

**June 22, 2008**

*Fear knocked on the door. Faith answered. No one was there.*  
–Anonymous

**Gathering and Praising**

**Music for Meditation**

*Be receptive to the Spirit of God as worship begins  
with Music for Meditation*

**Prelude and Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**\*Call to Worship:** – based on Psalm 86

One: The hearts of your people delight in your presence, O God,

**All:** *For you are good and forgiving,  
and your love for us seems to know no bounds.*

One: So again in this time of worship,  
give ear to our songs and our praise,

**All:** *And once more hear the prayers which we lift to you.*

**\*Hymn:** *Great is thy faithfulness* #327

**\*Invocation**

**First Scripture Reading:** *Romans 6: 1-11, from The Message*

**Songs of Praise:** *Why should I feel discouraged* Insert  
*I will call upon the Lord* Overhead

**Children’s story** Tom Brown

**Teacher Appreciation**

**Praying**

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

**Hymn Call to Prayer** *Lord, listen to your children* #353

**Prayer for all God’s children**

**Proclaiming**

**Scripture:** *Matthew 10:24-39*  
**Message:** *Only one thing to fear*  
**Hymn:** *Come, thou fount of every blessing* #521

**Offering**

**Invitation to Giving**

**Offertory** Matthew Roop

**\*Offertory Response:** *Praise God* #119

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sending**

**\*Hymn:** *Lord, whose love in humble service* #369

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Christ’s light out into the world**

**\*Postlude**

\*Please stand as you are able.

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Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.