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Aug. 8, 2010 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**COMING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**Prelude** \*When you see this sign, you are invited to stand if you choose.

**Announcements**

**Signing of Red Friendship Pads**

**\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 33)

**Leader:** Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

**People:** **Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**

**Leader:** Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**People:** **For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

**Leader:** He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

**People:** **Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and shield.**

**Leader:** Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

**People:** **Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

**All:** *Let us worship God!*

**\*Opening Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #21

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess

their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon** Friends, Believe the Good News of the Gospel, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, **Thanks be to God.**

**\*The Gloria Patri** #142

**OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD'S SPIRIT AND WORD**

**First Scripture Lesson** Revelation 2:1-7 Pew Bible 2<sup>nd</sup> num. p. 335/316

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music** Pat Coultts

**Children's Moment** (10:30)

**The Lord's Prayer** ('debts' and 'debtors')

**Second Scripture Lesson** Ephesians 1:15-23 Pew Bible 2<sup>nd</sup> num. p. 259/238

**Sermon** "The Greatest of These..." **Rev. Lara MacGregor**

**The Apostles' Creed** See Back of Bulletin

**RESPONDING WITH OUR FAITH AND LIVES**

**\*Hymn** "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" #161

**Celebrations and Concerns**

**Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer**

(You are invited to fill out a Prayer Request card, put it in the offering plate, or hand it to pastor).

**Congregational Response** #361

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings** (10:30)

**\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** (10:30) #382

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper** (9:00)

**\*Closing Hymn** "Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore" #572

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** "Sanctuary" Hymnal- Inside Front Cover

**\*Postlude**

**Leaders in Our Program**

Ministers	All Members of HHPC
Pastor	Rev. Lara MacGregor
Lay Reader	Rick Vogl
Guest Organist	Pat Coutts
Director of Children's Ministries	Dianne Flynn
Ushers	T. Brock, T. Lane, H. Zimmerman

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**Calendar**

Today	(8)		*Newsletter Articles Due*
		9:00 a.m.	Worship & Adult Education
		10:30 a.m.	Worship
		3:00 p.m.	Praise Team
		5:00 p.m.	REV
Mon.	(9)	7:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tue.	(10)	6:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Care
		7:30 p.m.	C.E. Meeting
Wed.	(11)	9:00 a.m.	Prayer and Care
Thur.	(12)	6:00 p.m.	TOPS
Sat.	(14)	2:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds

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**The Apostles' Creed** *(also printed in Hymnal #137)*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, Our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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