

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 have transformed them into Egyptian scenes. Room 10 has turned into “The Oasis in the Nile Valley,” and Room 12 has become “The Palace Kitchen.” Room 11 is our gathering room.

August 1st—“Joseph: From Slave to Ruler”

Giza (Younger Group) - All children who are age 4 through completed Kindergarten
Room 10 — “The Oasis on the Nile”
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Rosetta (Older Group) - All children who have completed either 1st or 2nd Grade  
Room 12 — “The Palace Kitchen”

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

AUGUST 1, 2010  
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Marche” -Charles Gounod

INTROIT

Heaven and Earth

John L. Bell

Hea-ven and earth, join to wor-ship your Cre-a-tor!  
Sing to the Lord, praise the One from whom you came.  
Sing a new song to the God who goes be-fore us,  
ma-king all new, leav-ing no-bo-dy the same.

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CALL TO WORSHIP Deannine Shipman

\*HYMNAL NO. 339 “Be Thou My Vision”

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Gracious God, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. We question your judgment when your will conflicts with our own. We are reluctant to follow the course you prescribe. Our patience grows thin when you intrude in life’s journey, causing us to veer from the path we pursue. We seek to be faithful and obey your directions, but our own desires delay us in fulfilling your will. Have mercy upon us and deliver us from self-deception. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leona Baumbach

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 150 Page 546

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus Loves Me" arr by Michael Fischer  
Jori Sharda, piano

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 28:10-22 Page 23

\*GLORIA PATRI Page 579

\*APOSTLES' CREED Page 14

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 "Aria" Emma Lou Diemer

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*HYMN "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"  
(repeat first line 3 times)

We are climbing Jacob's ladder,  
Soldiers of the cross.

Every rung goes higher, higher,  
Soldiers of the cross.

Sinner, do you love my Jesus?  
Soldiers of the cross.

If you love Him, why not serve Him?  
Soldiers of the cross.

We are climbing higher, higher.  
Soldiers of the cross.

SERMON Children of Promise 4 Charles Curley

*"And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it!"*  
Genesis 28:12

#### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### CALL TO PRAYER

John L. Bell

#### If You Believe and I Believe

Words and Music: Zimbabwean traditional

Musical score for "If You Believe and I Believe" in 6/8 time, key of G major. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "If you be-lieve and I be-lieve And we to-geth-er pray, \_\_\_ The Ho-ly Spir-it must come down And set God'speo-ple free, \_\_\_ And set God'speo-ple free, \_\_\_ The Ho-ly Spir-it must come down And set God'speo-ple free. \_\_\_"

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#### SILENT PRAYER

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—The Lord's Prayer

\*HYMNAL NO. 269 "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

#### For Yours is the Kingdom

John L. Bell

Musical score for "For Yours is the Kingdom" in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "For yours is the Kingdom, the Pow'r and the Glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A - men. \_\_\_ For yours is the Kingdom, the Pow'r and the Glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A - men. \_\_\_"

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\*THE PEACE