

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

(9:00 a.m. Worship)

Children of all ages are invited to come forward for the children's message. Following this time, children 3 years old by September 1, 2009 through grade 2, are welcome to leave for special programs; 3's, 4's and Kindergarten in Westminster Hall: Grades 1 and 2 in Room 11. Unless parents make other arrangements, these children will be taken to their Sunday School classrooms at the conclusion of these programs. Infant and Toddler Care (through age 3) is available in Rooms 101 and 102 throughout the service.

(11:15 a.m. Worship)

At the 11:15 am Worship Service, since there is no children's message, young children are welcome to sit with their families throughout worship. There is childcare available in the following rooms: infants-1 year old in Room 102, 2 years-kindergarten in Room 101.

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDCARE

We provide childcare on Sundays for each worship service and for the educational hour in between. Childcare runs continually from 8:30 am until 12:15 pm in both rooms. Room 102 is for infants through walking toddlers. Room 101 is for Toddlers around age 2 through age 3. Our rooms are staffed by paid and volunteer caregivers.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

CHILDREN AND YOUTH (A complete list of children/youth classes is posted in the hallways and printed on flyers in the back of the Sanctuary).

- 1) Creative Movement and Music (ages 3-K) in Westminster Hall following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service.
- 2) Children and Worship (Grades 1-2) meets in Room 11 following the Children's Message at the 9:00 worship service. Children are then picked up by their teachers and taken to Sunday School.
- 3) Sunday School Classes for all children and youth meet at 10:00 a.m. following the service.

ADULT EDUCATION

"Wilderness Sojourn: More Stories from Joel's Sabbatical"

Joel's three-month sabbatical in the spring was an engaging and deeply meaningful experience for him. Some aspects of his experiences were expressed in his recent sermons. Today there are more elements of spiritual uplift that Joel would like to share with us. Join him in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

College Coffee and Conversation Begins

Are you a college student looking to connect with some fellow church-going college folks for some conversations about faith, life, culture, etc? Join us today between services for the first gathering. We'll meet in Diana's office (lower level of the church) to decide where to sit down together for coffee (other drink of choice) and conversation. We'll leave a sign on the door if we leave for folks who want to join us later in the hour.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Prelude from Sonata No. 1" -Charles Ore

INTROIT

With Drums and Dancing

Dan Schutte



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CALL TO WORSHIP Joel Blunk

*HYMNAL No. 262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Deannine Shipman

Lord God, our lives confess the miracle of the gospel. But we have been given this treasure in earthen vessels, to remind us that the glory is yours. We know our human sin. We have all fallen short of your glory. But we press on toward the mark of our high calling in Jesus Christ. Forgive us and send your Spirit to lead us along the Way. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gordon DeJong

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 40:10-17, 21-29 Page 619

ANTHEM (9:00) "Lift High the Cross" -arr by Schalk
Chancel Choir

(11:15) "Mighty to Save" -Morgan & Fielding
Martha Trout

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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 "Trumpet in Dialogue" -Louise Clerambault

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*SING THE FAITH NO. 2040 "Awesome God"

Only the chorus is printed in the hymnal supplement. As the cantor sings the verse, please sing this phrase as invited.



SERMON **Buggy Whips** Charles Curley
"You have hidden these things from the wise and I learned, and revealed them to infants."
Luke 10:21

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Somebody Prayed for Me" - Spiritual

(11:15) "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. 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

(9:00) "This We Shall Do" -John Bell

(11:15) "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)

YOU ARE INVITED
for coffee and fellowship
in the Social Hall between the services.