



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church
8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

August 2, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

❖ *Please stand as you are able*
Bold Text is spoken by everyone

GATHER IN G_D'S NAME

HYMN SING

WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS

(Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

❖ CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Gather Us In (Verses 1 and 2 only)

No. 2236

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Sanderman, Liturgist

Come to receive grace—all who have been followers of Christ since youngest childhood.

Come to receive grace—all who responded positively in adolescence to the gospel's call.

Come to receive grace—all who discovered G_d's hope in the midst of some middle-years' brokenness.

Come to receive grace—all who have returned to the church after years of skepticism.

Come to receive grace—all who seek G_d only when death appears on your personal horizon.

Come to receive grace—all who are deciding today whether to trust G_d's offer of love.

G_d is not partial. G_d does not offer salvation by the clock.

G_d blesses everyone who comes for new life.

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

No. 403

❖ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious G_d, we have complained:

we have longed for the past and distrusted the future;

we have blamed situations on others;

we have become angry when our expectations were not fulfilled;

we have failed to recognize your gifts around us.

Quiet our complaining voices long enough that we may hear your word of truth. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

No. 579

❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you!

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

PROCLAIM G_D'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

Simple Song (from *Mass*)
Wendy Steele, soprano

Bernstein

OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Moment Musical

Schubert

❖ Doxology

❖ Prayer of Dedication

Whatever we give to you, O G_d, is but a small reflection of the bounty you have bestowed on us. Teach us generosity with all we have, including our love and praise, that we may live abundantly as Christ did. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 146

Cantor: Adam Steele

Hal H. Hopson

Refrain

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Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord.

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 78:9-31

Words of Wisdom. Words of Truth.

Thanks be to G_d!

SERMON

A Table Set in the Wilderness

Pastor Minshew

RESPOND TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Receive Elements by Intinction

(Come forward at the time indicated by the ushers. Take the bread and dip it into the chalice of juice, OR eat the bread and take an individual cup of juice.)

Communion Music

Ubi Caritas

No. 2179

Leaders from the Taizé ecumenical church community in Southern France have developed music with two purposes in mind: to sing in a 'universal' language (they chose Latin, a dead language for sure, but one that did not necessarily favor one modern dialect over another), and to sing simple melodies repetitively so they become meditations. Please feel free to join in as you see fit, but we will sing this short tune throughout Communion. Please sing the Latin words as they are fairly easy and there are not many, and let the words multiply in meaning with each repetition.

You may even hear some solo interjections, but keep singing!

Here is a pronunciation guide: oo-bee kah-ree-tas et a-mor

oo-bee kah-ree-tas dey-oos ee-bee est.

Prayer

GO IN G_D'S NAME

❖ HYMN

We Are Called

No. 2172

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

No. 585

* Concerning the writing of the word G_d in the worship bulletin:
the name of G_d is so holy that it is never to be written, only pointed to.