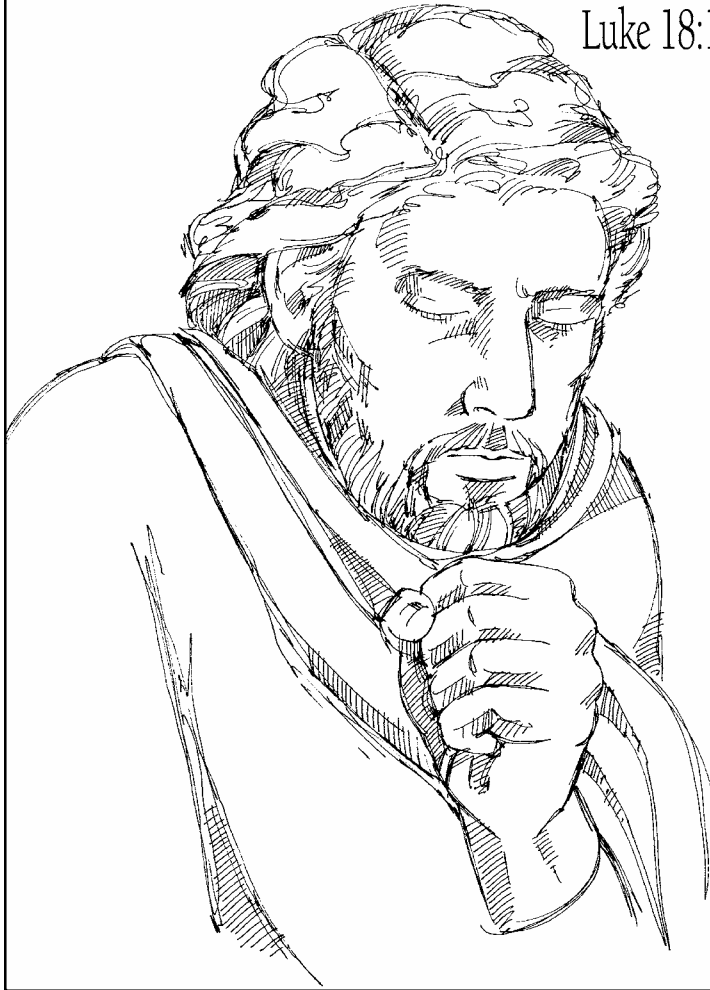


GOD, be merciful to me, a sinner!

Luke 18:13



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **“Two Men Went Up to the Temple” Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dr. Ric Neese, Pastor**

July 9, 2006

Ten o'clock

Good Morning!

We welcome all of you to our worship service this Sunday!

Enter in stillness . . . know that the Lord is God. Listen in reverence . . . it is God who has made us.

Sing with delight . . . it is God who hears. Speak with conviction . . . there is no other God.

Depart in peace . . . it is God's gift for you. Serve with joy . . . it is your gift to God!

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**Silent Prayer** — We invite you to warmly greet one another until the *Prelude* begins — then please observe the discipline of silent prayer to prepare to worship God.

#### **Music to Prepare Our Hearts for Worship**

Estle Harlan

#### **Prelude**

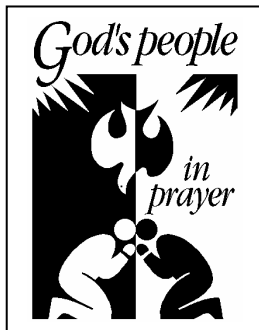
*Variations on “Westminster Abbey”*  
Jeannine Cansler, Organist

arr. Richard Proulx

#### **Choral Introit**

*Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

arr. Schoebel



Brethren, we have met to worship  
and adore the Lord our God;  
will you pray with all your power,  
while we try to preach the Word?

All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One  
comes down:

Brethren, pray,  
and holy manna will be showered all around.

**Welcome and Church Family News:** If you are a member, friend of the church or a guest today, please PRINT your name, address, and phone number in the registration book.

We invite you to join us for coffee, refreshments and conversation immediately following the worship hour. Please take your worship folder with you today and read the printed announcements at your convenience.

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand

## WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

MEDITATION —How we pray says a lot about our understanding of God. Jesus told a story of two people at prayer: one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee thanked God that he was not like others—unjust, extortioners. The tax collector could only beat his breast and beg God for mercy. Jesus declared that the tax collector went away justified. Those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves before God will be exalted. James G. Kirk, *When We Gather*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Merv Nerling

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 65

Kathleen Roff, Worship Assistant

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, for you answer our prayer.

**People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your holy temple.**

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance.

**People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and the farthest seas.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## WE PRAISE GOD

\*SONGS AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

*All who are able are invited to stand*

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! #476*

Verses 1 & 5: **all** sing; Verse 2: **men** sing Verse 4: women sing;

*Somebody's Knocking at Your Door #382*

*Kum ba Yah #338*

Verses 1 & 4: **all** sing; Verse 2: **women** sing; Verse 3: **men** sing

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**To fear you is the beginning of wisdom, O God, and to confess our sins can lead to repentance. We acknowledge the wrongs we commit against**

**neighbors; the remarks that aim at tearing them down, the actions that exclude, the subtle and not so subtle distinctions that “put them in their place.” Forgive us for our love of comfort in a world that is hungry and thirsty. Help us to amend our ways, through the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ.**

#### MOMENTS FOR SILENT REFLECTION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ delivers those who are truly sorry and repent of their sins. Christ intercedes on their behalf before the judgment seat of Almighty God. Christ cleanses them and makes them fit to dwell in God’s heavenly dominion. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

#### **Congregational Response** *Just As I Am, Without One Plea #370*

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because Thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

#### **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

#### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

#### THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18:9-14, page 1038 in the pew Bible

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*The Pharisee and the Publican*  
Chapel by the Sea Choir

Schütz/ed. Williamson

#### SERMON

“Two Men Went Up to the Temple”

Pastor Ric Neese

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE — *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound #280*

Verses 1 & 5: **all** sing; Verse 2: **men** sing; Verse 3: **women** sing; Verse 4: **choir** sings

**IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD WE OFFER OURSELVES WITH OUR GIFTS**

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER & GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Merciful God, teach us to trust you to supply all our needs. You are the source of manna in our wilderness wanderings, the giver of the bread of life along the pilgrimage of faith. We bring you our offering with praise and thanksgiving for your constant care and protection. Amen.**

OFFERTORY                                      *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*      Towner/arr. Jordan/Cansler

\*DOXOLOGY                                      *From All That Dwell Below the Skies #229*

*From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Let the Redeemer's name be sung*

*Through every land, in every tongue.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**WE UNITE IN PRAYER**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION and *THE LORD'S PRAYER* (page 16 in the Hymnal)

PRAYER RESPONSE                                      *Pax Dei*                                      Coombs

**WE GO OUT TO WORSHIP AND SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD**

BENEDICTION

**\*\*Benediction Song**                                      *Lord, Be Glorified*                                      Bob Kilpatrick

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.


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\*POSTLUDE

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following today's service.  
Worship aids from James G. Kirk, *When We Gather: A Book of Prayers for Worship for Years A, B, and C*  
(Louisville: The Geneva Press, 2001), pp. 353-54.

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Other times gladly by appointment



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MAY THE  
GRACE  
OF THE LORD  
BE UPON  
YOU

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This Week's Volunteers & Church Staff are —

**WORSHIP LEADER** — Kathleen Roff

**GREETER** — Melissa Hart

**REFRESHMENTS** — Bob & Carol Lind

**FLOWERS** — Parmelee Perry

**CLEANING** — Ric & Nancy Neese

**MINISTERS OF MUSIC** — Nita Arant & Myron Johnston

**ORGANIST** — Jeannine Cansler & Estle Harlan

**PIANISTS** — Estle Harlan, David Jordan & Roberta Porter

**CHURCH SECRETARY** — Sandy Johnston

**HEAD USHER** — Bill Porter

**PRAYER CHAIN COORDINATOR** — Lori Hanson (764-4166)

**OFFERING COUNTERS** — Parmelee Perry & Janis Severson

## ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC

Saturday — 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (eat @ noon)

July 15

Coronado Shores

Oceanside Cabana

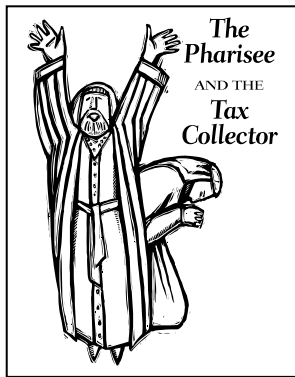
Sign up today on the easel in the narthex

Menu — Hot dogs & Bratwurst on the grill (provided)

Please bring to share: German potato salad,  
green salads, assorted vegetables & desserts

Please bring — lawn chairs, horseshoes, beach balls, croquet, table games





“And Jesus taught them many things by parables . . .” (Mark 4:2)

For many, the parables are old friends—stories we have heard so often they no longer surprise us.

But familiarity can be dangerously naïve and rob us of the ability to truly hear them.

As Paul Duke reflects, “There *is*, in fact, something about the parables that can rightly be called central, essential, even necessary, to the message and life of Jesus; but this is precisely because they are not simple illustrations.

Like him, they come to us as mysteries, as depth, as encounter.

Like him, they are subversive and dangerous.

Like him, they signify more than can be said.

They do more than point to the reign of God; they are something like narrative incarnations of it.

And they are amazing.”

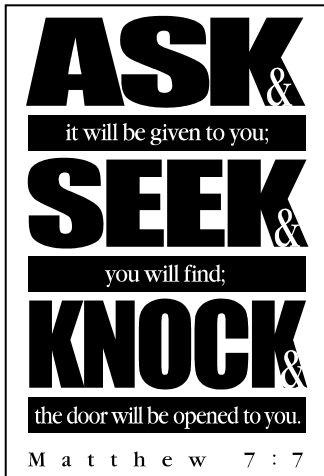
**I**n a summer sermon series, we explore three parables from the Gospel of Luke that focus on Jesus’ unique form of storytelling and invite us to enter a strange world where characters behave bizarrely and plots take astonishing turns that shock and puzzle listeners.

And yet, with imagination and fire, parables point and provoke would-be disciples to lay down their old lives and follow the Teller toward the divine mysteries of the Kingdom of God.

July 9                    “Two Men Went Up to the Temple”    Luke  
18:10-14a

July 16                “From Jerusalem to Jericho”                Luke 10:30-35

July 23                “A Man Had Two Sons”                        Luke 15:11-32



**I**mmediately following today’s worship service, an elder of the church will be available in the session room to meet with anyone to assist with these needs —

- ❖ Pray with those who feel led by God’s Spirit to dedicate/rededicate their lives as followers of Jesus Christ
- ❖ Pray with you about special needs in your life or for the concerns of family members and friends
- ❖ Provide information regarding the mission and ministry of Chapel by the Sea
- ❖ Provide information about New Member/Inquiry Classes for those who desire to join the ministry and fellowship of Chapel by the Sea

If you have special requests or concerns to share with the pastor, please note them below. Fold this sheet and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Neese following the service.

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