

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17, 2008

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William and Allene Stuart, by Joan Littleton

Welcome

Prelude and Acolyte

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 134

Leader: *Bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD*

People: *Come, bless the LORD,*

Leader: *who stand by night in the house of the LORD!*

People: *Come, let us bless the LORD,*

Leader: *Lift up your hands to the holy place, and bless the LORD.*

People: *Come, bless the LORD, this day*

Leader: *May the LORD, maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.*

People: *Come, bless the LORD, and praise him forever*

All: *Let us worship the LORD our God*

Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#40

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

O gracious LORD, we come before you today with broken lives and in need of spiritual healing. You demonstrate love and grace to us and we ignore our neighbors and hold grudges. Help us to be humble and gracious, pour out Your Holy Spirit into our hearts so we may see Your path of love and faithfulness as our own. Enable us to speak words of truth and love to one another, forgive our sinfulness, and teach us to love our neighbors as You love us.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are pardoned through the Grace of God Almighty.*

People: *through Jesus Christ we are redeemed, Amen!*

*Responsive Hymn

“Breath on Me, Breath of God”

#461

* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Audrey Grace Whitley

Special Music

Brittany Kefauver

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 45:4-15

Special Music

Providence Trio

Musical Interlude

(Children exit with Kay Dry and Carolyn Stevenson to Children's Church)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Romans 11:1-10

Sermon

“Chosen by Grace”

Rev. Jim Davis

*Dedication Hymn “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

#405

* Acolyte, Benediction and Postlude

** Signifies Congregation to Stand*

August Scripture Passage

⁸ ... Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. ⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble in his way. ¹⁰ All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees. ¹¹ For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon my guilt, for it is great. (**Psalm 25:8-11**)

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Rev. Jim Davis

Beck McLamb <i>Mission & Outreach</i>	<u><i>Class of 2008</i></u> Nadine Reed <i>Congregational Care</i>	Elaine Wood <i>Christian Education</i>
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John Kopanski <i>Personnel & Clerk of Session</i>	<u><i>Class of 2009</i></u> Steve Nordan <i>Long-Range Planning</i>	Kent Walton <i>Fellowship</i>
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<i>Organist</i> Ann Stephenson	<i>Pianist</i> DeEtta Wood
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Webmaster
David Nelms

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To make new disciples by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,
To serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.



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