

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
November 8, 2009, 11:00 a.m. - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Largo* Vivaldi

WELCOME

TOLLING OF THE CARILLON

INTROIT *Sing, Sing, Sing* Douglas E. Wagner
The Carol Choir; Tracey Book, director

Refrain:
Sing, Sing, Sing, Sing,
Sing to the Lord,
Sing and rejoice, Alleluia.
Sing, Sing, Sing, Sing,
Sing to the Lord,
Sing to the Lord your God.

Through all your life long,
With notes clear and true,
Let God be your song,
And let the music begin in you.

Refrain:
What joy it is to sing,
A melody to raise;
What joy it is to bring
To God the highest praise!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Calm is your gift to us, O God.
All: You lead us on the right path.
One: In the valley of the shadow,
All: You take our hand.
One: As we sit at the table,
All: You join us and secure us.
One: You are eternally good for us,
All: And eternally present with us. Let us worship God!

*+HYMN 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* Nicaea

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Leader: In faith, let us confess our sin to God. Let us pray.
All: Loving God, you are our shield and our defender. Over and over again you have shown your faithfulness to us. Even so, there are many times we do not trust you completely. When the worries of life lead us to despair, we are not trusting you. When we seek answers everywhere but from you, we are not trusting you. Forgive us loving God. Help us to trust you more so the world will see your work in us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

TIME WITH CHILDREN

~ Children are invited to hear God's Word in their classes ~

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

One: Adelaide is now received into the holy, catholic and apostolic church. God has made her a member of the household of God, to participate in our common life in Christ. I charge you, the people of this congregation, to nurture and to love her, and to assist her to be a faithful disciple.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love and encourage you in the way of Christ by our friendship and in our daily prayers. Through the support of the church, its worship and education, we promise to share the good news with you, and to help you know and follow Christ. The peace of God be with you.

ANTHEM SONG *O God, Our Help In Ages Past* arr. Dave & Jean Perry
Text: Psalm 90, Words by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
The Youth Choir; Brian Potts, director

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

A thousand ages, in thy sight,
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
Bears all who breathe away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 10:25-28 NRSV

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

OFFERTORY *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski
The Handbell Choir; Brandon Dean, director

*DOXOLOGY (591) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SERMON *How To Be A Christian Without Trying*
The Rev. Thomas D. York

*HYMN 272 *God of the Sparrow* Roeder

SHARING OF CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN 264 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* Engleberg

*CHARGE AND CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sinfonia from 'Saul'* G.F. Handel

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*Please stand as you are able + Latecomers may be seated

During the tolling of the carillon we invite you to remember all who work for peace in our world today.

The rose on the communion table celebrates the birth and baptism of Adelaide Cassidy Boeschstein, daughter of Curt and Kathy Boeschstein, born April 20, 2009.

Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruby and Russell Wilkinson, by their family, in recognition of their eternal love and admiration.

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