

November 2, 2008

If we are sure of our God we are free to laugh at ourselves.

–Madeleine L'Engle

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:** #681

***Prayer of Confession**

***Hymn:** *Lord, with devotion we pray* #70

First Scripture Reading: *1 Thess. 2: 9-13, from The Message*

Song of Praise: *I come to the garden* #1003 (HS)

What a fellowship #1081 (HS)

Proclaiming

Children's Story Janet Hildreth

Scripture: *Matthew 22: 1-12*

Message: *All who humble themselves*

Hymn: *Will you let me be your servant?* #307

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 Matthew Roop

***Offertory Response:** *Grant us, Lord, the grace* #388

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending

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

***Benediction**

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

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Welcome all who are visiting us today. Please join us after the worship for a time of fellowship and refreshment downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Then join us for adult and youth Sunday school at 11am.