

October 26, 2008

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself,”
Matthew 22:37-39*

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: O God, you are my God.
All: *I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;*
One: My flesh faints for you,
All: *As in a dry and weary land where there is no water.*
One: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
All: *Beholding your power and glory.*
One: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
All: *My lips will praise you.*
One: So I will bless you as long as I live;
All: *I will lift up my hands and call on your name.*

***Invocation**

***Hymn:** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* # 1065 (HS)

First Scripture Reading: *I Thessalonians 2: 1-8 from the Message*

Songs of Praise:

Proclaiming

Children’s Story Judy Myers-Walls

Scripture:

Message: Rev. Sue Sperlin

Hymn: *Pass It On* # 35 (Brethren Songbook)

Praying

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Hymn Call to Prayer *They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*
6 (Brethren Songbook)

Prayer for all God’s children

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory Flora Williams

***Offertory Response:** *Praise God From Whom* # 119

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn:** *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises* # 1059 (HS)

***Benediction** # 1057 (HS)

***Sending Christ’s light out into the world**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to all who are visiting today! Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshment downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Afterward, join us for Sunday school for youth and adults.