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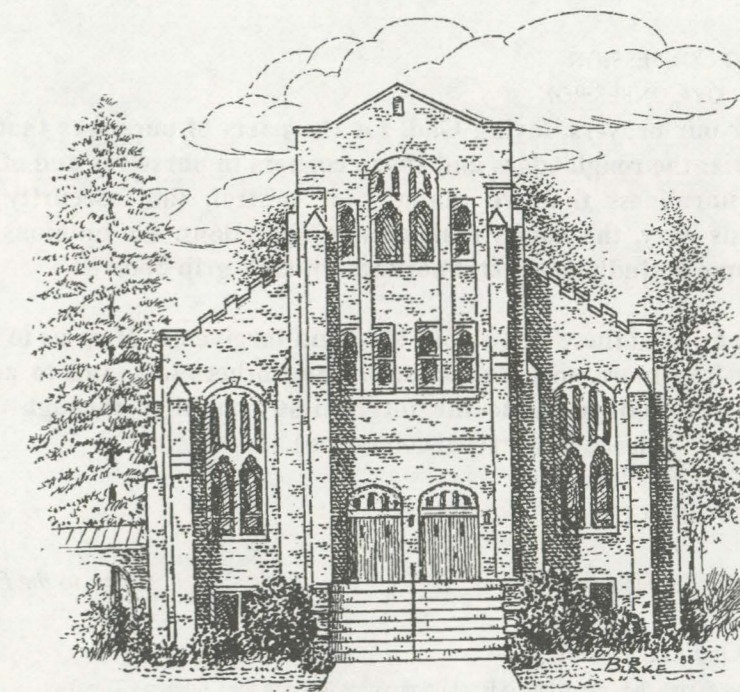
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

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People: **who made heaven and earth.**
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People: **whose commands are for all the world.**
Leader: Never forget God's covenant
People: **which is made to last forever.**

*HYMN # 473 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Dix

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RITUAL OF FELLOWSHIP

(Please pass & sign the friendship pads; children come forward for Children's Time)

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Stephen Chatman
Chancel Choir

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.*

*High King of Heaven, after victory won, May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's suns! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.*

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*HYMN# 359 More Love to Thee, O Christ More Love To Thee

*APOSTLES' CREED (traditional) Hymnal pg. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16) traditional

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Lord God of Abraham* (from **Elijah**) F. Mendelssohn
Glenn Smith, soloist

*THE DOXOLOGY Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father,
Son and Holy Ghost. O, praise him! O, praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #411 *Arise, Your Light is Come!* Festal Song

*BLESSING

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

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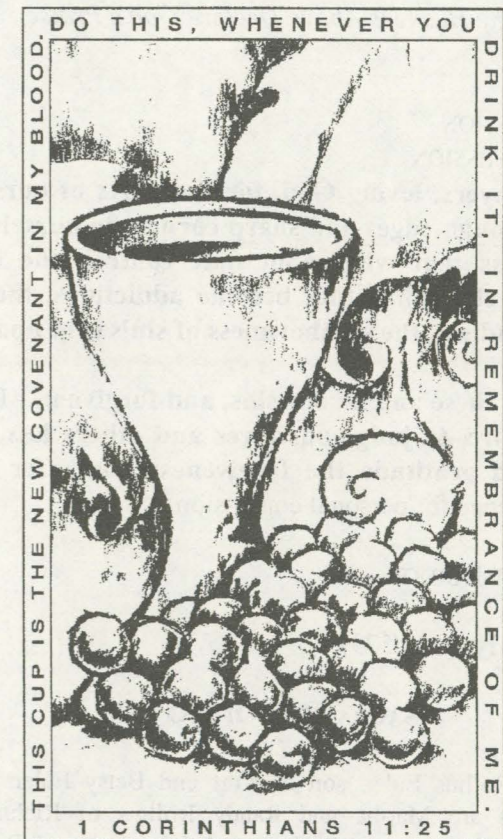
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*HYMN #166 *The Heavens Above Declare God's Praise* Tune: St. Anne
Hymnal #210

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For Grant Rollins Euler, son of Kurt and Betsy Euler. Maternal grandparents are Martha and Randy Rollins of Richmond, VA. Paternal grandparents are Darlene and John Euler of Palatine, IL. Great-grandparents are Carolyn and Bill Franck. Godparents are Ginny Rollins and Rob Miller. Kurt and Betsy have another son, Vinton Euler. Standing with the family as elders are Martha and Randy Rollins.

BAPTISM HYMN *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

Tune: Hymnal #422

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow. Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago. Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light. Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

**O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water washed and Spirit born.
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(Hymnal pg. 14)

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HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16)

Traditional

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

COMMUNION

(We will serve by intinction. Those who are able, please come to the front of the sanctuary and dip the bread into the cup.)

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN # 371 *Lift High the Cross*

Crucifer

*BENEDICTION

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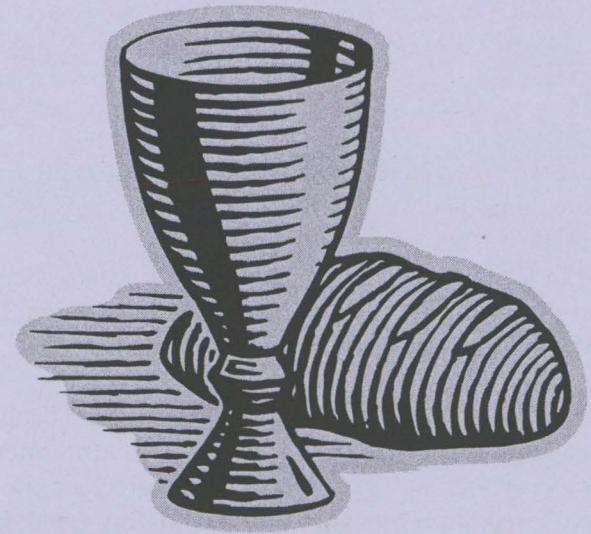
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From Psalm 65

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All: O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

One: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

All: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

One: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

All: The meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

SONG AS PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Hymn #150 Come Christians Join and Sing

SONG AS SCRIPTURE

Hymn #299 Amen

SONG AS PRAYER

Almighty Creator, we give you thanks for all of the wonderful things in our lives. For all of the little things and the big things. For what brings us love and joy and what makes us think.

Thank you, God for _____. (you are invited to share your thanksgivings)

Kum ba Yah, my Lord, kum ba yah; Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah

Kum ba yah, My Lord, kum ba yah; O Lord, kum ba yah.

Loving God, we pray for your world. For the places that are dangerous and hopeless. For people who are afraid and hungry and have no safety.

Merciful God, we pray for _____. (please share your prayers)

Kum ba Yah, my Lord, kum ba yah; Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah

Kum ba yah, My Lord, kum ba yah; O Lord, kum ba yah.

Redeeming Savior, we pray for your justice and mercy. We pray for our leaders in the world, in the United States, in Durham, and in our church.

Holy God, we pray for _____. (please share your prayers)

Kum ba Yah, my Lord, kum ba yah; Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah

Kum ba yah, My Lord, kum ba yah; O Lord, kum ba yah.

Gentle Spirit, we offer you the concerns of our hearts. We pray for wholeness and peace for those who are suffering. For those who need healing in their bodies or comfort in their souls.

Compassionate Lord, we pray for _____. (Please share your prayers.)

Kum ba Yah, my Lord, kum ba yah; Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah

Kum ba yah, My Lord, kum ba yah; O Lord, kum ba yah.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Hymnal p.16)

Traditional

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

SONG AS MEDITATION

Let us be Bread

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.

Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SONG AS HOPEFUL BENEDICTION

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!

Halle, Halle, Halle-lu-ja!

Halleluja! Ha-le-lu-ja!

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE (sung during communion)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

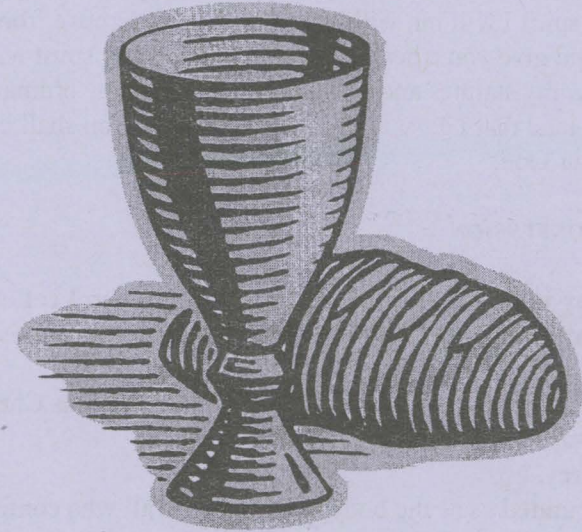
HYMN # 516 Lord, We Have Come

BENEDICTION

TRINITY AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN

6:30 PM ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wednesday, October 4, 2006



CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

All: According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

One: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

All: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

One: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

All: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

HYMN # 404 Precious Lord

SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 36:25-28

I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

LITURGY OF CONFESSION

Sung:

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

In baptism, you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray from his ways.

Lord, have mercy.

In baptism, you united us as the body of Christ with all who confess your name, but we foster division and fail to witness to your reconciling love.

Lord, have mercy.

In baptism, you call us to ministry and stewardship, but we refuse to nurture the ways of peace, we allow hatred to grow, and we abuse the earth you entrusted to our care.

Lord, have mercy.

In baptism, you sent us to serve with compassion all for whom Christ died, but we ignore the suffering of the oppressed, we mock the plight of the poor, and we will not listen to the cries for justice.

Lord, have mercy.

In baptism, you gave us the Holy Spirit to guide us and teach us, but we rely on ourselves. We reject your loving wisdom for the ways of the world.

Lord, have mercy.

Remember your promises you made in our baptism, Lord. Forgive our selfishness and blindness. Heal our brokenness and wash us clean.

Set us free from all that enslaves us and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may faithfully show forth your redeeming love to the world. Amen.

Sung:

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Hear the good news! In baptism, you were buried with Christ. In baptism, you also were raised to life with him, through the faithful love of God.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that Christ offers you forgiveness and be at peace.

REAFFIRMATION OF OUR COVENANT

Child of the covenant, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism, and marked as Christ's own forever.

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