

A TIME OF OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning
PraiseMakers

Andre Thomas

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

(Loose coins will go to Woodland Hospice)

*** SONG OF DEDICATION**

Standing on the Promises

No. 374

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**

** Those who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

We are glad to be able to worship together today! We trust you have been refreshed by the Word, fellowship, music and prayer. You are invited to join us for

Thank You for Volunteering Your Service Today

GREETERS

Dean & Betty Eckersley

USHERS

Don & Ruth Volz

Art & Jeanette Homan

LITURGIST

Carole Baker

ACOLYTES

Rebecca Collins-Pfeiffer and/or
Olivia Tucker

COFFEE HOST

Dixie Neier

Next Sunday, October 09, 2011

*UMW Sunday
Terri Eisermann, Guest Speaker*

Texts: Matthew 25:34-36, 40
Acts 9:36-42

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9:00 a.m.

*“Our Hearts, Our Minds,
Our Doors are Open”*

October 2, 2011

*“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the Transformation of the World.”*

World Communion Sunday

October 02, 2011

9 a.m.

*O Lord, the meal is steaming before us
and it smells good
The water is clear and fresh.
We are happy and satisfied.*

*But now we must think of our sister and brothers
all over the world who have nothing to eat.
Please give them what they need each day.
Please open our hearts wider and wider and wider to share. Amen.*

(from I lie on my mat and pray: Prayers by Young Africans)

PRELUDE

Beauty of the Cross

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 327

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God bless the world we love,
Stranger and friend,

**People: Go before us, restore us
With a hope that despair cannot end.**

Leader: Ev'ry people, ev'ry nation,

People: Mighty ocean, heaven's dome.

Leader: God bless the world we love
Our fragile home.

**People: God bless the world You love,
Our fragile home.**

(Please take a moment to greet one another before being seated.)

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Welcome

Mission Moment

Crop Walk

*Welcome! Take a moment to sign the welcome pad
and pass it to others in the pew.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Song

Steal Away to Jesus

No. 704

A Time of Centering and Silence

CHORAL ANTHEM

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Chancel Choir

arr. Mark Hayes

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:21-30

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

No. 359

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:2-15

THE MESSAGE

Rev. Cindy Skutar

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Giver of Peace, You spread out your
radiance in every landscape. You unfold
your love in all the twists and turns of our lives.

**People: Yet, we miss the signs of your Presence and we
see only the bends and wrinkles of living.
How we yearn to dwell in your blanket of
peace and how we long for justice and peace
to flow in every corner of the world.**

Leader: Send your Spirit to wrap us in courage and
dissolve our fears.

**People: Pour out your love that we might be filled with
compassionate persistence. In your name we pray.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Passing of Peace

Prayer

Sharing of Bread and Cup

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| GREETER | Robin Sabo |
| USHERS | Don & Gloria Sowle Steve & Sue Pung |
| LITURGIST | Dave Turpin |
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*** PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

*Forever
Indescribable*

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MESSAGE IN SONG

Was I Faithful?
PraiseMakers

Mary Hart

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

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How Great is Our God

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*** SENDING FORTH**

The Greatness of Our God

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*The communion invitation is a prayer written by Jan L. Richardson/ from In
Wisdoms Path: Discovering the Sacred In Every Search*