



**“Behold, I  
will set a  
plumbline  
in the  
midst of  
my people  
Israel.”**

**Amos 7:8**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

“The Call to Start Over”

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dr. Ric Neese, Pastor

August 20, 2006

Ten o'clock

Good Morning!

We welcome all of you to our worship service this Sunday!

Enter in stillness . . . know that the Lord is God. Listen in reverence . . . it is God who has made us.

Sing with delight . . . it is God who hears. Speak with conviction . . . there is no other God.

Depart in peace . . . it is God's gift for you. Serve with joy . . . it is your gift to God!

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**Silent Prayer** — We invite you to warmly greet one another until the *Prelude* begins — then please observe the discipline of silent prayer to prepare to worship God.

**Music to Prepare Our Hearts for Worship**

Estle Harlan

**Prelude**

*Prelude*

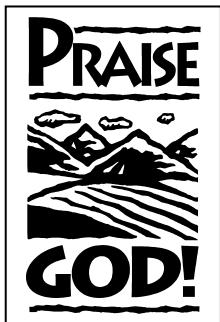
Robert J. Powell

Jeannine Jordan, Organist

**Choral Introit**

*Come, Exalt the Lord*

Dave & Jean Perry



Come exalt the Lord. Sing rejoicing.

Sing! Praise His name on high.

For God has gone up with a mighty shout:

all creatures rejoice in His name.

Give thanks to Him for the goodness he brings:

His mercy and love proclaim.

Glory and honor we sing.

Praises in music we bring.

**Welcome and Church Family News:** If you are a member, friend of the church or a guest today, please PRINT your name, address, and phone number in the registration book.

We invite you to join us for coffee, refreshments and conversation immediately following the worship hour. Please take your worship folder with you today and read the printed announcements at your convenience.

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand

## WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

MEDITATION —As with God’s mercy and grace, so also with God’s love—  
it reveals God as the One who cares for creation. God’s mercy gives  
hope to the weary. God’s grace gives new life to all who believe. God’s  
love gives light to the world. In Jesus Christ the fullness of God is made  
known once and for all. So hope in Christ that you may be strong; have  
faith and receive the gift that is eternal; live in love and let the light shine.  
“For God so loved the world . . .” James G. Kirk, *When We Gather*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Parmelee Perry

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Colossians 1

Marcia Nerling, Worship Assistant

Leader: We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus  
and of the love that you have for all the saints.

**People: We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth,  
the gospel that has come to us.**

Leader: We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled  
with the knowledge of God’s will,

**People: So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit  
in every good work.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## WE PRAISE GOD

\*SONGS AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

*All who are able are invited to stand*

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King #155*

Wesley/Darwall

**All sing:**

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

**Women sing**

God’s kingdom cannot fail,

Christ rules o’er earth and heaven;

The key of death and hell Are to our Jesus given:

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

All sing

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
For Christ, the Judge, shall come  
To glorify the saints For their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

*Here I Am, Lord #525*

Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Text □ 1981 and music □ 1983, Daniel L. Schutte, S.J. CCLI #1505106

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.**

## MOMENTS FOR SILENT REFLECTION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

See Colossians 1:1-14

Leader: Hear Paul's words when he writes of God, who has transferred us from the dominion of darkness to the care of Christ our Savior. So, walk in Christ's love with assurance of your redemption and the forgiveness of sins.

### **Congregational Response** *This is My Father's World #293*

This is my Father's world: Oh, let me ne'er forget  
That thought the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heaven be one.



## WE GO OUT TO WORSHIP AND SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

### BENEDICTION

#### **\*\*Benediction Song**

*Lord, Be Glorified*

Bob Kilpatrick

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.

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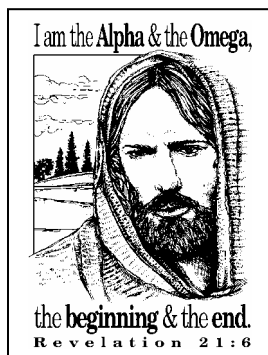
#### **\*POSTLUDE**

*Postlude*

Robert J. Powell

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following today's service.

Worship aids from James G. Kirk, *When We Gather: A Book of Prayers for Worship for Years A, B, and C*  
(Louisville: The Geneva Press, 2001), pp. 173, 323-24.



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The Reverend Dr. Richard C. Neese, Pastor

The Reverend Mr. James A. McAllister, Pastor Emeritus

Pastor's Office Hours—

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to noon

Other times gladly by appointment

This Week's Volunteers & Church Staff are —

**WORSHIP LEADER** — Marcia Nerling

**GREETERS** — Marlin & Laurel Nelson

**REFRESHMENTS** — Dave & Parmelee Perry

**FLOWERS** — Estle Harlan

**CLEANING** — Chuck & Deanna Stanford

**MINISTERS OF MUSIC** — Nita Arant & Myron Johnston

**ORGANIST** — Jeannine Jordan & Estle Harlan

**PIANISTS** — Estle Harlan, David Jordan & Roberta Porter

**CHURCH SECRETARY** — Sandy Johnston

**HEAD USHER** — Bill Porter

**PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR** — Lori Hanson (764-4166)

**OFFERING COUNTERS** — Kathleen Roff & Janis Severson



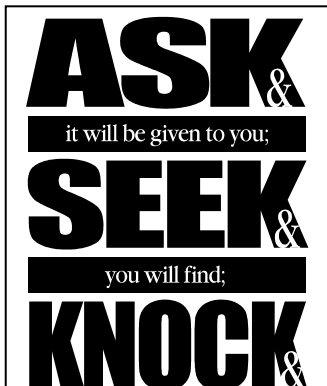
Copies of the daily devotional—"Our Daily Bread"—for September/October/November are available today on the table in the narthex.

Those who enjoy Scripture-based daily devotional readings are welcome to pick up a copy today.



Thank you to Shirley Dunne for preparing the August/September issue of "News by the Sea."

Pick up your copy today on the small table in the narthex.



**I**mmediately following today's worship service, an elder of the church will be available in the session room to meet with anyone to assist with these needs —

- ❖ Pray with those who feel led by God's Spirit to dedicate/rededicate their lives as followers of Jesus Christ
- ❖ Pray with you about special needs in your life or for the concerns of family members and friends

- ❖ Provide information regarding the mission and ministry of Chapel by the Sea
- ❖ Provide information about New Member/Inquiry Classes for those who desire to join the ministry and fellowship of Chapel by the Sea

If you have special requests or concerns to share with the pastor, please note them below. Fold this sheet and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Neese following the service.

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