

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

"Understanding the Roots of the Arab/Israel Conflict"

Benjamin Alan, affiliated with Jewish Studies at Penn State, continues this conflict in a three-week series. The conflict is not a simple issue. It has a long and complex story based in the cultures, geography, and history of the region. In attempting to understand this conflict, we must see it within the much larger context of Jewish and Arab life. Alan will meet us in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

"The Practice of Praying for Others"

What does it mean to pray in faith? When a petition isn't granted, does God answer in other ways? Join the discussion in Room 10 at 10:15 am, facilitated by Anita this, a leader of our church's Wednesday Prayer Group.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AND 11:15 AM WORSHIP

PRELUDE "O Lamm Gottes Unschuldig" Setting by J.S. Bach

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 DAY OF ATONEMENT (11:15) Diana Malcom

*HYMNAL NO. 151 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (spoken) Deannine Shipman

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

You alone know the workings of the human heart. We confess all our unintentional betrayals of your spirit: all the unintentional slights, all the unintentional hurts, all the wounds we have inflicted on others.

We confess the times when we have intentionally turned our backs to your teachings. We have done that which is not pleasing in your sight. We know, and you know, O Lord, how far we have strayed.

So Lamb of God we thank and praise you for your atoning act of sacrifice for us. In your body broken and your blood shed upon the cross, you have carried the sins which are too heavy for us.

Help us know, as we gather before your cross, that sin no longer has a hold on us. Help us live new lives as those forgiven, strengthened, and called to your service. May this day of atonement be for us a new beginning.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us your peace. Amen

*AGNUS DEI/LAMB OF GOD (sung) Hymnal No. 82

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Roger Garthwaite

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 51:1-17 Page 492

ANTHEM

(9:00) "My Soul Is a River" -Ben Allaway
Chancel Choir

(11:15) "The More I Seek You" -Zach Neese
Stephanie, Samantha, and Suzie Shoffner

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Leviticus 16:21-24, 29-30 Page 98

*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

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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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Christian Education Installation

OFFERING

Offertory
"O Lamb of God Most Holy" Setting by Near

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*SING THE FAITH NO. 2113

"Lamb of God"

SERMON "The Atoning Sacrifice" Charles Curley
"From all your sins you shall be clean before the Lord."
Leviticus 16:30

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS (11:15) Diana Malcom

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. 147 "Blessing and Honor"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL 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.