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To Our Guests and Visitors

We welcome all our friends in Christ who have come to worship with us. If you are a guest, please feel at home with us, sign our guest register, and worship with us whenever you are able. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to consider becoming a part of our church family.

Upon entering the Sanctuary, please turn off cell phones, pagers, etc. and use the time as a quiet time for personal reflection and meditation in preparation for worship. This is a time for anyone to join in praying for the service, and for the church in general.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting 3) **WITHOUT HOLY COMMUNION** **Pg 184**
(Worshippers who have difficulty rising and standing during our services may remain seated with our complete understanding.)

Verse for mediation: Alleluia. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Alleluia. (Matthew 28:18b)

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH PRAISE AND CONFESSION

THE OPENING HYMN *God Opens Doors and Heaven's Gate* Hymn Insert

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INTROIT *Worship Insert*

GLORIA PATRI, KYRIE & GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *p186*

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SCRIPTURE READINGS *Worship Insert*

CHOIR HYMN *From Siberia's Frozen Tundra* Hymn Insert

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace* *LSB 844*

SERMON *Rev. Herbert Graf, "An Open Door"*

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OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* *LSB 805*
(Played as offering is brought forward, congregation rises)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COLLECT

BENEDICTION

TRIPLE AMEN

CLOSING HYMN *God Opens Doors, O Father, Let Your Power* Hymn Insert

Soli Deo Gloria

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*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me,
Bless His holy name!*