

The Presbyterian Church of Palatine  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2011

10:00 a.m.

**We Prepare for God's Word**

*Come in. Come into this place which we make special by our presence.  
Where the ordinary is sanctified, the human is celebrated, the compassionate is expected.  
Together we make it a holy place with our every act of worship.  
Let us celebrate life. Let us worship God.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Gathering the Week**      *Celebrate God – Grow in Christ – Extend the Spirit*

**\*Call to Worship** *Psalm 105*

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, and call on your name.

**People: We will make known your deeds among the peoples, sing you our praises and tell of all your wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in God's holy name! Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*Opening Prayer**

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation and in the beauty of human life. Touched by your hand, our world is holy. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share our blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence. In Christ's name we pray. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn #150**      *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**Call to Confession**

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God. Let us ask God to forgive us.

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Lord, perhaps your voice issuing forth from a burning bush is what we need to shake us from our comfort. We have a hard time comprehending your call to us because we feel inadequate to respond in faithful service. So we look to others and think them more equipped. Forgive our slowness of action and heart, O Lord. Quicken our spirits to accept the call you have for us. Give us courage and strength to do your will and help others in need. We ask these things in the name of Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

In the power of the burning bush, in the quiet stillness, in the everyday noises of living, God is calling to each one of us, telling us to trust in the gifts God has given us. Believe that you are beloved and blessed by God and that you are called to be a blessing to others. **Alleluia. Amen.**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving #78** (verse 1)      *There Is a Redeemer*  
(*Lift Up Your Hearts* Songbook)

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us your Son,  
And leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.  
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**\*Passing the Peace of Christ** (*The congregation may greet one another with the words "The peace of Christ" and a gesture of waving or a handshake.*)

**Duet**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Marcello

**Children's Moment**

(*please sing as the children leave the chancel*)  
**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**We Listen for and Proclaim the Word of God**

**Prayer for Illumination**

Remind us, O God, that you care for us. Prepare us to hear in these ancient words the concern you have for our lives. By the power of the Holy Spirit, transform our hearing into belief, our worry into trust. Lead us to taste and see your goodness. **Amen.**

**Reading from the Old Testament**      Exodus 3:1-15      pg. 44

**Reading from the New Testament**      Romans 12:9-21      pg. 922

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks Be to God.**

**Sermon**

Standing on Holy Ground

Abby Mohaupt

## **We Respond to the Word of God**

**\*Hymn** (Insert)

*Holy Ground / We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

### **Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Announcements**

#### **\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the People**

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **We Take God's Word into the World**

**\*Hymn #367**

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

**\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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**\*Please stand if you are able**

Welcome to all who visit with us today! **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**

Please sign the black friendship pads located in each pew  
and pass them to others.

### ***This Morning***

**Lay Reader:** Mike Rose

**Duet:** Alexandra Baumgart, Ingrid Lestrud

**Ushers:** Janet Bedsole (Head), Jan Anderson, Mia Mehta

**Nursery Attendants:** Lyn Nawrot, Kara Strickland