

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL— JULY 31

This week: "The Great Banquet"

Caravan Camp—Room 11:

Seekers — Older Age Group—1st and 2nd Graders

Disciples Kitchen—Fireside Room:

Followers —Younger Age Group—ages 4 through completed Kindergarten



The Great Banquet



The Prodigal Son

We are traveling back to Bible times this summer to learn more about The Parables! Summer Sunday School is for those children who are age 4 through those having completed 2nd Grade this year. We follow a "workshop rotation" format during the summer months. Our summer classes are held each Sunday right after the Children's Message in our 10:00 am worship, and end when the service ends at 11:00 am.

Children will rotate from room to room this summer and enjoy many fun activities such as: digging in the soil and planting, story telling, making food to eat, singing, maybe a fun movie or two, and crafts/games. We will be using Rooms 10 and 11, and the Fireside Room. Join us this summer in the *Caravan Camp*, *The Garden Courtyard*, and *the Disciple's Kitchen*. Anyone interested in helping should call Rebecca Lundin (222-4672) or Deannine Shipman (238-2422).

JULY 31, 2011

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Gathering Around the Word

OPENING WORDS

Susan Reisinger

PRELUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" -Paul Manz

INTROIT **With Drums and Dancing**

Dan Schutte

Praise God with drums and dancing. Sing to God a
joy - ful song! Come dance the dawn - ing
sto - ry. Tell what God the Lord has done!

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God, you have been our dwelling place.

People: **let us dwell in you again.**

Leader: You are God from everlasting to everlasting.

People: **Help us glimpse your infinite power and love today.**

Leader: You sweep away the days like a dream.

People: **Sweep away all our doubts and fears, holy God. Grant us a wise and worshiping heart.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*CONFESSION

Deannine Shipman

God of Grace, you are always more ready to forgive our shortcomings than we are willing to admit them. You give us great promise for our living, and we laugh at you,

thinking that we are no good. You call us to difficult and inspiring missions, and we busy ourselves with other things that we decide are more important. You challenge us to have courage, and we shrink back, locking ourselves into the safety of our own homes. Bring us new life, God, so that the spirit of Christ may shine in us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hearing the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Marcia Beppler

HEBREW SCRIPTURES: Psalm 1

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ANTHEM

“Let Me Dream”
Phil Spangler

-Phil Spangler

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(please see the page on “Summer Sunday School”)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 2:6-10

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SERMON

“Deeply Rooted”

Susan Reisinger

*HYMN No. 239

“How Happy Is Each Child of God”

Responding to the Word

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 “Toccatina in E Minor” -Johann Pachelbel

*Doxology “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Hymn 428, Verse 1

We give Thee but Thine own,

Whate’er the gift may be;

All that we have is Thine alone,

A trust, O Lord, from thee.

*Offertory Prayer

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Kim Hunziker

CALL TO PRAYER

-South African

Come, bring your burdens

Words & melody: South African traditional, from the singing of the Mooiplaas congregation
Arrangement: Welle Sigabi, South Africa, transcribed by Barbara Clark, Mairi Munro & Martine Stemerick

Musical notation for the first system of the hymn. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "Come, bring your bur-dens to God, come, bring your bur-dens to God,"

Musical notation for the second system of the hymn. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "come, bring your bur-dens to God for Je - sus will ne - ver say no."

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

*HYMN No. 171

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION REPONSE

Hymn No.432

“Song of Hope”

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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

YOU ARE INVITED
for coffee and fellowship in the
Social Hall after the service