lord, You have searched me and known me!

All: You know when I sit or when I rise

One: You have laid Your hand upon me

All: Even the darkness is as light to You!

One: Friends, we are the gathered of God!

All: Let us worship the Creator of all!

HYMN OF ADORATION: #268 (Blue Hymnal) **God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we bring you our brokenness, trusting that You, our Creator, can re-create us; mending our broken seams, gluing us back together, re-shaping us into something new. O Lord, we bring you our pride and our arrogance, hoping that You, the Great Forgiver, can remind us that through our submission and humility, You will work miracles in our lives. O Lord, we bring you ourselves, praying that You, our Redeemer, might make us a blessing; in spite of our flaws, our cracks, our blemishes and broken places. Indeed, that You might use those flaws to worm Your way into our lives, into our hearts, and into our feet, that we might turn to You. In all things, God, we trust in Your mercy and grace. Hear now our silent confessions...

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI: #577 (Blue Hymnal)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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OFFERTORY: **Prayer of Peace**

Earlene Rentz

Worship Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 18: 1-6

HYMN OF MEDITATION: #322 (Blue Hymnal) **Spirit of the Living God**

SERMON:

“Marred Vessels”

Clare Lozano

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.

DOXOLOGY: #815 (Gray Hymnal)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give thanks and praise.

DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD AND WINE

(As you pass the bread to your neighbor, please say, “Christ’s body, broken for you.” As you pass the cup to your neighbor, please say, “Christ’s blood, shed for you.” Please eat the bread and drink the cup when you receive them, then spend time in prayer and meditation.)

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN: #285 (Blue Hymnal) **God, You Spin the Whirling Planets**

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE: #391 (Blue Hymnal) **Take My Life (vs. 1 & 2)**

POSTLUDE