

**H**is father saw him and...ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

Luke 15:20



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### **“A Man Had Two Sons” Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dr. Ric Neese, Pastor**

July 23, 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**

*How Great Thou Art*  
Jeannine Cansler, Organist

arr. Hamlin

#### **Choral Introit**

*When Morning Dawns*

Medema

Oh, for a thousand,

oh, for a thousand tongues.

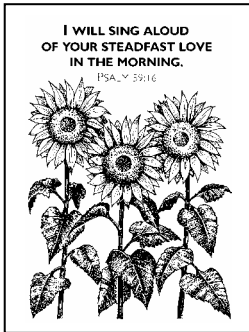
O for a thousand tongues to sing.

'Til the valleys are exalted,

'til the mountains shall be made low.

'Til the crooked shall be made straight,

'til th rough places be made plain.



**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 —To find what was lost is cause for rejoicing, even though the quest seemed endless. What is lost preoccupies our thinking; we retrace our steps in search of some clues. God's quest is consuming in search of lost ones. There is rejoicing in heaven when someone repents. James G. Kirk, *When We Gather*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Merv Nerling

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Lamentations 3  
Kathleen Roff, Worship Assistant

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
with mercies that are new every morning.

**People: Great is your faithfulness, O God, and the source of all hope.**

Leader: You are good to those who wait upon you, O God,  
and whose souls seek the Lord.

**People: It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## WE PRAISE GOD

\*SONGS OF PRAISE

*All who are able are invited to stand*

*We Will Glorify*

Twila Paris

**(All Sing)** We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
We will glorify the Lord of Lords, who is the great "I Am."

**(Women)** Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne;  
We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.

**(Men)** He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live;  
He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.

**(All Sing)** Hallelujah to the King of kings,  
Hallelujah to the Lamb;  
Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great "I Am."

*His Name is Wonderful*

Audrey Mieir

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.  
He is the mighty King, Master of ev'rything,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

He's the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He.  
Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him,  
His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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*I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul rejoice.  
Take joy, my Lord, in what You hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Praise be unto you, God of mercy and might, and to your only begotten, our Savior Christ Jesus. In spite of our sin, Christ calls us to ministry. Christ is patient and loving, reflecting your nature. We dishonor your name and persecute our neighbors; we are not deserving of the trust you place in us. We confess our wrongdoing and plead our forgiveness. Through Christ accept us and cleanse us of all sin.**

MOMENTS FOR SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

See 1Timothy 1:15

Leader: "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." By Christ's mercy we have been born anew into a life of hope, becoming, for those who would follow, an example of God's patience and trust. To the God of ages, "immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Congregational Response**

*I Will Sing of the Mercies*

*J. H. Fillmore*

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

*With my mouth will I Make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness.  
With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.*

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,  
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

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## **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 15:11-32, page 1035 in the pew Bible

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*The Prodigal Son*

arr. Debussy

Chapel by the Sea Choir

Soloists: Rich Larrett & Bob Herman

### SERMON

“A Man Had Two Sons”

Pastor Ric Neese

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE — *I Danced in the Morning* #302

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

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

### UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER & GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**O God, you desire steadfast love and not sacrifice; we seek to know you,  
not to placate you. We offer what we have, and ourselves. Accept our  
gifts as signs of our commitment to love you more fully, and receive our  
response in obedience as a symbol of our dedication to serve. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY

*Worthy of Worship*

arr. Boud

### \*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 *If With All Your Hearts* Mendelssohn/arr Pethel  
Duet: Shirley Dunne & Dave Perry

**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. 341-42, 347.

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The Reverend Mr. James A. McAllister, Pastor Emeritus

Pastor's Office Hours—

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to noon

Other times gladly by appointment

This Week's Volunteers & Church Staff are —

**WORSHIP LEADER** — Kathleen Roff

**GREETER** —

**REFRESHMENTS** —

**FLOWERS** — Dale & Estle Harlan

**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

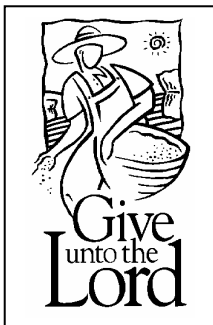
**HEAD USHER** — Bill Porter

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

**OFFERING COUNTERS** — Parmelee Perry



The last Sunday  
of each month is  
Deacon's Food Pantry Sunday  
Thank you for bringing  
Non-perishable food goods  
for the  
Lincoln City Food Pantry

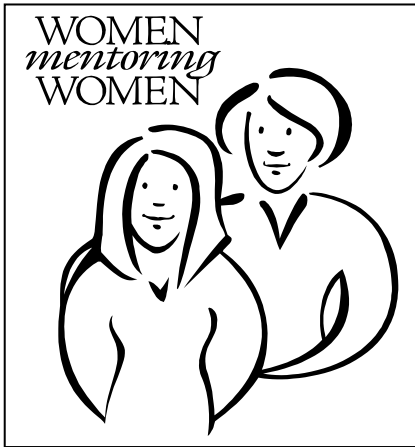


**DEACON'S OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY**

Envelopes will be available in next Sunday's bulletin for the Deacon's Offering which supports the ministry of compassion and outreach to congregation and community.

Offerings are taken five times a year (January, April, July, October and December 2006) on fifth Sundays.

Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.



# Women of Vision

Hosts a One-Day Workshop

August 4

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Chapel by the Sea

Leaders — Deanna Stanford, Nancy Neese, Betsy Tarbell

Materials & lunch will be provided for participants

Registration fee: \$5.00 to cover the cost of materials & lunch

Come and have a good time learning how  
Women of Vision  
have made a difference in our world.

The workshop will have some powerful videos and  
“hands-on” activities

Please join us!

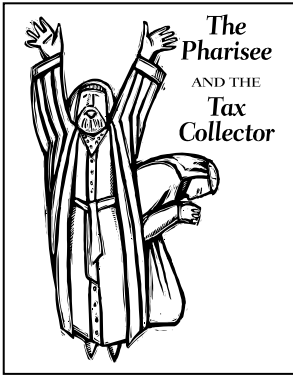
To sign up, call: Deanna Stanford @ 996-9878 or  
Nancy Neese @ 994-4810



January 1  
through  
June 30  
2006

Total receipts of Operating Fund	\$57,986
Total disbursements from Operating Fund	<u>52,795</u>
Operating Fund Surplus	\$ 5,191
Amount pledged for January through May	\$28,240

David Perry  
Treasurer



“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.”

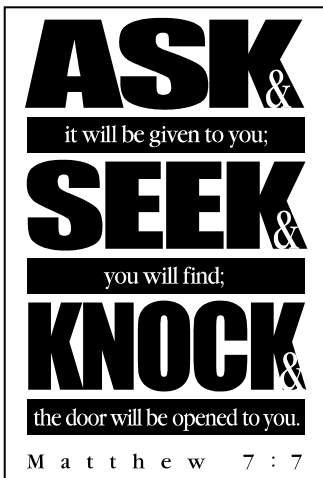
**I**n a summer sermon series, we explore three parables from the Gospel of Luke that focus on Jesus’ unique form of storytelling and invite us to enter a strange world where characters behave bizarrely and plots take astonishing turns that shock and puzzle listeners.

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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