

And what does the
LORD require of you

To act **and** justly
& to love mercy and to
walk humbly with your

GOD.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

“From Jerusalem to Jericho”
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dr. Ric Neese, Pastor

July 16, 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

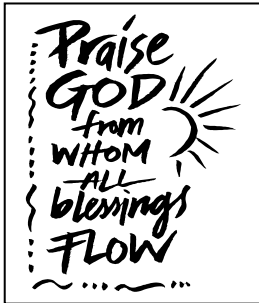
What Wondrous Love Is This
Jeannine Cansler, Organist

Eggert/Jordan

Choral Introit

Come, Thou Almighty King

Giardini



Come, Thou Almighty King,

Help us Thy name to sing,

Help us to praise:

Father all glorious,

O'er all victorious,

Come, and reign over us,

Ancient of Days.

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.

*Those who are able are invited to stand

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

MEDITATION —A lawyer asked, “What shall I do to inherit eternal life?” He knew what was written but he wanted an example. Jesus replied by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. The Samaritan, a foreigner, knew what it meant to show mercy to someone in need. The religious authorities may also have known but did nothing about it. The lawyer learned that quoting the law is not enough; God calls us to acts of mercy. James G. Kirk, *When We Gather*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Parmelee Perry

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Colossians 1
Kathleen Roff, Worship Assistant

Leader: We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.

People: We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.

Leader: We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will.

People: So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit in every good work.

Leader: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD

*SONGS AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

All who are able are invited to stand

How Majestic Is Your Name

Michael W. Smith

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise Your name.

O Lord, we magnify Your name,

Prince of Peace, mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

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As the Deer

Martin Nystrom

All Sing: As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee. (*Refrain*)

Refrain (all): *You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you!*

Women Sing: Day by day all your love surrounds me, and by night you're a song within.
You alone lift my spirit higher, and my soul finds hope in you. (*Refrain*)

Men Sing: When my soul faints and fears distress me, I remember your faithfulness.
Hear my prayer, Lord, renew my spirit so much more than anything!
(*Refrain*)

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When Morning Gilds the Skies #487

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by your neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.

MOMENTS FOR SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

See Colossians 1:13-14

Leader: Hear Paul's words when he writes of God, who has transferred us from the dominion of darkness and to the care of Christ our Savior. So, walk in Christ's love with assurance of your redemption and the forgiveness of sins.

Congregational Response *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

DEDICATION & COMMISSIONING of the Facility Expansion Task Force

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 10:25-37, page 1028 in the pew Bible

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

From Jerusalem to Jericho

Jim Kuoni, Guitar

SERMON

“From Jerusalem to Jericho”

Pastor Ric Neese

*HYMN OF RESPONSE — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #276

Verse 1: **all** sing; Verse 2: **men** sing; Verse 3: **women** sing; Refrain: **all** sing

IN RESPONSE TO THE WORD WE OFFER OURSELVES WITH OUR GIFTS

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER & GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**God of grace and truth, you fill us with the knowledge of your will, that
we may gain spiritual wisdom and understanding. We seek to lead a life
worthy of your calling in Christ. We bring you the fruit, born of your
graciousness, with the prayer that it may be fitting of your blessing and
glory. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

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

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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. 323-24.

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Other times gladly by appointment

This Week's Volunteers & Church Staff are —

WORSHIP LEADER — Kathleen Roff

GREETER —

REFRESHMENTS —

FLOWERS — Dorothy Winchester

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 & Melissa Hart



During today's worship service the congregation will dedicate and commission the following members of the Facility Expansion Task Force who have been appointed by Session —

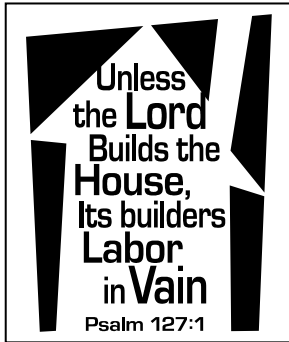
Joint-chairs — Bill Gregory, Mike Hanson, Don Tarbell
Dick Foster, Bob Lind, Roberta Porter,
Ric Neese (ex-officio)

I am confident that this roster will provide a gifted and compatible Task Force whose members will be energetically involved in the Capital Fund Campaign and the design and building process for the new facility. They will be receptive to suggestions from members and friends of the congregation, utilize members' and friends' counsel, talents and experience, and be forthcoming with timely information for the session and congregation as plans progress.

We are on the threshold of an exciting adventure!

Thanks be to God!

Ric Neese, Pastor



Service of Dedication & Commissioning
for the
Facility Expansion Task Force
Bill Gregory, Mike Hanson, Don Tarbell
Dick Foster, Bob Lind, Roberta Porter
Ric Neese

Litany of Dedication

Psalm 127: 1-2; Psalm 90:1-2, 12, 17

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.

People: **In vain you rise early and stay up late,
toiling for food to eat –
for he grants sleep to those he loves.**

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

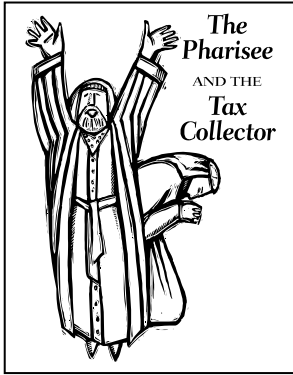
People: **Before the mountains were born or you brought forth
the earth and world,
from everlasting to everlasting
you are God.**

Leader: Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

People: **May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us;
establish the work of our hands for us –
yes, establish the work of our hands.**

Prayer of Dedication & Commissioning

Greetings & Words of Encouragement



“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.”

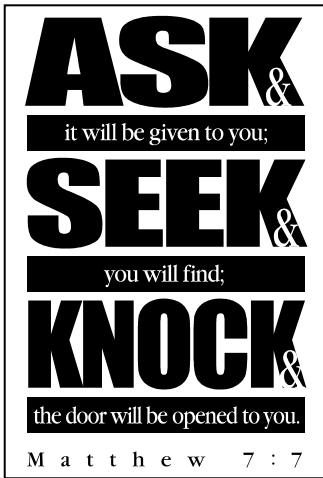
In a summer sermon series, we explore three parables from the Gospel of Luke that focus on Jesus’ unique form of storytelling and invite us to enter a strange world where characters behave bizarrely and plots take astonishing turns that shock and puzzle listeners.

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



Immediately 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.

Name (optional) _____