

July 3, 2011

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Christ calls: "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened."

P: In Christ, we find rest.

L: Christ calls, "Bear my yoke and learn from me."

P: In Christ, we see God's ways.

L: Christ promises, "I am gentle and humble in heart."

P: In Christ, we know God's love.

L: Christ proclaims, "My yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P: In Christ, we find strength.

L: Come, you who are weary or burdened, joy-filled or sorrowful.
Christ has called us here.

P: Amen.

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH No. 384

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Merciful God, we admit that we do not always understand our own actions—we want to do what is right, but often do the very things we detest. Forgive our foolish ways. Reclaim us as children of your promise. Give us the strength and the courage to bear your yoke willingly and heed your call faithfully. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the Good News, Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MISSION MOMENT **

Liz Malcolm

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF REFLECTION "Lead Me, Lord"

UMH No. 473

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:16-30

SERMON "No Rest for the Weary"

Rev. Stephen Cady

*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH No. 400

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Please put your name on offering envelope.*

GIVING OF GIFTS, TITHES, OFFERINGS

(In response to God's love, we offer our gifts, reflecting on what God has done in our lives this week.) (The Hope/Hunger Collection will be taken today.)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S TABLE

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Please note that we use grape juice instead of wine for communion.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Generous God, may the bread we have shared be a reminder of the bread we are called to share. May the gifts we have given to feed more sheep help provide us with bread to give. May the lives that we live cause your name to be celebrated in all generations. Amen.

*HYMN "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" UMH No. 614

*CIRCLE OF LOVE o Blest Be the Tie That Binds, No. 557 v. 1

*LORD'S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

* For those who are able, please stand