

*The Order
Of
Divine Worship*

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*Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost
November 6, 2011 10:30 A.M.*

PRELUDE (Please register your attendance.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* THE HYMN No. 73 (UMH verse 1-3)
"O Worship the King"

* THE ACT OF PRAISE
Sing a new song to God,
who has done marvelous things.
**We celebrate God's steadfast love
and rejoice in God's faithfulness.**
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
break forth in songs of praise.
**With lyre and trumpets and horns,
we make melody in thanks to God.**
Rejoice that God has come in Jesus Christ
to call us beloved friends.
**We sing for joy that Christ chooses us
to go out and bear much fruit.**

* THE HYMN No. 73 (UMH verse 4-5)
"O Worship the King"
Let us be seated for prayer.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Amazing God, whose voice we hear in unexpected places,
among persons who seem unlikely witnesses, we come to-
gether to renew our commitment and sing your praise. We
rejoice in your love poured out in Jesus Christ, whereby
we are equipped to overcome the world. Grant us your
Spirit in this hour, we pray. Amen.**

HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD St. John 10: 11-21

THE ANTHEM Bev Morgan
"I Know Who holds Tomorrow"

GREETING
(Please place your prayer cards in the baskets at this time)
THE MESSAGE The Rev. Anthony N. Cutting
"The Good Shepherd"

THE HYMN No. 299 (UMH)
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who
earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with
one another.

Therefore let us confess our faith as contained in the
scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

**I Believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

.....And so, with your people on earth and all the company
of heaven we praise your name and join their unending
hymn;

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

(Repeat)

Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. (Repeat)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (Repeat)

....And so in remembrance of these your mighty acts in
Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanks-
giving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with
Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of
faith.

***Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come
again.***

....All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now
and for ever.

Amen.

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Uplifting the bread and cup

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Communion Hymns Nos. 359, 361, 391, 351)

* GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD No. 94 (UMH)

* THE CLOSING HYMN No. 327 (UMH)
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

THE DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

THE SCRIPTURE READING

St. John 10: 11-21

11. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
12. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.
13. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.
14. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
15. just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.
16. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.
17. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.
18. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."
19. Again the Jews were divided because of these words.
20. Many of them were saying, "He has a demon and is out of his mind. Why listen to him?"
21. Others were saying, "These are not the words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE

SERVING IN THE LORD

Liturgist: Pat Gruber
Ushers: Bob & Sharon Raymond, Dave & Dustin Sutton
Greeters: Jan Biggs
Counters: Sharon Arvidson, Verna Gould, Ruth Ann Wrona
Trustee for Nov.: Curt Moe (back-up Keith Bauerle)
Coffee Hour Nov. 6: Jan Blevins & Cassie Foley
Communion Stewards: Dorothy Francis & Sandy Houtman
Sunday School Teachers: George Farner, Ruth Sutton

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 6 Ron & Bev Vandenberg 40 years

Nov. 8 Kevin Renwick

Nov. 12 Joe Sharpe



*Altar flowers are given by
Pat Gruber
For
Thanksgiving Blessings*

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*Check out what's happening on www.sanfordumc.org and
Pastor Cutting's Blog.*

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