

Summer Sunday School 2009
Through August 30



“FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS. . .”

Summer Sunday School continues for children who are 4 years old 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 your calendars for June 21-August 30.

Judeans (Younger Group) - all children who are age 4 through completion of Kindergarten.

Israelites (Older Group) - all children who have completed either 1st or 2nd grade.

July 26: Israelites meet in Room 10, “Disciple’s Den”
Judeans meet in Room 12, “Fishermen’s Café”



Calling The Disciples
Weeks of June 21, 28, and July 5

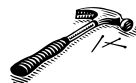


Peter
Weeks of July 12, 19, and 26



Thomas
Weeks of August 2, 9, and 16

Carpenter’s Workshop
August 23 and 30



JULY 26, 2009
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Voluntary in A Minor” -John Stanley

INTROIT “Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing”
Sung to “Austrian Hymn”
Lord, we come to ask your blessing on the love that makes us one; Here, as Christians, to acknowledge you are Lord, and you alone. Lord, we come to ask your blessing in the presence of our friends: Grant us joy that blesses others, grant us love that never ends.

CALL TO WORSHIP Joel Blunk

*HYMNAL No. 469 “Morning Has Broken”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Marti Sawyer

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 40:28-31 Page 620

ANTHEM "In the Shadow of your Wings"
FISH Community

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 15:12-17 Page 939

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Deannine Shipman
There will be Summer Sunday School following the Children's Message for children ages 4 through Grade 2. For more information, see the page on "Summer Sunday School".

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 be of interest to you.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Bread for the World Jean Collins

OFFERING
Offertory "Knees to the Earth" -Christy Nockels
Stephanie Shoffner, soloist
Zach Maser, guitar; Greg Elliott, drums

*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMN (overhead) "Come Fly"

SERMON **Wings** Joel Blunk
"They shall mount up with wings like eagles"
Isaiah 40:31

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

"Come Away With Me"
Sing the Faith No. 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.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

*HYMNAL NO. 335 "Though I May Speak"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "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.

*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

