

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

*Preparation for worship begins as you enter the sanctuary.  
Please consider others by ending all conversations as you  
are seated. Read today's Scripture and words of hymns.  
Pray silently for God to speak and bless this service.  
Do greet those around you after the service.*

**Moments of Meditation** Nicole Holesinger

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Time of Greeting (Sharing God's Welcome)**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 46

**\* Hymn of Praise** No. 710  
*God of Our Fathers*\*\*\*

**\* Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading** Responsive Reading  
of Psalm 119:1-24, Hymnal p. 829

**Prayer of Confession**

O eternal and most merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great and glorious majesty. We confess not only our utter dependence upon You, but we also acknowledge that You have exposed our sins and shortcomings. We are very aware of our own uncleanness before You, for we have sinned against You and against our neighbor. Our thoughts and motives have been unworthy of You and Your great love. Our words have not given You praise and glory, and we so often did not build up our neighbors in love. Our actions have been unfaithful in so many ways. We do not dare even to look up to heaven. And yet, we know that You do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that we sinners confess our sins, that we sinners flee to Christ in order to find full forgiveness, to find rest from fear and anxiety, and to experience the daily renewal of our lives through the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ. Wash us in the blood of Christ, and work in our hearts through Your good and kind Spirit.

Deliver us from all spiritual blindness, and write Your law upon the tablets of our hearts. Renew a right spirit within us so that, loving Your commandments, we may walk in newness of life. We ask this through the mercies of Jesus Christ, our Lord, AMEN.

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace** Ephesians 1:3-8

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving** No. 80  
*Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee*

**The Apostles' Creed** Hymnal p. 845

**Receiving of New Members**  
Luke, Amanda, Caden & Reuben McAuley

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**\* \*\*Doxology** Inside front cover of hymnal

\*\* Parents of 3-6 year-olds may send their children to Children's Bible Time. Children may be dismissed, meet their Children's Bible Time teacher in the narthex, and go to the Pre K/K Classroom.

**Sermon** Acts 25:13-26:1

**Meet the Herods**

**The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**



We use wine in the Lord's Supper.  
For those who prefer grape juice,  
it is provided in the outer ring of the tray.

**\* Hymn of Response** No. 533  
*I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice*

**Benediction**

**\*Gloria Patri** No. 735

**Postlude**

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**\* Congregation:** Please stand as able.

**\*\* Parents of children in Bible Time:** Please pick your child up in the Pre-School/K Sunday school room after the service. Children will not be allowed to leave on their own.

**\*\*\* Large-Print Hymns:** Available on back table of sanctuary.

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**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

**Members of the Week**

Harry Jennings & Patty Jennings