

Minister: Take, drink, remember and believe that the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Drinking of the Cup

RESPONDING TO WORD AND SACRAMENT

Offertory Sentence

Minister: Having been fed at the table of our Lord and restored by his grace, we bring our offerings to him with joy and gratitude.

Offering for General Ministries of RCRC and Christian Education Society (CES)

Offertory Anthem

“We Are Children of Our God”

Jothen

We are children of our God, blest with joy, to have, to share.
Touching lives with years of sharing, touching lives through gift of song,
touching lives through times, with caring, we lift to you this song!
We are children of our God, blest with joy, to have, to share.
Changing lives through song and worship, changing lives through all we do,
changing lives through gifts of service, we sing this song for you.
We are children of our God, blest with joy, to have, to share.
Praising God with joyous singing, praising God with voices strong!
Praising God with body, mind and heart, praise God from whom all flows!
We are children of our God, blest with joy, to have, to share!

(Please sign and pass Welcome Folders.)

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Song

We Receive Your Blessing

Contemporary # 37
(red songbook)

*God’s Blessing, affirmed by congregational “**Amen**”

*Pastor’s Charge to the Congregation: Go now to love and serve the Lord.

*Moment of Silent Reflection

*Postlude

Canon from “24 Pieces in Free Style”

L. Vierne

*Everyone able, please stand.

†Latecomers seated.

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Chris Fluit

Organist/Pianist: Cacie Willhoft

Liturgist: Bob Cornelison

Children’s Message: Tim Collins

Women and Girls Choir

Choir Director: Susan Walsh

Violinist: Bethany Cok

Rhythm Instrumentalists: Sara Dill, Corinne Elliot

Violinist: Ken Brown

Cellist: Anne Brown

Sign Interpreter: Kathleen Holcombe

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**Worship Note:**

Affirmation of Faith adapted from Sing! A New Creation #240.



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### MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 6, 2010 - 10:30 A.M.

*We extend a warm welcome to you if you are visiting today.*

*Our service proceeds unannounced as printed in this folder.*

*(**Bold** type indicates congregational speaking and italics denote congregational singing.)*

*We invite you to sign the Welcome Folder as it is passed during the offertory and to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

Prelude

“Capriccio in D”

G. Böhm

### OPENING OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship: from Psalms 65 and 66

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.”

Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard.

**ALL: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;**

**and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer!**

**I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows.**

**For truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

**Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer**

**or removed his steadfast love from me.**

†\*Hymn

*Come, All You People, Praise Our God*

No. 242  
(gray hymnal)

\*God’s Greeting, affirmed by congregational “**Amen**”

\*Mutual Greetings

†\*Song

*In the Presence of Your People*  
**Sing twice**

No. 160  
(gray hymnal)

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Gracious and generous God, you have made us and have filled us with the breath of life.  
You have provided food to sustain us, homes to shelter us,  
friends and family to care for and to enjoy.  
You have lavished your love and mercy on us.

**ALL: We confess that we have not been so generous.**

**Too often we are selfish and ungrateful.**

**We fail in hospitality, in sharing our love and resources,  
in thankfulness to you for giving us everything good.**

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to revel in your blessings  
and to share them freely and joyfully with others.

May we willingly offer ourselves and all that we have been given  
to build your kingdom and further your purposes in the world.

**ALL: Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 1:3, 7 - 8a

\*Hymn *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 638  
(gray hymnal)

Congregational Prayer

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer with the Children

Dismissal of the Children (3 year olds - 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

Song *Blessed Be Your Name* Contemporary #19  
(red songbook)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 9:6 - 15 (pg. 942)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Proclamation *Cheerful Giving and Rich Rewards*

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn *We Give You But Your Own* No. 296  
(gray hymnal)

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Affirmation of Faith: Patti DeMarse

Vows

Congregation of the Lord, do you promise Patti your love, encouragement and prayers?

**Congregational Response: We do.**

Song *We Are One in Christ Jesus* Sing! # 179  
*First time - choir* (green hymnal)  
*Second time - ALL*

## CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Minister: We come to the table of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to remember  
his gift of salvation to us. As sinners, we have not loved the Lord our God with all our  
hearts, minds and strength. We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have anxieties about the future, even though we proclaim Christ as Lord. So we humbly  
come to the Savior to acknowledge our unrighteousness, to repent, and follow him. At the  
communion table, we are reminded that Jesus paid for all our sins. His body and blood,  
represented by the bread and the cup, are our assurance that we receive full forgiveness by his  
grace. Let us come to his table with thanksgiving.

\***ALL sing:** *Let Us Break Bread Together* No. 304:1, 2  
(gray hymnal)

\*Minister: The Lord Jesus Christ is just and faithful to forgive us and cleanse us of all of our sins.  
Lift up your hearts.

\***ALL: We lift them up to the Lord**

\*Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord and God.

\***ALL: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

\***ALL sing:** *Let Us Break Bread Together* No. 304:3  
(gray hymnal)

The Institution

Minister: Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this  
bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh which I will give for the life of the world."  
(John 6:51)

"And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body  
given for you; do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way, after the supper, he took the  
cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.'"  
(Luke 22:19-20)

**ALL: Christ has died for us. Christ arose. Christ is coming again!**

Prayer of Consecration

Minister: Heavenly Father, thank you for the privilege we have to gather at your table and  
partake of these elements. We remember the sacrifice you made for us. We thank you for  
the gift of salvation that you offer to us. Help us to be truly grateful. Give us a desire to  
follow you and be more like you. We ask the Holy Spirit to fill us with love and lead us to do  
your will in our daily walk with you.

**ALL: Dear Jesus, we want to honor you, worship you and praise you for who you are and  
what you have done for us. We humbly come to the table to love and adore you. Amen.**

Distribution of the Bread

*During the distribution of the Bread, the instrumentalists will play:*  
"I'd Rather Have Jesus" G. B. Shea

Minister: Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of our Lord Jesus Christ was given for  
the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Eating of the Bread

Distribution of the Cup

*During the distribution of the Cup, the congregation will sing:*  
*What Shall I Render to the Lord*

No. 178  
(gray hymnal)

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