

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP
June 20 – August 22

Joseph's Journey: From Slave to Ruler



Summer Sunday School will continue this week for children who are 4 years old through those who have completed 2nd grade this year. Our theme this summer is "Joseph's Journey: From Slave to Ruler." Our summer classes are held every Sunday right after the children's message and end when the service ends, at 11:00 am. We use rooms 10, 11, and 12 downstairs and transform them into Egyptian scenes. Room 10 will turn into "The Oasis in the Nile Valley," and Room 12 will become "The Palace Kitchen." Room 11 will be used as our gathering room.

July 18th—"Joseph, the Dreamer"

Giza (Younger Group) - All children who are age 4 through completed Kindergarten will go to
Room 12, "The Palace Kitchen"

Rosetta (Older Group) - All children who have completed either 1st or 2nd Grade will go to
Room 10, "The Oasis on the Nile"

As always, the Nursery and Toddler rooms are open
the Toddler Room will accept ages 2 - K during worship.

JULY 18, 2010

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE "My Tribute" -Crouch

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 Deannine Shipman

*HYMNAL NO. 464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, in Christ Jesus, have mercy upon us.
We are not quick to proclaim Christ as our savior.
We have our own desires that demand our devotion.
Other people have power over us that we dare not deny.
We sometimes confuse Christ's will and our own.
At times it is awkward to confess him the source of new life.
With compassion he suffers, aware of our plight.
O God, hear our confession, and through Christ keep us upright.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cheryl Price

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 18:1-15 Page 13

ANTHEM "Suddenly There's a Valley" -Meyer & Jones
Jack McKinley

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 21:1-14 Page 15

*GLORIA PATRI

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*APOSTLES' CREED

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ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN
(see "Children in Worship")

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 be of interest to you.

OFFERING

Offertory "Andante" -Lefebure-Wely
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*HYMNAL NO. 288

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

SERMON

Charles Curley

Children of Promise 2

*"And Sarah said, 'God has made laughter for me;
every one who hears will laugh over me.'"*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Sing the Faith No. 2202
"Come Away With Me"
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. 481

"Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMNAL 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.

*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

Please welcome Hope Coder as our guest organist
this morning as Ned and Karen travel to the Conference
on Worship, Theology, and the Arts at St. Olaf College
in Minnesota.

YOU ARE INVITED

**for coffee and fellowship in the Social Hall
after the Worship Service**