

Celebration of Worship

February 19, 2006

7th Sunday after the Epiphany

8:15 and 9:45am

Prelude Organist

The Choral Call to Worship "Make a Joyful Noise" - Ann Ker Chancel Choir

*The Call to Worship Liturgist

One: Thanks be to God for the forgiveness and healing that are ours through Christ!

All: **For just as Jesus healed the sick, the lame, the blind, the paralytic, and the possessed,**

One: So also today God in Christ forgives us and heals us and makes us whole.

All: **Thanks be to God for the forgiveness and healing that are ours through Christ!**

*The Opening Hymn "Come, We That Love the Lord" #732

Welcome, Registration of Attendance, and Announcements Rev. Rula Colvin

Welcome! We are glad you are here today with us as we sing God's praises, hear God's word, and find God's presence in our lives. Please sign the attendance pad, passing it to others in your pew; and fill out a prayer card (found in the pew rack) if you have a prayer request you'd like to share. Please join us after worship for a time of fellowship in the Activity Center where we can all become better friends.

The Greeting Rev. Gary Kennedy

Special Music "Jesus Loves Me" 9:45 Kindergarten Class
"The B-I-B-L-E" 9:45 Cherub Choir
"Down in My Heart"

Baptism (9:45) Michael Joseph Strazz
Hymn #611

New Members Join Rev. Rula Colvin

The Children's Time (8:15) Rev. Rula Colvin

The Call to Prayer

Rev. Rula Colvin

A Time of Silence (for personal prayer)

Community Prayer Liturgist

O glorious and gracious God, whose power and compassion were manifested in the ministry of Jesus, make us also agents of your kingdom; that our acts and activities may attest your authority, and that having been forgiven we may forgive, and having been healed we may heal, all under your power and to your glory. In Jesus' name we pray....

The Lord's Prayer (#895) Liturgist

The Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Liturgist

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Liturgist

The Offertory "Set Me as a Seal Upon Your Heart"- J. Leavitt (8:15) Chancel Choir

*Doxology #95

*The Prayer of Dedication Liturgist

The Hymn of Preparation "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #521

The New Testament Reading Mark 2:1-12 Rev. Rula Colvin

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Sermon "The Authority" Rev. Gary Kennedy

*The Hymn of Closing "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #66

*The Benediction Rev. Gary Kennedy

*The Benediction Response "Peace" - Ann Ker (8:15) Chancel Choir

*The Postlude Organist

*Congregation standing, as you are comfortable Nursery Care available during services
LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS AVAILABLE FROM USHERS