

*The Worship of God*  
*9th Sunday after Pentecost*

July 13, 2008

Welcome/Announcements

*Please record your presence with us on the attendance pads.*

Chiming of the Hour

†Hymn of Prayer 472: “Near to the Heart of God” McAfee  
(Congregation & Choir Vss 1 & 2)

Invocation Karl Barth

Holy and merciful God! Great is thy lovingkindness, for thou hast given us this day and gathered us here so that we may call upon thee and hear thy word of comfort and admonition.

What are we human beings before thee? How much conceit, hardness of heart and falsehood is there in our thoughts, words and deeds! And as a result, how much confusion and perplexity, how much suffering and misery do we find here and everywhere on this earth!

Yet as we are faced with this predicament, thy fatherly heart is open to us, thy hand remains strong to hold us, to guide us and free us. Thou dost not forget nor reject anyone of us. Thou art near to all of us. Thou dost call us all.

Grant that we may be attentive to thy lovingkindness this Sunday morning! See thou that what we now pray and sing, preach and hear, be not done in vain, but to thy glory and to the awakening, enlightening and lifting up of us all. For Jesus Christ’s sake, in whose name we call on thee. Amen.


†Hymn 98: “To God Be the Glory” Crosby

†The Gloria Patri 70

Chancel Choir: “I Know Whom I Have Believed” Whaley

Congregational Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

*(Prayer Requests are listed on insert, recorded on prayer cards in the pew)*

 *The rosebuds on the altar are given in honor of Robert James Creswell born July 9th & Carter Edward Houston born June 27th. Proud grandparents are Bob & Chris Creswell & Ed & Sandra Houston.*

Offertory Sentence The Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, deliver us, we beseech thee, in our several callings, from the service of mammon, that we may do the work which thou givest us to do, in truth, in beauty, and in righteousness, with singleness of heart as thy servants, and to the benefit of our fellow men; for the sake of him who came among us as one that serveth, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory: “A Song in Summer” Peterson

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Response 140: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” Chisholm  
(Chorus only)

*Commissioning of Mission Team*

†The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:1-9

Sermon: “holy waste” Donald Morris

Hymn 469: “Jesus is All the World to Me” Thompson  
(Vss 1,3, & 4)

*The acolytes leave, modeling our carrying the light into the world  
Please remain in your pews until the acolytes have departed the sanctuary*

†Benediction


†Benediction Response 354: “I Surrender All”  
*I surrender all, I surrender all. All to thee,  
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

†Postlude: “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” Nichol

†Congregation Standing

*See an usher for a children’s activity bulletin.*

**\*Nursery available birth –4 years**

 The flowers on the altar are given to glory of God and in loving memory of our son & brother, Joshua Douglas Jackson (9/22/81-7/10/2001). Given by Jayne, Doug & David Jackson & Kristin Cupp.