

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL— AUGUST 7

This week: "The Prodigal Son"

Garden Courtyard—Room 10

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

Caravan Camp—Room 11:

Followers —Younger Age Group—ages 4 through completed Kindergarten



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).

AUGUST 7, 2011

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 AM WORSHIP

Gathering Around the Word

OPENING WORDS

Susan Reisinger

PRELUDE

-Dan Locklair

"The ancient praise-shout, 'Hallelujah,' has been restored. . ."from "Rubrics"

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: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who has made us, and we belong to God;

People: **we are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures for ever,

People: **and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 147

"Blessing and Honor"

***CONFESSION**

Loving Creator, you made us to praise you, to sing your glory in the marvels of the world. Yet, so often, we find our mouths filled with complaints. We complain about the weather, and we complain about not having enough—enough money or time or patience. We complain about other drivers, students, neighbors, the list goes on and on. Holy God, restore our perspective, lessen our fear and fill our hearts, our love and our voices with praise. In the saving name of Jesus. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hearing the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ginger McKay

HEBREW SCRIPTURES: Psalm 100

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ANTHEM

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Stephanie and Suzie Shoffner**

Arr by Larson

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 7:9-12

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SERMON

“Think About It!”

Susan Reisinger

*HYMN No. 461

“God Is Here!”

Responding to the Word

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.

OFFERING

Offertory

-Dan Locklair

“Silence may be kept.” From “Rubrics”

*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**

COMMISSIONING OF MEGAN BELL AND CARRIE PETERS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

-South African

Come, bring your burdens

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

Musical notation for the first system of the offertory prayer. It consists of a treble and bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. 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 offertory prayer. It consists of a treble and bass clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. 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. 207

“How Lovely, Lord”

*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