

## 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

#### **"The Emerging Church Movement"**

The Spiritual Formation Ministry Unit leads this two-week series. It focuses on two principles: the teachings of Jesus as the central point of life and the promotion of a contemplative mind for compassionate action. This class fosters a more vibrant spiritual life while trying to balance social action with contemplation. The Emerging Church crosses common human boundaries to offer hope, inspiration, and spiritual challenge. 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 today concludes 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.

**NOVEMBER 1, 2009**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

**9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

"Elegy"

-George Thalben-Ball

INTROIT

### **With Drums and Dancing**

Dan Schutte



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

\*HYMNAL No. 526

"For All the Saints"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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

It is easy to judge those poor in spirit a failure and not a blessing. We often ask those who mourn to call us if they need something rather than keep vigil by their side. We consider the meek weak and too often ignore them; those who hunger and thirst often take too much of our time. We hear how we are to be merciful and pure in heart, and how we are to make peace with our neighbors, yet we harbor resentments that keep us apart. Forgive our failure to live your beatitudes and in Christ give us your blessing as we confess our sin. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katherine Allen

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12

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ANTHEM

(9:00) "Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory" -Abraham Maraire  
Voices of Praise (Jori Sharda, director)

(11:15) "Blessed Are They That Mourn from Requiem"

Chancel Choir -Johannes Brahms

Translation: Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. They that go forth and weep, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them.

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(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshiping 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

OFFERING

Offertory "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word" -Paul Manz

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*SING THE FAITH NO. 2155

"Blest Are They"

SERMON

**Meek = Weak??**

**Charles Curley**

*"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth."*

*Matthew 5:5*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "I Love You Lord"

-Laurie Klein

(11:15) "Somebody Prayed for Me"

-Spiritual

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL NO. 364

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

(9:00) "May the Lord Bless You and Keep You"

-Barbara Boertje

(11:15) "This We Shall Do"

-John 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)

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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