

Celebration of Worship

May 28, 2006

8:15 and 9:45 am

Prelude "Elegy" by C.H. Parry Organist

***The Call to Worship** Liturgist st

One: In awe and wonder we lift our eyes to the heaven
praise to God. s. We raise songs of joy and

**All: We gather to remember Jesus the Christ, who vi
dwells in heaven. sited this earth and now**

One: We celebrate the ministry of Jesus. We rejoice in
has called us. the mission to which Christ

**All: We come seeking the spirit of wisdom and revel
filled with power from on high. ation. We are here to be**

***The Opening Hymn** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" #160

Celebrating Our Community—Welcome! Rev. Rula Colvin

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

The Greeting Rev. Gary Kennedy

The Anthem (9:45) "The Lord is My Shepherd" by John Rutter Chancel Choir

Baptism (9:45) Jacob Mathew Colton

Hymn #611 "Child of Blessing", Child of Promise"

Children's Time Rev. Rula Colvin

The Call to Prayer Rev. Gary Kennedy y

A Time of Silence (for personal prayer)

The Community Prayer Liturgist

One: Loving God, as Christ ascended to heaven, our spirit sare lifted to you this
day. Your spirit fill the universe.

**All: You are with us here, choosing us as apostles and instructing us in the
way we should go. Focus our understanding on the erson of Jesus,
that all he did and taught might come alive in us uring this hour.
Stimulate among us an eagerness to live as you in te nd. We pray now as
Jesus taught this disciple to pray... Our Father....**

The Lord's Prayer (#895)

The Anthem (8:15) "The Lord is My Shepherd" by John Rutter Chancel Choir

The Offertory Invitation

One: There are moments when the heavens seem to open tous, and we sense the
vast possibilities for life that God offers. We long to reach our God-given
potential and to offer that opportunity to others. T het the sand offerings we
bring are devoted to that purpose.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Liturgist

The Offertory "O for the Wings of a Dove" by Felix Mendelssohn Organist

***Doxology** #95

***The Prayer of Dedication** Liturgist

The Hymn of Preparation "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" #175

The New Testament Reading Acts 1:1-11 Liturgist

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

People: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon "The Wait in g Game" Rev. Rula Colvin

***The Hymn of Closing** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

***The Benediction** Rev. Rula Colvin

***The Postlude** "Festival Toccata" by Percy Fletcher Organist

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