

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 17, 2008

10:50 AM

A woman's daughter is healed because a mother has faith. Since the woman is a Canaanite, she is labeled a dog and unworthy of the bread of new life. Yet she is even willing to take the crumbs that happen to fall on the floor. Those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, earnestly pursuing their quest for the truth, will find adequate food to sustain them, turning to Christ in faith.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Any prayer concerns may be placed in the offering plates.

Prelude *Adagio* **Vivaldi**
Bells and Organ

***Call to Worship**

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our maker.

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

Who has known the mind of the Sovereign and who has been God's counselor?

In God's hands are the depths of the earth; the height of the mountains is God's also.

The sea is God's for God made it; and the hands of God formed the dry land.

Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

How unsearchable are God's judgments and how inscrutable God's ways!

When we consider the vast reaches of infinity, we are moved to awe and wonder.

***Invocation**

***Hymn** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* **Page 158**

PROCLAMATION

Genesis 45:1-15

O.T. Page 42

Old Testament Reading

The other "bookend" of the Joseph story – Joseph, now second in command in Egypt, reveals his identity to his brothers and promises to provide land, food, and protection for the family during the famine and beyond, thanks to God's gracious provision.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message **Pastor Charles**

Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Offertory Prayer **Unison**

Let us pray: **From God and through God and to God are all things. We can give nothing unless we have first received it. We can accomplish nothing except by God's grace. We contribute to no good cause apart from God's purposes. We give thanks for the privilege of giving and refrain from seeking rewards for our generosity. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem *Thank You, Lord* **Bluford**
Kathleen Nuckols

Doxology **Page 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Hymn** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* **Page 140**

***Gospel Reading** *Matthew 15:21-28* **N. T. Page 17**

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Message *Can We Get Up and Make Up?* **Rev. Charles Swadley**

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* **Page 557**

***Commission and Blessing**

Go out to be the church, a faithful, faith-filled people.

We have recognized Christ among us and belong to the body that bears Christ's name.

Remember the rock of faith on which the church is built, and find ways to nurture and develop your trust.

The responsibility is ours, together and individually, to be Christ to our neighbors.

God grants us keys to the realm of heaven, that we may bind and release in Christ's name.

We can introduce others to the Eternal and call them, and ourselves, to account.

The power of death shall not prevail against those who are in Christ Jesus.

We seek to follow the One who was fully human, in humble obedience and simple trust. Amen.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

***Postlude**

***Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance**

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings he has bestowed upon us. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Emory Magner's 11th birthday by her family. The **Flowers** in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Pellegrin given by Ray, Kathy, Cindy and Cory. The **Lay Readers** are Lynette Any and Alexandra Smith-Scales. The **Greeter** is Shirley Fogg. **First Response Team:** Mark and Debbie Gillis. The Lay Speaker for the Early Morning Service, Sunday, August 24, will be Carroll Cloninger.

Contribution Statements: The contribution statements for the first half of 2008 are located on the Welcome Center in the Narthex. We are asking you stop by and pick up your statement. Thank you for helping us to be good stewards of the finances in the church.

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We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world

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