

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Our regular Sunday School year has ended. However, we will have Creative Movement and Music and Children and Worship programs through May. Parents will need to go get their children from Westminster Hall and Room 11 immediately following worship. As always, the Nursery and Toddler rooms will be open, and beginning in June, the Toddler Room will accept ages 2 - K.

Summer Sunday School for children ages 4 - completed 2nd Grade, starts on June 21st, with a special Kids Care! program on June 14th.

**This summer from June 21-August 30**

**“FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS. . .”**

In just a few short weeks we will start our Summer Sunday School program for children who are 4 years old up through those who have completed 2nd grade this year. Our theme this summer is “Follow In The Footsteps.” Our summer classes are held each Sunday right after the children’s message and end when the service ends, at 11:00 am. We use room 10, 11, and 12 downstairs, and transform them into scenes from Biblical times—the Disciple’s Den, Seaside Stories, and Fishermen’s Café. We will look at the Calling of the Disciples, Peter, Thomas, and have a Carpentry Workshop. Mark you calendars for June 21-August 30.

All we need now are some volunteer leaders! We do not have enough volunteers to start off the program at this point, so please check your calendars and let Deannine Shipman or Rebecca Lundin know if you can help. Downstairs today at coffee hour there is a sign up poster! We will be looking for you!!

**MAY 24, 2009**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

-Wayne Wold

Suite on “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

INTROIT

**Alleluia**

*This refrain will be introduced by the piano, then the choir/cantor. Please join in singing on the repeats.*

Traditional Honduran

Al-le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu - ia. Al-le - lu-ia. Al-le-lu - ia. Al-le-

lu-ia. Al-le-lu - ia. Now the Lord is ris'n in-deed. —

CALL TO WORSHIP

Charles Curley

\*HYMNAL No. 262 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Diana Malcom

**Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. Like Christ’s first apostles, may we hear his call to discipleship, and, forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 9:1-8

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Alan Sutterlin

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 6:45-52a

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ANTHEM "Blessed Is the Man"  
Chancel Choir

-Vaclav Nehlybel

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 16:25-33 (NRSV)

\*GLORIA PATRI

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\*APOSTLES' CREED

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ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 a.m.- 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 be of interest to you.

#### OFFERING

Offertory

Meditation on "Materna"

-Carson Cooman

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMNAL NO. 562 (verses 1-3) "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

#### SERMON

"A Word for Our Time"

*"Have courage. . ."*

*Matthew 9:2*

*Mark 6:50*

*John 16:33*

Charles Curley

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Through Our Lives and By Our Prayers" -John Bell

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL NO. 526

"For All the Saints"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Amen"

-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  
after the Worship Service

