

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.

August 2: Israelites and Judeans meet in Room 11 for “*Seaside Stories*”



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



AUGUST 2, 2009

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C”
-Dieterich Buxtehude

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. 443 “O Christ, the Great Foundation”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Deannine Shipman
Forgive us, Lord, when we run to and fro seeking all the world has to give, and do not pause to hear your voice. We know that the failure is in our hearing, not in your speaking. Even your silence, O Lord, speaks louder than the words of this world. Give us ears to hear, and hearts to respond. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ned Book

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 29 Page 478

ANTHEM “In Better Hands” -Daddario, Hardwell and Gravitt
Martha Trout, Soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Amos 8:11-12 Page 796

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

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 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 Offertory on "Thaxted" -Gustav Holst

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*SING THE FAITH No. 2009 "O God Beyond All Praising"

SERMON

Charles Curley

The Eloquent Silence of God
*"They shall run to and fro,
to seek the word of the LORD,
but they shall not find it."
Amos 8:12*

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. 139 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*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

