

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

There will be **NO Sunday School this morning**. Children are welcome to stay in the worship service with their families. There is childcare for infants, toddlers, 2's and 3's in Rooms 101 and 102.

~~~~~

**Sunday School begins September 13th for all ages!**

Next Sunday, September 13th, we will return to our fall schedule. Worship services are at 9:00 am and 11:15 am. Sunday School begins at 10:00 am and Adult Education begins at 10:15 am. Children and Youth classes are posted in the stairwells and in the hallways. After the Children's Message at the 9:00 am service, children are invited to go to Creative Movement and Music (ages 3, 4, and K) in Westminster Hall or to Children and Worship (Grades 1 and 2) in Room 11. Children are picked up by their Sunday School teachers and taken to Sunday School. Parents should pick their children up at 11:00 at the close of Sunday School. Parents should remain in the building during the Sunday School hour. Childcare is available in Room 101 and 102. Any questions should be directed to Deannine Shipman, Director of Education and Program.



**SEPTEMBER 6, 2009**

**23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

PRELUDE "Voluntary" -Maurice Greene

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. 554 "Let All Things Now Living"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Deannine Shipman  
**Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Forgive us when we turn away from you, and do not walk in your ways. Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may praise you with all our being. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Laura Barret

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11a Page 575

ANTHEM "In the Palm of Your Hand" -Alison Krauss  
Leah Guizar, soloist  
Zach Maser, Joel Blunk, guitar  
Kathy Dansky, violin  
Edgar Martinez, drums

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Samuel 6:12b-22 (NRSV) Page 269

\*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

\*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

There will be NO Sunday School this morning. Children are welcome to stay in the worship service with their families. There is childcare for infants, toddlers, 2's and 3's in Rooms 101 and 102. Our regular fall schedule will start next Sunday.

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 of interest to you.

OFFERING

Offertory "Prelude and Fugue" -Johann Pachelbel

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMNAL NO. 302 "I Danced in the Morning"

SERMON

Charles Curley

**"And David Danced"**

*...I have danced before the Lord"*  
2 Samuel 6:21b

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. 181

"Come Sing to God"

\*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.

**REMINDER: Please join us next Sunday, September 13th,  
as we will begin our Fall schedule**

**Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:15 am  
Sunday School at 10:00 am  
Adult Education at 10:15 am  
Coffee Hour at 10:00 am**

YOU ARE INVITED

**for coffee and fellowship  
in the Social Hall after the service.**