

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 a.m. Worship)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2009 through grade 2, are welcome to leave for special programs; 3's, 4's and Kindergarten in Westminster Hall: Grades 1 and 2 in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Rooms 101 and 102 throughout the service.

(11:15 a.m. Worship)

At the 11:15 am Worship Service, since there is no children's message, young children are welcome to sit with their families throughout worship. There is childcare available in the following rooms: infants-1 year old in Room 102, 2 years-kindergarten in Room 101.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

We provide childcare on Sundays for each worship service and for the educational hour in between. Childcare runs continually from 8:30 am until 12:15 pm in both rooms. Room 102 is for infants through walking toddlers. Room 101 is for Toddlers around age 2 through age 3. Our rooms are staffed by paid and volunteer caregivers.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (A complete list of children/youth classes is posted in the hallways and printed on flyers in the back of the Sanctuary).

- 1) Creative Movement and Music (ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service.
- 2) Children and Worship (Grades 1-2) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service. Children are then picked up by their teachers and taken to Sunday School.
- 3) Sunday School Classes for all children and youth meet at 10:00 a.m. following the service.

YOUNG ADULT

Are you a young adult looking to connect with some fellow church-going young adult folks for some conversations about faith, life, culture, etc? Join us today between services at the back table of Webster's.

ADULT EDUCATION

"Living Waters for the World: Being There"

Donna and Tod McPherson will discuss today their recent mission trip to Yaxcheku, Mexico, to become familiar with this life-enhancing organization. The McPhersons and others learned the techniques of providing low-cost clean water to people deprived of it. Come to Westminster hall at 10:15 am.

"The Book of Job"

Many people turn to this book to understand suffering, but it seems to be filled with contradictions and gives few clear answers. Bruce Knoll offers, over three weeks, some perspectives on this difficult book. His discussions may help us grasp some of the issues the author of Job struggled with. Come to Room 10 at 10:15 am.

OCTOBER 25, 2009

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Prelude and Improvisation from Suite Médiévale"
-Jean Langlais

INTROIT

With Drums and Dancing

Dan Schutte



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

*HYMNAL No. 417

"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom

God of compassion and mercy, we ask your forgiveness. Wipe the tears from our eyes that we may behold the new heaven and new earth. We come into your presence aware of our failures and betrayals. In Christ you promise that you will never forsake us. Because of your Spirit your abiding presence is forever with us. In you is our firm conviction that death will be no more, and mourning and crying will cease, for You are Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. May we dwell in the assurance of your eternal life. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Steve Van Hook

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 2:4-9 Page 2

ANTHEM
(9:00) "In The Beginning" -Jeff Reeves
First and Second Grade LOGOS

(11:15) "The Tree of Life" -Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir

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(11:15) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR KATE MARIE GILMORE
Daughter of Ryan and Stefanie (Scharf) Gilmore
Assisting is Ronald Gilmore
(The congregation is invited to join in singing the Baptism Response)

**See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
See what love God has given
That we should be called Children of God,
Children of God and so we are.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please take a moment to sign the pew pad and pass it along to your neighbor, and then pass it back so that you may take the opportunity to greet those sitting near you after the service. Please provide your address and your e-mail address so that we may contact you about upcoming events that may of interest to you.

LONG TIME MEMBER CELEBRATION Membership Ministry

OFFERING
Offertory "Tiento" (Offertory) -Jean Langlais
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 309

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

SERMON **Neither Alpha Nor Omega: Charles Curley**
Living in the Middle
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."
From Revelation 21:6

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Come Away With Me"
Sing the Faith #2202

Come away with me to a quiet place, apart from the world with its frantic pace. To pray, reflect, and seek God's grace. Come away with me. Come away.

(11:15) "Somebody Prayed for Me" -Spiritual

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 442

"The Church's One Foundation"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "Song of Hope" Hymnal No.432
May the God of hope go with us every day, Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, Bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, Singing, share our joy with all. Working for a world that's new, Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

(11:15) "This We Shall Do" -John L. Bell

*THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

(please greet those sitting around you, especially taking time to welcome those who are visiting)

**YOU ARE INVITED
for coffee and fellowship in the
Social Hall between the services.**