

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 am 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, 2010 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 morning.

(11:15 am 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 am following the service.

ADULT EDUCATION

"Experiencing Faith with a Labyrinth"

The staff will be offering this unique within-church experience for us. In Westminster Hall a temporary labyrinth will be constructed. Staff members will first describe the purpose of a meditative labyrinth and how entering into one may nurture our spiritual growth. We will then as a common body of faith believers enter into our own individual quiet thoughts as we move through the labyrinth. This nonthreatening short journey can be an introduction for us to this particular channel to deepen our faith. See you at 10:15 am.

"Krislund Realization of Promise"

Art Devos, the Program Director of Krislund Camp, is returning to update us on the many construction improvements and program enhancements that have taken place since he was last with us. Those who know Art know him to be an articulate and competent Krislund advocate. Art Devos, along with the dedicated input of the Board of Directors, have renewed this camp into one of genuine value to both youth and adults. Learn details in Room 10 at 10:15 am.

APRIL 17, 2011

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Procession" -William Mathias

INTROIT "Wave Those Branches High"
(This is a "call and response" introit. The cantor will "call" a phrase and the congregation will "respond" by repeating the phrase.)

Wave those branches high
Loud hosannas cry
"God save us," is our cry
Wave those branches high

CALL TO WORSHIP Joel Blunk

Leader: Deep calls to deep.

People: Beneath the stormy rapids of my days, there is God.

Leader: Beneath the waves of demands and expectations, there is God.

People: Beneath the surface of distractions and errands, there is God.

Leader: A consistent wellspring,

People: A nourishing river,

Leader: God is always there.

People: And God is here, hidden in our depths, full of promise.

*HYMNAL No. 88

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

(9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom
God of wilderness people whose children often traveled confused and fearful, we confess our own wanderings in sorrow, sadness and doubt. We know how it feels to be lost, hurt, troubled. It seems often that we are wandering scared from all that threatens us. Desperate for survival, we settle for only half-hearted attempts at life. Forgive our reckless measures to find security. Forgive our lack of confidence in the face of death. Give us a large measure of your spiritual nourishment so that even in the great difficulties, we will flourish in your grace. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ken Manno

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 43:1-8 Page 623

ANTHEM (9:00) "Hosanna!" -Ned Wetherald
The LOGOS Choirs

(11:15) "Lift Up Your Heads" -William Mathias
Chancel Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:6-10 Page 1005

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*THE APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Erin Brogan, Katie Koch, Nora May
(9:00 am—see "Children in Worship")
Children are invited to come forward during the hymn, bringing their One Great Hour of Sharing Banks and placing them in the basket, then remaining for the Children's Message)

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 be of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Camp Krislund, Art Devos

(9:00) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CAMERON WILSON LUNDIN
Parents are Thomas and Rebecca (Wilson) Lundin

(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.**

OFFERING

Offertory "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" -Michael Burkhardt

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

SERMON

"The Hard Road"

Susan Reisinger

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Bow the Knee"

-Ned Wetherald

(11:15) "Come, Bring Your Burdens"

-South African

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMNAL NO. 418

"God, Bless Your Church with Strength!"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

(9:00) "Go In Peace"

-Ned Wetherald

(11:15) "This We Shall Do"

-John Bell

*THE PEACE

YOU ARE INVITED

**to the Palm Sunday Breakfast being served this morning
in the Social Hall from 8:00—11:00 am.**