

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Valley Community Presbyterian Church

8060 SW Brentwood, Portland, Oregon 97225

June 6, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

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

PIANO PRELUDE

*Sonata in D:allegro*

Mozart

ACOLYTES

Lauren Schinkelwitz and Rory Schinkelwitz

WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS

(Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

❖ CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

*Kyrie*

No. 2275

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Rueff, Liturgist

Come together, joining hands and hearts.

**Let our hands be links of a chain which hold our lives together:**

Not a chain of bondage but a silver cord of strength,

**A ribbon of love and faith and community,  
giving us slack to sail the wind,**

Yet holding us in a mystical embrace,

that we may be alone, but never lonely,

**that we may be together, but never lost in the crowd,  
that we may be one without forfeiting uniqueness.**

Come together, joining hands and hearts,

**And let the spirit of God and the human spirit flow in each one and through us  
all as we gather here to share this time and space and as we walk together on  
the journey.**

Let us worship God.

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

No. 473

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, forgive us. In our words, we are tempted to speak truth in  
whispered tones. In our work, we are tempted to serve you with halfhearted  
energy. In our worship, we are tempted to thank you with leftover gifts. Too**

**often we resist your rule, we pass by your glory, we mistrust your grace. We divide ourselves between the privileged and underprivileged, the acceptable and unacceptable, us and them. As you forgive us and make us whole again, give us, we pray, a gentle boldness, a fresh chore, and a new spirit within us. By your mercy and filled with your Spirit, grace us with your vision for a whole and healed world for all...**

Silence is kept.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God created us, God knows us, God prays for us, God loves us. God's mercy is greater than our sin, and nothing in all of creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Friends, hear and trust in the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed, and made whole. Amen!**

### **❖ 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**

### **ANTHEM**

*Alleluia*

Thompson

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*Romans 8:22-27 and John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God!**

### **SERMON**

*A Sneaky Spirit*

Rebecca Chancellor

## **OFFERING**

Call for the Offering

Organ Offertory

*Benediction*

Karg-Elert

### **❖ Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 592

### **❖ Prayer of Dedication**

**In your presence, O God, we offer you these gifts and our lives. Take us and use us as you see fit. Where speaking can bring a sense of your**

**righteousness, we offer our voices to proclaim your will. Where our efforts can free others from bondage, we offer our strength to help in time of need.**

**We bring ourselves to be used for Christ's sake. Show us the way, and we will respond. Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

God is with us.

**We are not alone.**

Christ is present here.

**The Spirit is among us.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**We offer our joyful thanks.**

Loving God, Source of all ... we join in this hymn of praise and thanksgiving:

**Holy, holy, holy God,**

**power of life and love!**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna through the ages!**

**Blest is the one who comes to bring your justice to earth!**

Loving God, Holy One ... saying, "This is the new covenant; remember me."

**We proclaim Jesus,**

**crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope.**

Loving God, creative Power ... through Jesus Christ our Savior who taught us to pray together:

**Our Father, ... Amen**

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (continued)

Receive Elements as Invited

Communion Music

Prayer

- ❖ **HYMN** *Open My Eyes That I May See* No. 324
- ❖ **BENEDICTION**
- ❖ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *The Lord Bless and Keep You* No. 2280

*Please be seated for a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** which directly follows this service.*

