

*** THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Hymn 592)

*** THE HYMN 391** *Take My Life* (verses 1 through 5)

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *May the Road Rise to Meet You* (Gaelic) Turner

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*Children are always welcome in the Sanctuary during worship. Should you find that your child grows restless, there is child care available. Infants are cared for in the Nursery in Room 105, toddlers 18 months through two years in Room 112.*

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Greeters: Grace Howard, Nan Cunningham, Nancy Frampton and Beverly Tatum

Coffee & Conversation Hosts: Pat and Jim Antenucci

Counters: Bill Humphries and Lysley Tyler

Infant Nursery: Laura Fillyaw

Two's Nursery: Kim Perez

Preschool Program Volunteers: Carol Senf and Shari Tant

Children's Worship Volunteers: Elizabeth and David Fairleigh

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**Staff**

Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor  
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**WORSHIP AUGUST 10, 2008**

**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Thank you for making sure your cell phone is off during the worship hour.

**THE PRELUDE**

Walter Huff

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Melinda Sandkam

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after;

**People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

Leader: To behold the beauty of the Lord,

**People: And to inquire in his temple.**

**All: We will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 274** *O God of Earth and Space*

**THE CALL TO CONFESSION**

*\*(The asterisk indicates parts of the worship when the congregation is invited to stand as they are able.)*

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires.

With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE** *(for examination of conscience and personal prayers of confession)*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 417)

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Passing of the Peace** for special classes. Preschoolers are in Room G-11 and K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are in Room G-1.)*

## THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(Visitors and members are invited to sign the blue friendship register pad and pass it down the pew.)*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 105:1-6 (page 525 in the Pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *Go Not Far from Me* Zingarelli

Go not far from me, O God. Cast me not away in the time of woe. Forsake me not when my strength faileth me. O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, that I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long.

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 14:22-33 (page 15 in the Pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "The Stumble of Faith" David Weitnauer

*"And Peter answered Jesus, 'Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water.'*

*Jesus said, 'Come.'" Matthew 14:28, 29a*

**\* THE HYMN 396** *O for a Closer Walk with God*

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**THE OFFERTORY** *Voluntary on "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"* Jordan