

August 21, 2011

10:00 a.m.

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Adam DeVries

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HYMN OF REFLECTION *“Lead Me, Lord”*

UMH No. 473

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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SERMON

“It Takes Two”

Rev. Stephen Cady

*HYMN

“The Gift of Love”

UMH No. 408

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Please put your name on offering envelope.*

GIVING OF GIFTS, TITHES, OFFERINGS

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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*HYMN *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

P: We belong to God.

L: When we feel overwhelmed,

P: God is on our side.

L: When we are afraid,

P: God will keep us safe.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

P: Blessed be the Lord! Amen.

*HYMN *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”*

UMH No. 140

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, fearful that we are lost from you. The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us: our unwillingness to forgive, our fears of one another, our reluctance to share what we have, our divisions and quarrels. We long to turn from the dark and live in the light. We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness. Shine the light of your love upon us and transform us with your love, that your promised realm may draw near. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The light of God’s love shines into the dark places of our world, healing its brokenness, and bringing hope to places of despair. The light of God’s love makes us a forgiven people. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

**Those who are able, please stand.*