

# DIVINE WORSHIP

September 5, 2010

**Prelude** Ein Fester Burg Luther/Bach  
(A Mighty Fortress)

## Welcome and Announcements

**Choral Introit** Let Music Fill This Place Joseph Martin

### \*Call to Worship

Minister: Bless God in the great congregation, the Lord, O You who are of Israel's fountain!

**All: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from His sanctuary the God of Israel –He is the one who gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!**

### \*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Which 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.

**\*Hymn** (n. 164) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**Scripture** (p. 481) Psalm 67

### Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we deserve condemnation and death. But, we repent and hate our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways and ask that Your grace may relieve our distress. Please have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Gospel Affirmation** Ephesians 2:1-5

**Anthem** All the Way My Savior Leads Me Tom Fettke

### \*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty. Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*Hymn** (n. 644) May the Mind of Christ My Savior

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** What'er My God Ordains Is Right

**Sermon Text** (p. 836) Mark 1:29-45

**Prayer of Illumination**  
**Sermon** Rev. Steven Simmons

When Christ Is Willing

**\*Hymn** (n. 427) Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands

### The Lord's Table<sup>1</sup>

**\*Hymn** (n. 505) I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord

### \*Benediction

Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. Amen.

### \*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Postlude** And Can it Be

*\*Congregation Please Stand*  
*<sup>1</sup>Grape juice is provided in the outer ring*