

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 25th—"Joseph, the Dreamer"

Giza (Younger Group) - All children who are age 4 through completed Kindergarten

Rosetta (Older Group) - All children who have completed either 1st or 2nd Grade

Giza's and Rosetta's to Westminster Hall for a special drama presentation

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

JULY 25, 2010

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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 from Genesis 12

Joel Blunk

Leader: Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

Response: And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

*HYMNAL NO. 147

"Blessing and Honor"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Deannine Shipman

O God, you spread your blessings like a table before us and invite us to dine. You desire mercy, not sacrifice, as a response to your grace. You call us to intercede for blessing on our world. Our confession, O God, is our sense of powerlessness against the forces of evil abroad in the world. Our confession, O God, is how little we believe we can affect blessing for anyone, let alone ourselves. If even we who have been blessed are helpless, where is hope? Forgive us, and lift us up in the power of your Spirit to carry your blessing in spite of ourselves. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katherine Allen

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 18:16-33

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ANTHEM

“Let Me Dream”
Phil Spangler

-Phil Spangler

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 4:14-21; 40-43

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*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

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*SING THE FAITH No. 2009

“O God Beyond All Praising”

SERMON

Children of Promise 3

Charles Curley

*“Behold, I have taken upon myself to speak to the Lord,
I who am but dust and ashes.”*

Genesis 18:27

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. 452

“O Day of God, Draw Nigh”

*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 Mark Harries as our guest organist
this morning as Ned and Karen travel back from 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**