

## NO SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY!

Children are encouraged to sit with their families for the Worship Service today. Summer Sunday School will resume next Sunday, July 10th.

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

**NEXT WEEK—JULY 10th**  
**“The Parable of the Wise and Foolish”**



**The Wise and Foolish Builders**  
Matthew 7:24-27 & Luke 6:46-49



**The Great Banquet**



**The Prodigal Son**

We are traveling back to Bible times this summer to learn more about The Parables! Summer Sunday School is for those children who are age 4 through those having completed 2nd Grade this year. We follow a “workshop rotation” format during the summer months. Our summer classes are held each Sunday right after the Children’s Message in our 10:00 am worship, and end when the service ends at 11:00 am.

Children will rotate from room to room this summer and enjoy many fun activities such as: digging in the soil and planting, story telling, making food to eat, singing, maybe a fun movie or two, and crafts/games. We will be using Rooms 10 and 11, and the Fireside Room. Join us this summer in the *Caravan Camp*, *The Garden Courtyard*, and the *Disciple’s Kitchen*. Anyone interested in helping should call Rebecca Lundin (222-4672) or Deannine Shipman (238-2422).

**JULY 3, 2011**

**3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**10:00 AM WORSHIP**

### Gathering Around the Word

OPENING WORDS

Diana Malcom

PRELUDE

Prelude on “Hyfrydol”

-Gerre Hancock

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 WORSHIP

**Leader:** “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,”  
Jesus said, “and I will give you rest. Take my yoke  
upon you and learn from me. . .for my yoke is easy  
and my burden light.”

**People:** **We come in our worship this day, to open our-  
selves to the Lord of life, to be taught by his  
Spirit and refreshed by his love.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 376 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

\*CONFESSION/ASSURANCE

**Leader:** Come to the Lord in confessional trust. Jesus re-  
ceives all weariness and burdens. In Christ Jesus  
find rest unto your souls.

**People:** O God, we blithely agree that you “never promised us us a rose garden,” and yet we complain as if you had! The “pleasure principle” greatly influences our thinking, for we consider ease and affluence our right, and pleasure a worthy pursuit. We confess the self-centeredness of such thinking. While we work for your kingdom, we expect a just reward, anticipating certain results. When these are not forthcoming, we get caught up in discouragement, self-condemnation, or blame. We confess there are times we cry in self-pitying martyrdom even as we clutch to our bosom the burdens which you would lift from us or help us to carry. And even as we seek vacation rest, we can, too easily, set aside the call to spiritual renewal, to listening prayer, to the resting in your presence that alone can re-create us, missing the opportunity that is ours. Help us to find your forgiveness we pray. Amen.

### Hearing the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 7:15-25a

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ANTHEM

“In the Hands of God”  
Sarah Tothero, Eli Calkins

-Peter Furler

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

Deannine Shipman

(No Sunday School today—please see the page on “Summer Sunday School”)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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SERMON

“Some Vacation”

Al Wilson

\*HYMN No. 384

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

### Responding to the Word

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you are worshipping 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      Offertory on “Materna”      -Carson Cooman

\*Doxology

Sing the Faith #2223 (v.4)

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:  
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

\*Offertory Prayer

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

-South African

### Come, bring your burdens

Words & melody: South African traditional, from the singing of the Mooiplaas congregation  
Arrangement: Wellele Sigabi, South Africa, transcribed by Barbara Clark, Mairi Munro & Martine Stemerick

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Come, bring your burdens'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains the lyrics: 'Come, bring your bur-dens to God, come, bring your bur-dens to God,'. The second system contains the lyrics: 'come, bring your bur-dens to God for Je - sus will ne - ver say no.' The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.**

\*HYMN No. 564

”O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION REPONSE

Hymn 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.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE