

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5, 2010

Eleven O'clock

PRELUDE "Immortal, Invisible"
"Fantasia" Staszczki
Scanner

WESTMINSTER CHIMES AND STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 139*

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you know my thoughts, my paths, all my ways.

For it was you who formed me; you knit me together in my mother's womb. So, I am wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works and more wonderful your thoughts.

How vast they are! How many!

I try to count them—they are more than the sand: I cannot come to the end. But wherever I am, I am still with you.

Let us worship God.

INTROIT "You Are Before Me, Lord" Smith
Chancel Choir

* HYMN 473 "For the Beauty of the Earth" Dix

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are a curious people, good God, for you have given us a desire for knowledge, but sometimes our curiosities—and our desires—carry us out of the ways we should go, and we get woefully lost. We find ourselves looking in this world for the joy and comfort we know we can really find only in you. Help us to see our way back to true joy and true hope. In Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI

**INTERLUDE

At this time you are asked to record your name and address on the Friendship Pad as it is passed along each pew, noting the names of those sharing the pew.

ANTHEM "My God-Thy Table Now Is Spread" Hopson
Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Card
Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Karen Austin

LESSON FROM THE PSALMS Page 545 Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

GOSPEL LESSON Page 73 Luke 14:25-33

* HYMN 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" St. Denio

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Page 677 Jeremiah 18:1-11

SERMON "Ceramics 101"
Dr. Richard S. Dietrich

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Choral Meditation "Come, Risen Lord" Smith

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

HYMN 540 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" Randolph

DECLARATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" Hymnal Page 14
Traditional

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE "You Are Before Me, Lord" Smith
Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE "Here I Am, Lord" Schutte

Music Director—John M. Dull Organist—Brandon Heishman

Reader—Gary Wilson

Ushers

Robert N. Avery, Capt.; Glynda P. Barker;
R. David Lowman; Robert T. Richmond, III; Eric M. Shipplett.

* Congregation Standing

** Ushers Seat Latecomers