

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

6 July 2008

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140

YOUNG CHILDREN MAY NOW GO TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF GIVING: God's Generosity - Our Response

Visitors are invited not to contribute during the offering because you are our guests

Offertory

***Response of Praise**

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!

***Prayer of Dedication**

ANTHEM

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS FROM GOD'S WORD: *John 11:1-44 TEV*

Pew Bible, New Testament, page 99

MESSAGE:

I Am the Life

Dr. Hall

AN INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION(Unison)

Lord, we live in an age that demands instant gratification, immediate results. We don't like to be put on hold, nor told we have to wait. We find it hard to tolerate delays. Open our eyes to a new understanding of your ways. Help us seek first your kingdom, and increase our faith in your promise that when we do, everything else will be supplied according to our needs. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (page 9 in the hymnal)

Come to the chancel as the ushers direct.
Please kneel as you reach the communion rail.

***HYMN** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* No. 133

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand if you are able.