

A Warm Welcome to All Who Gather for Worship

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at the back of the sanctuary**

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Compassion is sometimes the fatal capacity for feeling what it is like to live inside somebody else's skin. It is the knowledge that there can never really be any peace and joy for me until there is peace and joy finally for you too. Frederick Buechner

July 18th, 2010

8th Sunday after Pentecost

(Congregational responses are in **bold type**.)

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Lighting the Memorial Candles and the Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Hymn: #835VU *Praise to the Lord*

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: #675VU *Will Your Anchor Hold*

Theme Conversation and the Prayer of Jesus

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Hymn: #502VU *We Are One*

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Benediction: *Spirit Song*

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love.

Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let Him have the things that hold you,

and His Spirit like a dove

will descend upon your life and make you whole.

He'll descend upon your life and make you whole.

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Music**

Postlude

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WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Hebrew Scripture: Amos 8:1-12

(God will turn feasts to mourning and songs to lamentation.)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 52, (p.777 VU)

(Why do you boast of evil?)

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:15:28

(Paul, the servant of the gospel.)

Anthem

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:38-42

(Jesus visits Mary and Martha.)

Message: *Family Dinner*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: #608VU *Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind*

Minute for Mission

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dedication: #538VU *For the Gift of Creation*

*For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.*

May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

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Offertory Prayer:

**Surrounded by the wealth of your creation,
we offer now from our bounty, God,
a bounty which comes to us through you.
May these gifts give birth to your ways
of love and justice in our world. Amen**

Prayers of the People