

\* THE HYMN 374

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*

\* THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* THE CHORAL RESPONSE

*Benediction and Sevenfold Amen*

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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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Greeters: Austin Davis, James Beasley, Jane Stack, Amy Jensen

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Counters: Jim Armstrong, Van Crisco

Infant Nursery: Nancy Crow, Gail Kitchens

Two's Nursery: Dawn Bell

Three's Nursery: Bryan Smith, Lele Ruby

Preschool Program Volunteers: Kerri Markovic, Shari Tant

Children's Worship Volunteers: David and Mary Beth Christopher

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WORSHIP JULY 12, 2009

15TH 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

Christopher Henry

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE PRELUDE

*The Day, That Is So Joyful*

Buxtehude

\* THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Lord Jesus said:

People: **You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.**

All: Let us worship God.

\* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 223

*O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer* (verses 1 - 6)

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

**Almighty God: in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\* THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** (Hymn 579)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**\* THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*(Children ages 2-11 are invited to leave after the Sacrament of Baptism 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome this child into Christ's church. We are the family of God for we are all one in Christ.**

**THE CHORAL RESPONSE** *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Copes

**THE FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 42:1-7 (responsive) (page 630 in the pew Bible)

**THE ANTHEM** *Teach Me, O Lord* Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end.

**THE SECOND READING** Philemon 17-18 (page 204 in the pew Bible)

**THE SERMON** *Four of the Strangest Books in the Bible* Joanna Adams  
III: Philemon

**\* THE HYMN 379** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*  
(verses 1, 2 and 4)

**THE OFFERTORY** *To Every Thing There Is a Season* Daniel Pinkham  
(from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)  
Sheryl Wingert, soprano

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