May 4, 2008

"Don't forget to do good and to share what you have with those in need for such sacrifices are very pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16

Gathering and Praising

Music for Meditation

Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins with Music for Meditation

Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle
Welcome and Announcements
***Passing the Peace**
***Call to Worship**:

One: We gather to worship the God who calls to us—
All: who places yearning for the divine in our very bones.
One: We gather to worship the God who opens our eyes—
All: to see an abundance of Divine Presence in each new day.
One: We gather to worship the God who calls us—
All: to share our gifts because of our love for God and others.
One: We gather to worship the God who opens our eyes—
All: to notice even the stored sunlight in every tree and plant.
One: We gather to worship the God who calls us and opens our Hearts—
All: to share what we have and allow ourselves to be changed.

***Invocation**
***Songs of Praise:** *Each morning brings us* *# 645*
I sing the mighty power of God *# 46*

Praying

"For this we rejoice…"
"For this we pray…"
Hymn Call to Prayer *God of creation* *# 1102 (HS)*
Prayer for all God's children

Proclaiming

Children's story Kristy Frier & Bobby
Scripture:
Message: Anne Myers
Hymn: *Brothers and sisters of mine* *# 142*

Offering

Invitation to Giving
Offertory Marilyn Mandernack & Ann Brown
***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn**: *Will you let me be your servant* *# 307*
***Litany for Sending Out**

One: Where is love?
All: Love is where God is. Love is where our need meets our neighbor's need.
One: What is love?
All: Love is receiving and giving. Love is restoring strength, health and justice.
One: Who will love?
All: We will love! Because God loves us, we will love!
One: Go now, and share your love!

***Sending Christ's light out into the world**
***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

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Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshment downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Please welcome our guest speaker, Anne Myers. She is Director of Development at Timbercrest.