

September 14, 2008

*Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself.
-St. Francis de Sales*

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:** *Psalm 105: 1-4*

One: We give you thanks, O God
We call on your name,
We proclaim your deeds to the nations!

All: *We sing to you, we sing praises to you.
We chant of all your wonderful works!*

One: We glory in your holy name;
let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice!

All: *We seek you, God, and your strength.
We constantly seek your presence!*

***Invocation**

***Hymn:** *My hope is built* #343

First Scripture Reading: *Romans 14: 7-12,
from The Inclusive New Testament*

Songs of Praise: *Just a closer walk* #1082 (HS)
Day by day #1083 (HS)

Proclaiming

Children’s Story Judy Myers-Walls

Scripture: *Matthew 18:21-35*

Message: *Caring like Jesus*

Hymn: *Where charity and love prevail* #305

Praying

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Hymn Call to Prayer *Peace, be still, and know* #1120 (HS)
Prayer for all God’s children

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory Heather Eicher-Miller

***Offertory Response:** *Give thanks* #1030 (HS)

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn:** *Heart with loving heart united* #420

***Benediction:** *Romans 15: 13*

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

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Sunday school for all ages begins at 11:00 am.