

October 19, 2008
Stewardship Sunday

For every verse in the Bible that tells us the benefits of wealth, there are ten that tell us the danger of wealth. –Haddon Robinson

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:**

One: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:
“Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!”

All: *We come to this place, to this time,
at the invitation of Jesus.*

One: In the name of Christ,

All: *We accept the invitation to discipleship.*

One: In the name of Christ,

All: *As his disciples, we worship and praise God.*

One: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

All: *We proclaim the God of Compassion.*

One: In the midst of despair that threatens
to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

All: *We proclaim the God of Hope.*

One: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

All: *We proclaim the God of Love.*

One: Come, let us worship together and share our witness
of God’s living presence in the world.

***Invocation**

***Hymn:** *God is here among us* #16

First Scripture Reading: *Psalm 145, from The Message*

Song of Praise: *All creatures of our God and King* #48

Proclaiming

Children’s Story

Kristy & Bobby

Scripture: *Matthew 22: 15-22*

Message: *In God we trust?*

Hymn: *Count well the cost* #437

Praying

“For this we rejoice...”

“For this we pray...”

Hymn Call to Prayer *Holy Spirit, come to us* #1131 (HS)

Prayer for all God’s children

Offering

Invitation to Giving

Offertory Heather Eicher-Miller

***Offertory Response:** *Lord, thou dost love, vss. 1 & 3* #387

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

***Hymn:** *We are people of God’s peace* #407

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Welcome to all who are visiting here today. Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments down in the Fellowship Hall. Then join us for Sunday school at 11am.