

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

"Our Role in Support of Mental Illness"

We begin this important three-week series. God calls the church to educate and support conditions to assist the mentally ill. This week we welcome Tom King, State College Police Chief. He will explain how a new set of procedures are being developed to confront this increasing national condition. Come to Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

"The Emerging Church Movement"

The Spiritual Formation Ministry Unit concludes 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 Room 10 at 10:15 am.

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Tocatta for a Festive Day" - Douglas Wagner
The Handbell Choir

INTROIT

With Drums and Dancing

Dan Schutte



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CALL TO WORSHIP Charles Curley

*HYMNAL No. 466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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

God of compassion and mercy, look with favor upon us as we confess our sins. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those you love. We trust in objects we can create and control. We speak much and risk little. But you, O God, have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take you at your word. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Scott Kretchmar

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Page 12

ANTHEM
(9:00) "Shout Joyfully" - Earlene Rentz
Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade LOGOS

(11:15) "When in Our Music God is Glorified" -John Ferguson
Chancel Choir and Brass
(Jeff Baker, Suzie Shoffner, Andy Colwell, Richard Manning)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 8:31-38 Page 875

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

*CREED FROM "A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH"

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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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 Assurance" -Linda McKechnie
The Handbell Choir

*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 419 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

SERMON **Lean In** **Joel Blunk**
"For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and the sake of the gospel, will save it. Mark 8:35

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER
(11:15) "Somebody Prayed for Me" -Spiritual

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer
(9:00 led by LOGOS choir)

*HYMNAL NO. 391 "Take My Life"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE
(9:00) "Blessing" -Ned Wetherald
(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.