



**The wolf & the  
lamb shall  
feed together....  
They shall  
not hurt  
nor destroy  
on all my holy  
mountain....**

**Isaiah 65:25**

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

November 15, 2009 at 10:00 AM

❖ *Please stand if you choose*  
***Bold Text is spoken by everyone***

## GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

TRUMPET & ORGAN PRELUDE *Allegro from Concerto in D* Fasch

ACOLYTES Daniel Simenson and Jason Simenson

WELCOME AND COMMON CONCERNS  
(Please sign and pass the friendship folder)

❖ CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *Kyrie* No. 2275

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP Beth Hurd, Liturgist

God of Abundance, you have given us more than enough, but we lack your generosity.

**Remind us that when we consider our resources, there is no need to dismiss the multitudes.**

God of Abundance, you have given us more than enough, but we lack your compassion.

**Remind us that when we offer up our resources, there is no need to send people away hungry.**

God of Abundance, you have given us more than enough, but we lack your kindness.

**Remind us that when we combine our resources there is no need to worry because everyone will be filled.**

God of Abundance, you have given us more than enough, but we lack your goodness.

**Remind us that when we share our resources every meal can be a celebration, exuberant and joyful.**

Let us worship God!

❖ HYMN OF PRAISE *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* No. 434

CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Prayer based on Psalm 51*

Have mercy on me, O Gracious One,  
according to your steadfast love.  
According to your abundant kindness  
forgive me where my thoughts and deeds have hurt others.  
Lead me in the paths of justice;  
guide my steps on paths of peace!  
Teach me, that I may know my weaknesses,  
the shortcomings that bind me,  
the unloving ways that separate me,  
that keep me from recognizing your Life in me.  
For I keep company with fear, and dwell in the house of ignorance.  
Yet I was brought forth in love, and love is my birthright.  
Create in me a clean heart, O Gracious One,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Enfold me in the arms of Love, and fill me with your Holy Spirit.  
Restore in me the joy of your saving grace,  
and encourage me with a new spirit. Amen.  
Silence is kept

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is compassionate and gracious and slow to anger, abounding in love.  
Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God for the wonder of new life.**

## ❖ 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

Cents-Ability Offering

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## ANTHEM

*Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Refuge*

Vaughan-Williams

Catherine van der Salm, soprano; Jo Routh, alto; Charles Walsh, tenor;  
Paul Sadilek, bass; Murray Zenk, trumpet

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
Thanks be to God!

*Isaiah 65:17-25 and Acts 2:1-21*

### SERMON

*A Peaceable Kingdom*

Pastor Minshew

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Christine Danner, Deacon

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (p.16)

## RESPOND TO THE WORD

### OFFERING

Call for the Offering

Trumpet & Organ Offertory

*Largo*

Fasch

❖ Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 592

❖ Prayer of Dedication

**God of loaves and fishes, we bring our offering, fearing that it might not be enough, yet trusting that through your power and the generosity of this community, our gifts will be multiplied. May Christ, the Bread of Life, banish all fear from our hearts. May Christ, the Food of Life, banish all selfishness from our hearts. Amen.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

❖ HYMN

*My Life Flows On*

No. 2212

❖ BENEDICTION

❖ CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*All Beautiful the March of Days*  
(verses 1 and 3)

No. 292

### TRUMPET & ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Allegro*

Fasch

*If you choose, you are invited to exit with the choir following the benediction,  
or remain seated and conclude worship with the postlude.*

