

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most merciful God, we desire to be your holy people, yet so often we fail in our attempts. We look for strength in material goods, and so we diminish the earth. We look to build ourselves up, and so we put down our brothers and sisters. We look after our own dreams and goals, and so we undermine the building of your Realm.

Forgive us for those times we have taken our eyes off your guidance, have closed our ears to your call, and have hardened our hearts to your love. Lift us above our own selfishness so that we might be strengthened to walk in your ways. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Scripture Reading Mark 1:29-39

* **Hymn** *On Eagle's Wings* No. 77

Offering Our Lives and Resources

Please sign the Hospitality Booklet at the end of each pew and return it again, noticing names and faces of those with whom you are worshipping. After the service be sure to take a moment to greet those worshipping with you, especially those who may be new among us.

Offertory Anthem *Laudamus Te* (A. Vivaldi) FORTE

* **Song of Dedication** *Accept, O God, the Gifts We Bring* No. 379

**Accept, O God, the gifts we bring of spirit and of clay,
transform them into blessings on those we serve today.
Rekindle deep within us all a passion to fulfill the ministry disciples have,
empower'd to do your will.**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:21-31

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

Communion Hymn

Here at Thy Table, Lord
(Children return from KidzChurch)

No. 384

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome to the Table

As you come up the side aisles to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Sacrament, take the Bread, dip it into the Cup, partake immediately and return to your seat by the center aisle. Ushers will serve those who wish to remain in their pews.

Note that the wrapped bread on each communion plate is gluten free for those who need or prefer it and we use only unfermented grape juice in the cup.

Communion in our Church is open to all who seek to walk the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ. You need not be a member to share. Freely receive at this table a gift from God, never earned or deserved.

Sharing the Elements

* Lord's Prayer ("sins")

* Closing Hymn

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

No. 529

* Benediction

Benediction Response *The Battle of Jericho* (arr. R. Emerson) FORTE & The Children's Choir

* Postlude

Allegro from Organ Concerto No. 13 (G. F. Handel)

Marcia Snavelly



~ Departing To Serve ~

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Michael L. Davis, Jr. by his aunt, Kyle Kopecky, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ernest K. Kopecky, Jr.

Ushers

Joe Coney, Joe Hudson, Bill Hyde, Anne Hyde, Melinda Smith, Todd Smith, Bill Verduin, and Cynthia Verduin.

Pastoral Care

Shirley Malzer 440.893.0732, Judy Batdorff, Jan Blank, Barb Dellinger, Sally Ramsey, Marilee Rickert & Eva Jean Trace.



Hearing Loop System Available

This Sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop system that works with all Telecoil-equipped hearing aids to amplify sound with excellent clarity. For more information please speak to an usher.
