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*Sunday
October 21, 2012
8:30am*

PRELUDE *Contemplation ~ Brickman*

GREETINGS AND WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *This Is the Day! ~ Wagner*

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

All: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.

Place your trust in God's power and love.

All: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.

Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

All: Praise God for God's eternal presence. Amen.



***OPENING HYMN** TFWS #2212 *My Life Flows On*

***OPENING PRAYER** (modified, Safiyah Fosua, GBOD)

Loving God, we turn to you this morning as we realize that the walk of faith is often sprinkled with disturbances. The words of Jesus in the gospel remind us that good news in one place is not always good news in another. There are times when even members of one household will be divided or alienated from one another over the gospel and its implications for our life together. We cling even closer when we disappoint you and stray from your will for us. On days when we find ourselves at odds with one another or even at odds with you, remind us of your ever-abiding love for us and lead us in the way of peace. Amen.

***SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

*Equipping people for a growing
relationship with
Jesus Christ to serve all.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Our Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

CHORAL ANTHEM *Give Thanks* ~ Henry Smith, Chancel Choir
Sherry Lenning, Flute Soloist

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:27-38 (NT page 64)

***HYMN** UMH #541 *See How Great a Flame Aspires*

***GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 12:49-59 (NT page 75)

SERMON "Resistance Is Futile?" Rev. Chris Walters

WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERING

 "Thank You for Prayers" Sue Glasgow
Offertory *Laudamus Cannon* ~ Moore
*Doxology UMH #94
Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF DEDICATION** UMH #463 *Lord, Speak to Me*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** *May the Lord Bless and Keep You* ~
Richard Rodgers

POSTLUDE *Aria* ~ Mozart

WE WELCOME YOU!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!
Please fill out the Ritual of Friendship book located in the pew.
If you have a prayer concern, or would like to request a pastoral visit,
please complete the Prayer Card found in the pews.

COFFEE HOUR IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ~

Please join us in the fellowship hall following the 8:30am
worship service for coffee and snacks.

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