

*** THE HYMN 467**

How Great Thou Art
Verses 1 and 2 - congregation
Verse 3 - soloist
Verse 4 - congregation

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

To Him Be the Glory Harrah

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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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**Staff**

- Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor
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- Melinda Sandkam .....Program Director
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**WORSHIP      AUGUST 24, 2008**

**21ST 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**

Christopher Henry

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

**People: That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**People: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**

Leader: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

- Psalm 67

**\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 376**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
(verses 1 through 3)

**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 280)

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the **Passing of the Peace** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 204; Pre-K in G-11; K - 2nd grade in G-1; 3rd - 5<sup>th</sup> grades in G-3.)*

## 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 51:1-7 Julie Green  
Responsive (page 492 in the Pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *Now God Be Praised in Heaven Above* Vulpius

Now God be praised in heaven above, praised be He for His great love. Wherein all creatures live and move. Hallelujah! Praise Him yet more for conquering faith, which feareth neither pain nor death. But, trusting God, rejoicing saith - Hallelujah! His grace defends us from all ill; His Christ shall be our leader still till heaven and earth shall do His will. Hallelujah!

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Matthew 18:21-35 (page 19 in the Pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** "On Not Keeping Score" Joanna Adams

*Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Matthew 18:21*

**\* THE HYMN 335** *Though I May Speak*

**\* 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** *Canticle of Praise* arr. Jordan

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