

**Summer Sunday School 2009  
Through August 30**

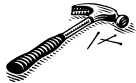


**“FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS. . .”**

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 23 — “Carpenter’s Workshop”**

**Israelites (older group) meet in Room 10**

**Judeans (younger group) meet in Room 12**

**Our Regular Fall Sunday School Program  
will begin  
September 13th!**

**AUGUST 23, 2009**

**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

PRELUDE “Chant” -Wilbur Held

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. 261 “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Deannine Shipman  
**O God, the one who has always been and always will be, we confess that we have allowed death and life to overwhelm us. The security-shattering reality of death enslaves us. The bewildering complexity of life, with its countless demands, burdens and immobilizes us. Forgive us. Grant us lives filled with direction, trust and hope. May we live by faith in the promises of our God, and confidence in the saving love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Frederick Brown

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 10:1-14

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ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" -Steven Curtis Chapman  
Sara and Kevin Birmingham

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 21:1-17 Page 945

\*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

\*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR EVAN CHRISTOPHER WAGNER  
Son of Darren and Heather (Barnes) Wagner

(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.**

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Bridge of Hope Commissioning

OFFERING

Offertory -Shane Barnard

"When I Think About the Lord"  
Sandra Kakraba

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMNAL NO. 171 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

SERMON

Charles Curley

**Feed My Lambs**

*"When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him 'yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' He said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'"*  
*John 21:15*

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. 540 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

\*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