

*** THE HYMN 507**

I Come with Joy

*** THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Till We Gather Again

Stephen Key

Tami Giusto and John Young, soloists

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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 012.*

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**Ushers: Van Jensen, Jay Myers, Linda and Art Sweum, Jo Ann Bertrand, Sarah Tomaka**

**Greeters: Cindy and Bill Humphries, Ann Bowers, Maria Ragland**

**Coffee & Conversation Host: Ellen Brown**

**Counters: Richard Brownlee, Mardee Rightmyer**

**Infant Nursery: Rebecca Holmes**

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**Three's Nursery: Jim and Melanie McKelvey**

**Preschool Program Volunteers: Shirley Adair, Kendall Frank**

**Children's Worship Volunteers: David and Elizabeth Fairleigh**

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Joanna M. Adams.....Pastor  
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**WORSHIP JULY 5, 2009**

**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

*Our preparation for worship is as follows: Before the prelude begins, the liturgist for the morning will greet the congregation from the lectern, saying "The Lord be with you." The people will respond, "And also with you." At this point, the prelude will begin. After the prelude, the chimes will be sounded, and the call to worship will take place, followed by the processional hymn. Our goal is to make the sanctuary as worshipful as possible as the congregation gathers to honor God's holy name.*

**THE GATHERING**

Joanna Adams

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**THE PRELUDE**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. John Innes

**\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Bart Smith

Leader: Praise the Lord, you who worship God. Stand in awe of God and give glory to the Lord.

**People: For the Lord does not despise the poor and needy, but when they cry out, God answers them.**

Leader: The hungry shall eat and be satisfied, and those who love the Lord shall offer praise.

**People: All the ends of the earth shall worship God, for the Lord rules over every nation.**

Leader: With boldness and faith, let us worship the living God!

**\* THE HYMN 142**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

**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

Righteous God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have professed our faith in you, and our loyalty to you; but our words ring hollow. We do not live by the truth we speak. We turn aside from those in greatest need, and fail to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for seeking to serve you merely by saying the right things. Empower us by your Spirit to live according to your word, so that people may see our good works, and glorify you as the true Savior and Redeemer. 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 **Peace of Christ** for special classes. Three-year-olds are in Room 208; Pre-K in 011; K - 2nd grade in 001; 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 FIRST READING** 2 Corinthians 12:6-10 (page 174 in the pew Bible)

**THE SOLO** *If With All Your Hearts (from Elijah)* Mendelssohn  
John Young, tenor

If with all your hearts ye truly seek me, ye shall ever surely find me. Thus saith our God. Oh, that I knew where I might find Him, that I might even come before His presence!

**THE SECOND READING** Revelation 5:1-14 (page 233 in the pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** *Four of the Strangest Books in the Bible* Christopher Henry  
II: Revelation

*Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered...Revelation 5:6a*

**\* THE HYMN 85** *What Wondrous Love Is This*  
(verses 1 and 2)

**THE OFFERTORY** Bill Southwood, flugel horn

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,** (Hymn 581)  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory; Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Communion of the People

Prayer after the Meal