

## Rejoicing Spirits at Calvary Lutheran Church – February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

What a joyful service it was. The message was “the heart of God is love”. Talk about giving glory to God and sharing Christ’s love. Wow! Christ’s love was abundant as shared in our readings, our singing, and as we passed the peace amongst us. Pastor Bill’s message showed that the heart of God contains love.

The Holy Spirit’s presence was so obvious. We gave glory to God in a way that surely made him smile.

We shared Christ’s love, sang about it, and heard about it. Following are a few things we heard and experienced in our service:



As we sang -

- “Higher than the mountains, deeper than the sea, wider than the ocean, is your love for me.”
- “I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
- “We love because God first loved us.”
- Teddy led the singers while Joan played the piano and James played the guitar.

As we read –

- Joshua and Dave together read “Love is patient; love is kind; ... Love never ends.” from [1 Corinthians 13 – 4-8a](#)
- Samantha read so beautifully from [1 John 4:10-12](#) “if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.”
- And Fred read so well in the Gospel of [John 15:16-17](#) “I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

As we prayed –

- “Loving God, it is another Sunday and we come to worship you.
- Brian prayed in memory of his father.
- We prayed for Ed Edelman, Robby and his mother Lynn

As we shared –

- Passing of God’s peace in a most sincere way, more than a handshake and quick words.
- We celebrated birthdays for Barbara, Teddy, Josh, Laurie, Dottie Lee, and Pastor Bill.
- We welcomed Pastor Krewson, Jim and Dottie Lee, Paul, Veronica, and Katie.
- Laurie told Judy she loved her.

Let’s keep coming back as we have the opportunity to worship together in God’s presence in this Rejoicing Spirits community.

May the peace of the Lord be with you,

Judy and Dave Curry

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