

Service of the Word
October 21, 2007, 10:50 a.m.
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR PRAISE

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING AND GREETING

PRELUDE "Fanfare" Wes Kirkpatrick
J.J. Mouret

INTROIT "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord" Chancel Choir
Text: *Psalm 100* Music: *Randy Edwards*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God of Love, we lift our hearts and minds and hands to you this day.
Humbly we bow before you; Gratefully we acknowledge your Grace and Forgiveness; Wholeheartedly we seek to let you use us to shape the world as you intend it to be in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN "Christ for the World We Sing" UMH 568
tune: *ITALIAN HYMN*

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CALL TO PRAYER "Lean Thine Arm" Chancel Choir
Text and Music: *Daniel Craig*

MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WITNESS FOR "EVERY HAND" Mark Wofford

WORD AND WONDER

Beth Masters

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

UMH 273

**Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kinds hands, doing good to all.**

**Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you;
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do.
Let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till me hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.**

THE OFFERTORY "O Lord, Most Holy" Mr. Kirkpatrick
Cesar Franck

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
tune: *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose pow'r uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*HYMN "Rescue the Perishing" UMH 591
tune: *RESCUE*

SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-7

ANTHEM "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Chancel Choir
Text: *Robert L. Edwards* Choral Setting: *Richard Hillert*

SERMON "The Servant's Hands" Dr. R. Mark Matheny

SENDING FORTH

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP /MEMBERSHIP

*HYMN "The Servant Song" TFWS 2222
tune: *THE SERVANT SONG*