

## CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

### ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

#### (9:00 am 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, 2010 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 morning.

#### (11:15 am 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 am following the service.

### ADULT EDUCATION

#### "Easter Praise Singing"

REACH, the group of talented singers and musicians, is again offering a fine musical event for the congregation. Let us join together to raise our voices in joyful celebration of our Lord's resurrection. Share the experience in Westminster Hall at 10:15 am.

**APRIL 24, 2011**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**9:00 AND 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

"Russian Easter Overture"

-Nikolay Rimsky-Korsakov

INTROIT

**This Day Was Made by the Lord**

*The refrain will be introduced by the orchestra, then by the cantor. Please join on the repeats.*

Psalm 118

Christopher Walker



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CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel Blunk

Leader: Quiet and persistent God

**People: You work miracles in the silent hush before dawn.**

Leader: Strong and surprising God,

**People: You roll away every stumbling stone and bring life to all our dead ends.**

Leader: Whirling and dancing God,

**People: You delight in empty tombs and surprising visits.**

Leader: Easter God,

**People: You give us joy and cause an Alleluia to flow from head to toe.**

Leader: Risen God,

**People: Forever rising in us, we sing our joy.**

\*HYMNAL No. 123

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

\*EASTER PRAYER (9:00) Deannine Shipman (11:15) Diana Malcom  
**Overwhelm us, O God. Lift us from the ordinary, and overwhelm us with the wonder of this holy day. Let our pulse quicken and our spirits soar. Overwhelm us with a hope that springs out of darkness, with light that sparkles through all the brokenness, with peace that lasts beyond an instant and washes away worry, with a glimpse of world**

harmony and our role in its shaping. Overwhelm us, O God, and lift us to the heights of praise.

\*EASTER ACCLAMATION

From Hymn 104

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!  
Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:  
All creation is amazed.  
In the desert all-surrounding,  
See, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding  
Bring a taste of love unknown.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gordon DeJong

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 65:17-25

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ANTHEM (9:00) "Hallelujah"

-Ludwig von Beethoven

The Chancel Choir

(11:15) "Redeemer"

-Nicole Coleman-Mullen

Voices of Praise;

Heather Desorcie, soloist; Jori Sharda, director

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: MARK 16:1-8

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(9:00) Kim Hunziker (11:15) Diana Malcom

\*STATEMENT OF FAITH FOR EASTER

**We believe in God,  
Who lights the dawn to chase away the darkness;  
Who rolls away each stone of doubt;  
Who surprises us with incredible gifts of family and friends, silence and laughter;  
Who raises us from sadness and despair to the possibilities of blessing and joy.**

**We believe in Jesus,  
Friend of the poor and searcher for the lost,  
Who comes to us in our grief and longing, calls us by name and sends us on the paths of peace to speak of an awesome love that is not overcome by death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The hidden partner, the gentle messenger of God,  
Who fills our every breath with blessing;  
Who guides us in the dark, beckons us to do good,  
speaks to us in dream and image, and watches over us with tender compassion.**

**We believe in the church,**

**An instrument of God in this present moment, striving for justice, celebrating in joy, clawing at despair, living in hope, praying for healing and forever proclaiming Good News of God's persistent and redeeming love.**

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Self Study

OFFERING

Offertory

"We Will Glorify"

-Twila Paris (Winkler)

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMNAL NO. 116

"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!"

SERMON

"Fear or Faith?"

Susan Reisinger

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

(9:00) "Come, Bring Your Burdens"

-South African

(11:15) "Healer of Our Every Ill"

-Marty Haugen

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—the 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.**

\*HYMNAL NO. 119

"The Strife Is O'er"

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" -George Frideric Handel  
(Please join the choir and orchestra—see insert)

\*THE PEACE

\*POSTLUDE

"Toccatà"

- Charles Marie Widor